

## NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS – WHERE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COME TOGETHER!

### NATIONAL COMMUNITY LANGUAGES CONFERENCE

The 4<sup>th</sup> National Community  
Languages Schools Conference  
will be held  
in **Brisbane**  
on  
**Saturday October 7, 2006**  
at Carlton Crest Hotel Brisbane -  
9.30 am – 5.00pm.

#### Program attached

- ✓ Exciting guest speakers
- ✓ Presentation of National  
Statement on Community  
Languages Schools and  
Organisational and Administrative  
Manual
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Teachers and Instructors from all  
around Australia

#### REGISTRATION COSTS FOR ESAV MEMBERS – FREE

All you have to do is register your intention by  
contacting **Fahry Abubaker** on  
03 9349 2400  
[abubaker.fahry.f@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:abubaker.fahry.f@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
and we will cover your registration cost.

*You need to pay for travel costs - If you book  
now there are some great deals available on  
the internet*

[www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au),  
[www.virginblue.com.au](http://www.virginblue.com.au), [www.jetstar.com](http://www.jetstar.com)

Organise a group and travel, even stay  
overnight!!

### HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TABLE FOR THE DINNER DANCE?

Will your school and community be  
represented?

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2006**

We are inviting some  
Members of Parliament

*Why not contact your local member  
and ask them to join your table*

- Bring your staff, parents, and  
committee!!
- This will be great night!

*If you have cultural groups at your  
school that may wish to perform  
please complete the expression of  
interest form.*

*We will contact you!*



*Turn the page for details!!!*

*See you there!!*

## Funding Campaign INVITE YOUR LOCAL MEMBER TO YOUR SCHOOL

The ESAV has recently presented our case to the State Government Multicultural Caucus Committee for per capita funding increases together with a request for assistance with finding a solution to the rental problem.

A meeting has been held with Liz Beattie Parliamentary Secretary for Education with a follow up meeting planned on October 3, 2006.

WHAT CAN YOU DO!

### The advice is INVITE YOUR LOCAL MEMBER TO YOUR SCHOOL ASK THEM TO VISIT THE SCHOOL.

Rather than visiting the electoral office – Invite them to your school and discuss your issues and concerns

### LET'S MAKE SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2006 MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT VISITING DAY – INVITE AN MP DAY

Members of Parliament details can be found on the Parliament website  
[www.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au).

If you need any assistance please call Stefan Romaniw on 0419531255

## AFL FOOTBALL

Many thanks to the Australian Football League (AFL) through Nick Hatzoglou for over 600 tickets to the Essendon Richmond Game on August 26, 2006 at the MCG.

Over 600 students, teachers and parents enjoyed the game- Over 20 communities represented - All together as one under the umbrella of community languages schools.

In all the discussion and controversy in the media these days about BEING AUSTRALIAN, about communities integrating and working together  
**Community Languages Schools are a great model!**



Come and see how we work together -  
***All united under one banner of promoting language and culture to benefit Australia and to retain our linguistic and cultural diversity***

- The AFL Football attendance – over 600 people for 20 communities **TOGETHER**
- Professional Development in 2006 over 500 people over 30 communities **TOGETHER**
- State Conference over 300 people from over 30 communities **TOGETHER**
- Our next Example will be the Dinner Dance!! **TOGETHER**

Looking forward to more games with the AFL in 2007

## QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK WORKING PARTY

The Victorian ESAV working party has now met twice and is working towards assisting with the development of the National Quality Assurance Framework.

If you wish to join the working party please contact Fahry Abubaker 9349 2400 or Matoula Douvartzides on 04141414600.



## NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### ACCREDITATION PROCESS

#### Accreditation Process Requirements:

- **Legal Requirements**
  - Incorporation under the Association's Act
  - Incorporation as a Company Limited by Guarantee
  - Other incorporation (e.g. Charity)
  - Copy of Constitution / Deed of Incorporation
  - Not-for-profit clause included
  - Community based organisation
  - School Council / Parent Advisory Group
- **School curriculum and organisation**
  - School Charter / Plan
  - Course outline – CSF / VELs based
  - Student Reports related to learning outcomes
  - Teacher Professional Development / Qualification:
    - ❖ Provision of internal PD
    - ❖ Tertiary credit bearing courses
  - Working with Children checks for volunteers and staff
  - First aid provision
  - Student supervision roster

### POLICE CHECKS

Please note that community languages schools teachers are not required to obtain a Working with Children Check until **July 2007**. Applications from staff employed in the following categories will need to be made in the period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008:

Educational Institutions for children specifically:

- ✓ TAFE colleges and TAFE Divisions of universities providing VCE and / or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) subjects.
- ✓ Some adult education providers providing VCE and / or VCAL subjects
- ✓ Other institutions providing children's study or training programs. (includes Community Languages Schools)

[www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren](http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren) or call 1300 652 879

## Do you need assistance with your accreditation process?



- Are you a small school with limited staff and need help with the process?
- Are you an emerging community and require help for the first time in developing your requirement for accreditation
- Big or small school! Are you wondering- How do we go through developing all the required documentation?

The Ethnic Schools Association of Victoria and Community Languages Australia

#### Will assist YOU

- by providing expert advice
- help you to write and develop these documents

Come to a meeting on  
**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11**  
at LMERC 150 Palmerston Street Carlton  
at 6.30pm

So we can map out your future journey  
Please complete the attached form and return.

### LANGUAGE NETWORK MEETINGS PD AND FUNDING

Meetings will be held for the following LANGUAGE NETWORKS

On

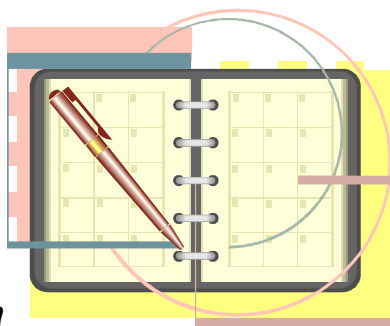
Monday OCTOBER 16 at 6.30PM

- ARABIC
- CHINESE
- VIETNAMESE

To discuss PD program and allocation of funding for PD.

Other networks meetings will follow.

# CALENDAR OCTOBER 2006



**For your diary!!!**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2006**

***National Community Languages Schools Conference***  
BRISBANE **BOOK NOW !!!**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2006**

***National Australian Federation of Ethnic Schools Associations Council Meetings***  
BRISBANE

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2006**

***Accreditation Process Meeting for schools requiring assistance***  
LMERC CARLTON 6.30PM

**MONDAY OCTOBER 16, 2006**

***Language Network Meetings***

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Vietnamese

LMERC CARLTON 6.30PM

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2006**

***Victoria Uni – Graduation Ceremony***

Course: LOTE Methodology – Ph II - English  
Victoria University – Footscray Campus



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2006**

***State Community Languages Schools DINNER DANCE***

Ukrainian Community Centre  
Russell Street Essendon  
7.00PM **Book NOW**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2006**

***Invite a Member of Parliament to your School Day***

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2006**

***Raising Children Bilingually Seminar for Teachers and Parents***

The Myer Asia Institute  
Cnr Swanston Street and Monash Road