



NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS – WHERE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COME TOGETHER!

Community Languages School Authorities

Dear Colleagues!

*** STATE CONFERENCE * - HAVE YOU REGISTERED?**

I am writing to urge you to register members of your staff for the

STATE COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS CONFERENCE
which will be held on
SATURDAY JULY, 1, 2006
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (City Campus) Flinders Street - MELBOURNE
9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Registration commences at 8.45am

The Conference theme is;

“Community languages schools in Victoria –Relevant and Vibrant!”

This year we will have very practical conference with a range of workshops and advice.

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS;

**Department of Education and Training,
Western Region, General Manager Mr. Rob Blachford**

To provide us with some practical advice on:

- How to form better relations with our host schools,
- The expectations mainstream schools have of languages education classes and
- How we might all work more cooperatively and share our resources, knowledge and joint commitment

AFL

We will have a presentation by the AFL on how we might make our classroom more exciting using Australian Rules football as a classroom activity.

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) will present information on the 2006 Census. Your language and community needs to be well represented in the Census.

You can help. You can also use the Census as a classroom activity.

Apart from that we will have our local Workshop presenters who will be joined by guest presenters from South Australia and NSW.

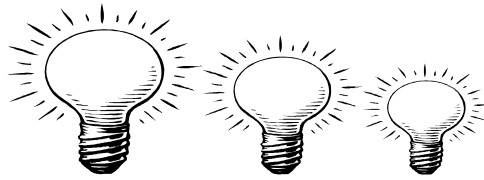
INCREASED FUNDING CAMPAIGN

We will also look at how schools can approach our elected members prior to the State Election to seek additional funding for our schools.

It's going to be a great day

DON'T MISS OUT REGISTER NOW --- Registration close on June 23, 2006

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



We recently sent you information about our June – August 2006 Professional Development Program. Classes are filling and we ask that you register your teachers **NOW!!!**

This program is a direct result of the topics requested by teachers and instructors in recent times ----- **Register Now!!!**

STATE CONFERENCE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY – VIC HEALTH

VicHealth's current funding opportunities and deadlines are listed here.

❖ **Communities Together Scheme - *Applications close 30 June 2006***

The Communities Together Scheme is designed to support the development of inclusive and participatory community festivals and celebrations.
Grants up to \$10,000 per festival/celebration available.

❖ **Conference Support Scheme - *Applications close 2 October 2006***

Through the Conference Support Scheme, VicHealth provides limited support to conferences conducted by other providers to facilitate knowledge transfer in the field of health promotion. **Small grants (\$1000 to \$10,000)** are available to organizations for the purposes of organizing and implementing health promotion conferences. This is a competitive scheme with an increasing number of applications being received for each round

❖ **Community Arts Participation Scheme - *Applications close 20 October 2006***

The Community Arts Participation Scheme is designed to promote mental health and well-being through community arts participation. **Grants of up to \$30,000 per year** are available to organizations to conduct community arts projects.

For further information, guidelines and application forms visit:
www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

Or phone: (03) 9667-1333