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NEWSLETTER

Community Languages Schools
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7TH NATIONAL COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS CONFERENCE AND CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ETHNIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

Community Languages Australia and Ethnic Schools Association of Victoria



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Building Bridges to a Cohesive Society

Community Languages Schools
Great connectors!

Saturday June 27, 2009

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9.30am - 4.00pm - Registration 8.45am
Asia Education Centre
University of Melbourne
Swanston Street Melbourne

Registration fee \$40.00
Send your registration to:
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RSVP June 20, 2009

Key note speakers

Prof Joe Lo Bianco - University of Melbourne
Chair of Language and Literacy Education
Associate Dean (Global Relations and Knowledge Transfer)

Prof Joseph Camilleri - LA Trobe University
Director, Centre for Dialogue

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VICTORIAN REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (VRQA)

VCE – VRQA REGISTRATION – COST SHARING ARRANGEMENT

As you will be aware Community Languages Australia / ESAV on the recommendation of all community languages schools VCE providers in Victoria successfully submitted an application to the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) on behalf of all schools for registration as a Registered VCE Service Provider for LOTE. This registration is compulsory for all providers of VCE.

At a general meeting of the ESAV – VCE Providers, schools agreed that this occur and a cost sharing arrangement to administer this process was agreed to.

CLA / ESAV is now responsible for number of areas of administration in relation to this registration.

Previously we informed schools that the cost sharing will be \$350 per school.

Schools are requested to send a cheque made out to AFESA – VRQA for \$350 and send to ESAV 150 Palmerston Street, Carlton 3053 by June 30 2009 to cover their share.

If schools are having financial difficulties in relation to this amount please contact Stefan Romaniw on 0419 531255 to discuss.

There has been an argument put that there should be distinction between larger and smaller schools in terms of cost. We offer the following explanation. This amount will not cover the total expense of administering this registration. It will be subsidised by part of the \$2 per capita grant schools already pay. Larger schools already contribute higher amounts.

We look forward to working with you. All schools will soon be advertised on the VRQA website.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ACCREDITATION PROCESS

In December 2009 the accreditation of about 110 Community languages schools will expire. These schools would need to submit fresh applications for reaccreditation beyond 2009 by end of September 2009.

If you wish to check your school's current accreditation status please contact Mr Kypros Kyprianou, Senior Project Officer, Community Languages Schools by telephone on 03 9349 2861 or by e-mail to Kyprianou.kypros.k@edumail.vic.gov.au.

The DEECD will soon forward to schools concerned reminder letters about the reaccreditation process.

ESAV MEMBERSHIP



If you haven't returned your 2009 ESAV membership form together with your \$30 Annual Membership Fee as yet please do so immediately –

You contribution is important

Payment was due by 30 April 2009. All cheques should be made out to ESAV membership

ST CATHERINE'S GREEK SCHOOL IN MALVERN BURNS DOWN

It is with regret we inform you that the premises where St. Catherine's Greek School conducted their classes burnt down recently. In the fire all the schools materials, resources and history were destroyed.

Some schools have indicated they wish to support the school in this time of need. The ESAV is conducting a fundraising campaign to assist the school.

If you wish to make a financial contribution, please send cheques to ESAV office payable to ESAV – St Catherine's Support Campaign.

If you wish to support by providing resources, audio or visual equipment etc, please call Fahry Abubaker on 03 9349 2400.

SUPPORT FOR STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION



Starlight Children's Foundation is a foundation for children who are very ill or are dying. It tries to support children and their families at this time. It also tries to provide children with their last wish at these tough times.

MAY is Starlight Children's Foundation support Month.

CLA / ESAV are encouraging schools to consider doing some fundraising in May or June and consider becoming supporters of this Foundation maybe by conducting fundraising events and get children involved.

Schools will receive more information over coming weeks.

All raised funds cheques can be sent to ESAV office payable to Starlight Children's Foundation

FIRST AID COURSE

21592VIC Course in First Aid Level 1 and 2 Emergency Life Support



LEVEL 1: SATURDAY JULY 4
ONE DAY - COST: \$50

LEVEL 2: JULY 4 & 5, 2008
TWO DAYS COST: \$80

COURSES ARE HELD AT LMERC (10.00AM - 5.00PM)

Courses will be conducted by South West Training Services Pty Ltd, a Registered Training Organization. The course will run for six hours. There will be an assessment process at the end of the course – both practical and written. The cost per participant will be \$35.00

WALK IN HARMONY TICKETS TO ESSENDON VS ADELAIDE GAME



Each year the Essendon Football Club conducts a Harmony Walk. It brings together many communities. This year the walk will be held on Sunday June 7, 2009

The program:

9am – 11am – Cultural Festival at Debney Park (25 Mount Alexander Road, Flemington) – includes displays by the MFB, Victoria Police, AFP and the EFC.

An early BBQ Lunch before the walk will be provided.

11.15am – Participants begin the walk to the Etihad Stadium formally known as Telstra Dome

12.15pm – Participants arrive at Stadium

12.30pm – Participants to do a lap around the Etihad Stadium

1.10pm – Game commences

How to get involved?

Arrive at Debney Park in Flemington between the times of 9am and 11am to get involved in the symbolic walk from Flemington to the Telstra Dome in celebration of Multiculturalism and Cultural Diversity in Victoria.

Members and supporters are encouraged to wear something orange alongside their Essendon apparel in support and recognition of this game.

To get free tickets to watch the game, please send you registration by May 25, 2009 with the number of required tickets.

CONTACT US

If you require additional information or wish to discuss issues please contact:

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