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ETHNIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

NEWSLETTER

Community Languages Schools
Where Language and Culture Come Together

MEDIA RELEASE

2017 STATE COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS - ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR VICTORIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOLS



The 2017 Victorian State Community Languages Schools Conference held at RMIT Storey Hall on Saturday July 1, 2017 was again a resounding success. Close to 400 participants from 30 language groups spent the day learning about the Australian and Victorian curriculum and how they should be used in schools.

A new project **NO LABELS** was also workshopped which will enhance social cohesion and forge a better understanding and awareness of communities. Planning for the future was another major topic discussed with **THE WAY FORWARD** Project outlined.

Participants also provided input into what they want from Community Languages Australia and ESAV and what works well and what requires attention. An important session which will influence future planning.

The SBS National Languages Competition was announced and schools encouraged to participate. Last year over 19000 students from CLS participated.

Ways of partnering with Multicultural Arts Victoria (MAV) and the Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) were also discussed.

Students who successfully completed the Cert IV in Community Language Teaching Students through our RTO received their graduation certificates

Workshops covering a range of issues were delivered.

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Continue 2017 Victorian CLS Conference

The Conference again showed the commitment community language school teachers and instructors have in striving for ongoing improvement in teaching and learning.

Communities should take time to commend the work schools do in their communities and recognise the efforts of teachers, students and parents who work in partnership in maintaining language and culture

The Program and Presentation are posted in ESAV website.

Photos: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/98064791@N08/>

2018 VCE LANGUAGE SINGLE STUDY APPLICATION

All schools were reminded that applications for authorisation to deliver a VCE language study as a single study provider in 2018 were due to the VCAA on Monday 17 July.

The VCAA's processes for authorising providers are extensive and must ensure we can assess all applications in a timely manner. This is why it was essential that we received all applications by the set due date.

The VCAA provided you with a final deadline to submit your late application: **Tuesday 25 July**. Late applications received by this date will be processed **after** all applications submitted on time are processed.

Please submit late applications to: student.records@edumail.vic.gov.au



2017 SBS NATIONAL LANGUAGE COMPETITION

SHOWCASE YOUR LANGUAGE - SKILLS AND WIN!



SBS Radio presents the SBS National Languages Competition 2017 to encourage and celebrate a love of learning languages in Australia.

We are calling out to all school students across Australia, who are learning a language other than English. Entries open on Monday 24 July and close on Friday 1 September.

Age Categories

- Category A: Junior Primary (Aged 4 – 7)
- Category B: Primary (Aged 8 – 12)
- Category C: Junior High School (Aged 13 – 15)
- Category D: Senior High School (Aged 16 – 18)

How to enter:

Step 1: Log on to www.sbs.com.au/NLC17

Step 2: Fill in the entry form

Step 3: Upload a video (max 30 seconds) telling us 'What learning a language means to you?'

The video should be in a language other than English

Step 4: Include a written script in English, translating the video content

Step 5: Submit your entry

2017 ACCREDITATION PROCESS

This is a reminder to all schools which are due to reapply for reaccreditation under the Community Language Schools Funding Program in the current round, and that **applications and all supporting documentation must be received by 31 August 2017**.

ESAV office is available to assist (info@esav.org.au).

The following four documents you need in order to prepare and submit your application can be found in our website: www.esav.org.au/CLS_Grant.php :

1. **Guidelines (PDF)**
2. **Application Form (Word document)**
3. **First Aid certificate template (Word document)**
4. **Working with Children template (Word document)**

Once the documentation is complete and has been prepared according to the guidelines, it may then be submitted for assessment to clsaccreditation@gmail.com.

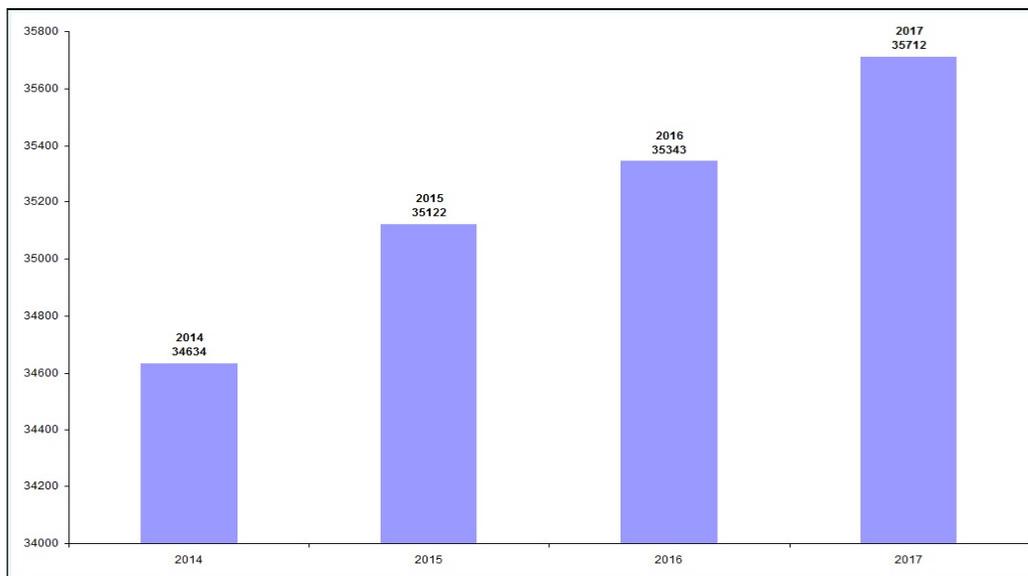
NOTE: Extensions will not be possible beyond this date.

2017 CLS FUNDING

The Department of Education has conducted two information sessions early in February explaining the funding process.

The funding process this year was easier and faster than ever. All eligible community language schools have received their increased funding of \$215 in early June and the total funded students is 35,712 which is almost an increase of 1.5% from 2016.

Overall the number of students enrolled in the program is always increasing as clearly shown in the graph below.



For more information regarding community language schools funding, please contact DET Community Language Schools Project officer at community.languages@edumail.vic.gov.au

LMERC LIBRARY



The Languages and Multicultural Education Resource Centre (LMERC) is a DET specialist resource centre for schools. The LMERC collection includes both digital and physical resources for the teaching and learning of the Victorian Curriculum F-10:

- Languages
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Cross-curriculum priorities
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
 - Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
 - Sustainability
- Intercultural Capability

The LMERC collection contains more than 30,000 items, including:

- academic and practical teacher resources
- culturally inclusive fiction and non-fiction
- games and storytelling kits
- realia (cultural objects such as puppets, masks, clothes and games).

Membership is free for teachers from all school sectors, community language schools and tertiary education staff and students.

LMERC also provides:

- an online catalogue where members can search the collection, manage loans and create personalised resource lists
- a newsletter and Pinterest site to inform teachers about new resources, book reviews, upcoming professional learning and events, and useful online resources
- free postage to teachers outside the Melbourne metropolitan area (schools pay return postage).

Level 1, 189 Faraday Street, Carlton 3053

Email: lmerc.library@edumail.vic.gov.au

Telephone: (03) 9349 1418

Catalogue: lmerc.softlinkhosting.com.au Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/lmerc2

Web: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/support/pages/lmerc

Opening hours: weekdays 9.00am to 5.00pm, including school holidays



Education
and Training

14TH NATIONAL COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS CONFERENCE (PERTH)

Theme: Community language schools –Providing quality linguistic and cultural experience

Key note addresses: Pro Joseph Lo Bianco & Dr Maria Gindidis

Saturday October 7, 2017 - 9.00am – 4.00pm

Venue: Catholic Education Centre James Nestor Hall,
50 Ruislip Street, Leederville, Perth

Conference Dinner

Saturday October 7, 2017 - 7.00pm

Venue Pan Pacific Perth Hotel, 207 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

22159VIC CERT IV IN COMMUNITY LANGUAGES TEACHING (RTO 22602)

2017 a year of language teaching improvement

The current *Certificate IV in Community Languages Teaching* student group meets regularly on a Thursday evening to work through many aspects of languages teaching specific to the ethnic school sector. The course so far has covered topics such as:

- Peer and group learning
- Designing and developing learning resources in a range of languages
- Intercultural language teaching and learning
- Designing an engaging languages lesson
- Classroom management
- Safety standards
- Using ICTs

This year's participants again represent a diverse range of languages: Greek, Thai, Japanese, Chinese, Sinhala, Tamil, Tigrigna and Swedish. Principals, experienced teachers and new teachers have all come together to share in the exploration of important themes and upskill. They have undertaken assessments that have included conference poster style presentations, developed learning resources, devised engaging language lessons and discussed many aspects that make up the complex world of community languages teaching.



Graduates of the 2016 Certificate IV in Community Languages Teaching (22159VIC)

The group is now preparing for the annual Certificate IV Mini Conference which will give the students a chance to showcase their learning and teaching resources – and their active teaching approaches.

We are very proud of each group and the graduation of our 2016 group provided an opportunity to applaud the dedication and hard work of the participants.

If you are interested in participating in the course next year - please email Neda Erjaie certiv_admin@communitylanguages.org.au or phone 03 9349 2683.

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What unites and defines us

If you are interested in registering your support or hosting a
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PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY



Reference No: **11030873**

Insurer Policy No: 03.300.0572814

Period of Insurance: **01/04/2017 – 01/04/2018**

A Certificate of Currency of the 2017 public liability insurance policy is now available, please contact our office 03-9349-2863 to obtain a copy.

For insurance claims please contact our Broker Mr. Angelos Didaskalou on 03-9412-1335 or angelos.didaskalou@ajg.com.au | www.ajg.com.au

2017 ESAV MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



All member schools are requested to complete and return the 2017 membership renewal form and to make sure that they are financial members

Your contribution is important

All cheques (\$30) should be made out to ESAV membership

SEMESTER 2 ESAV ACTIVITIES

Many activities are planned this semester:

- ✓ LOTE Methodology Training
- ✓ Professional Development Sessions
- ✓ First Aid, Anaphylaxis & Asthma Courses
- ✓ Seminars (Curriculum Workshops)
- ✓ Many others

We are nearly finalizing the activity program and it will be emailed to all schools shortly.