



2015 Term 1 Newsletter

President's Report Term 1/2 2015

Welcome back to school!

Looking back, it was great to catch up with colleagues at our Preparing for the Australian Curriculum PD afternoon on March 13. In the busy teaching life it often seems hard to find the time to think through the new curriculum documents so having a chance to spend an afternoon learning from colleagues is a great support. Thank you to our presenters for sharing their teaching plans and ideas. Nhu Trinh, Jenny Jin, Elaine Angwin and Siew-Hoon Goh (primary) and Kathy Purvis and Joseph Sun (secondary).

As usual, I would also like to remind everyone to make sure they have renewed their CLTASA membership for this year. As a volunteer organization and with government funding less available than before, we do rely on the support of colleagues to continue our work. Please renew your registration here <http://www.cltasa.org.au/form.html> if you have not already done so.

This term we are excitedly preparing for the national conference to be held in Adelaide on 4-5 July. The theme is 创新汉语教育理念与实践. (Innovative Chinese Language Teaching and Practice) and it will be a great opportunity for all of us to get some more inspiration and fresh ideas.

Our keynote speakers are all keenly interested in quality Chinese language teaching. They are: Dr Mark Shum from the University of Hong Kong, Dr Wang Danping

(originally from Beijing) from the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong, Mr Andrew Scrimgeour from the University of South Australia and Dr Jane Orton from the Chinese Teacher Training Centre.

Teacher workshops will remain the main focus of our conference and we are looking forward to a wide range of interesting workshops. Teachers from all over Australia and beyond will be attending the conference so it will be a great time to exchange ideas. Please submit presentation/workshop proposals online at <http://www.cltasa.org.au/call-for-papers.html>

More information about the national conference is included in the update section of this newsletter. We will also be emailing out updated information throughout the term. Having the national conference in Adelaide is a great bonus for South Australian teachers. I encourage all local teachers to attend this exciting event. Register online at <http://www.cltasa.org.au/registration-info.html>. The deadline for discounted early bird rates is May 23.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Belinda Dello-Iacovo

President

Chinese Language Teachers Association of South Australia



Treasurer's Report Term 1 2015

2015 Chinese Language Teachers' Association

Term 1 Financial Summary

(For period from 1-Jan-15 to 20-April-15)

Items	Amount
Opening Balance (on 01-Jan-15)	20759.26
RECEIPTS	
Membership fee (43 members)	2075.00
2015 CLTASA Term 1 PD (22 people)	220.00
2015 National Conference (8 paid)	1850.00
Sponsorship (3 sponsors)	2871.09
Sub-Total:	7016.09
PAYMENTS	
2015 Term 1 PD DECD Venue	220.00
2015 Term1 PD Catering	200.00
2015 Term 1 PD lunch refund (1 person)	10.00
2014 State Conference fee refund (1 person)	50.00
2015 CLTASA PO Box Renew	181.00
2015 CEASA annual membership fee	166.00
Flowers	30.00
2014 Awards Night Printing	120.00
2014 Awards Night Catering	1500.00
Sub-Total:	2477.00
Closing Balance (on 20-April-14)	25498.35

by Treasurer Shuo Wang



Term 1 Professional Development

Many Hands Make the Light work

The CLTASA's 2015 Term 1 PD workshop was held on the 13th of March at the Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh. The workshop was focused on "Planning and Assessing" and was a preparation for the Australian Curriculum. Thirty- four Chinese teachers attended the workshop.

We began with a communal lunch to refresh our social interactions. Then the workshop was divided into two groups. At the primary school level, Nhu Trinh from St Peters College and Elaine Angwin, Siew-Hoon Goh and Jenny Jin from St Aloysius College led the workshop during which the presenters shared the lesson plans and student assessments that they have prepared in response to the challenge of the new paradigm – the Australian Curriculum. Following the primary-level presentations there was general discussion involving all of the participants.

At the secondary school level, the discussion was led by Kathy Purvis of Unley High School and Joseph Sun of Trinity College. They showed us exemplars of lesson plans and assessment tasks specifically prepared to cater for the requirements of the Australian Curriculum, and led the discussions that followed.

The participants discovered many ideas that they can put to good use in their own personal teaching situations. This is what the CLTASA does best – it's the medium in which teachers help each other.

Thanks to all of the presenters, who gave up their own time to guide us in our thoughts and deliberations.

There will be further workshops focussing on the Australian Curriculum because it is such a big issue. The CLTASA hopes to see even more teachers of Chinese at the next PD day.

Jenny Jin
Chinese Teacher
St Aloysius College





Annual General Meeting Minutes

13th March 2015

Venue: Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh SA

Meeting starts at 3:15pm

Apologies: Shilin Zhang, Heng Wang, Jie Zhu, Liu Fang, Elaine, Ben Wen

Last Minutes: Moved Nhu Trinh; Seconded Magdalene Kho

Treasurer's report by Shuo Wang:

Currently there is 22,000 in balance. We made profit through the last event.

Moved: Joseph Sun; Seconded: Hugh Bengier. All agreed with the report that Shuo gave.

President's address and report:

- Money had been spent on creating online websites and registration for workshop/ conferences.
- Currently there are 47 members registered.
- National conference early bird price is \$200 and \$50 for dinner. Registration is now online and Heng will send out email to inform teachers about registrations.
- DECD grants- \$3000 (\$1000 can be spent on conference and the other \$2000 need to be spent on helping new teachers/schools in setting up new program for Chinese)
- CLTAF - Communication about the anniversary book is still going on. CLTAF asked for a \$500 donation to go toward the book. Matter has been discussed in the committee and Committee members oppose the idea due to insufficient time and manpower to do this job and the idea doesn't fit well with our CLTASA mission. Sun Kim comments that the Japanese association also didn't take part in such an event in the anniversary book for the Japanese language.
- 18 members at the scene propose "We don't think it is appropriate use of our time or money – don't want to pay or be involved. However as part of CLTFA

and out of respect to other associations, we agree to provide the minimum number of pages of content".

- Term one - there was no term one online registration set up and can everyone make sure that they pay.

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- Zhu Jie is in charge of the term 1 newsletter. Please forward student's sample/ materials to her asap

Next meeting - TBA in Term 2

AOB - NA

Meeting closed at 3:45pm



Inter-school Lion Dance Alliance

The Inter-school Lion Dance Alliance was formed 2 years ago. Since then we have had workshops and school visits.

In term one we were invited by the Chinatown association to perform at the Chinatown lunar street festival held on Gouger Street. Thus resulted in Trinity, Pedare, Westminster, Salisbury High School and St Peters College working together to coordinate a fabulous performance for the community.

Philip Ong was our Shifu (master), he walked the four schools through the routine and taught students manoeuvres that would assist their performance and gave them tips on what to do when they got tired. The students performed for half hour to record crowds of over two thousand people. Students from all the schools were very excited and proud of their skills and the response they got from the crowd. The community was very impressed by the students team work and strength in their performance. We are currently working towards the Moon festival performance.





New Event - CLTFA National Conference



CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS' FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA

澳大利亚中文教师联合会

WELCOME TO THE 21ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ADELAIDE

JULY 4TH - 5TH 2015

HOSTED BY THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

主办：南澳中文教师协会

THEME: INNOVATIVE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING + PRACTICE

创新汉语教育理念与实践

VENUE: ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

阿德莱德大学



REGISTRATION DETAILS

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

REGISTRATION FEES - Registration closes 13th June 2015

	EARLY BIRD (before 23rd May)	STANDARD (24th May - 13th June)	LATE (14th June onwards)
Two Day Program	\$200	\$300	\$400
Single Day Rate	\$120	\$170	\$220
Unemployed/Retiree	\$150	\$250	\$350
Pre-service Teacher	\$100	\$150	\$200
Conference Dinner	\$50	\$50	Only if seats available

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT

Account Name: Chinese Language Teachers Association
BSB: 105-010
Account Number: 073 501 740

CHEQUE PAYMENT

Cheque payable to: Chinese Language Teachers Association of South Australia Inc.
Send to: GPO Box 10261 Adelaide SA 5000

CALL FOR PAPERS, SIGHTSEEING & MORE...

For information on the call for papers and to **submit a workshop, paper or discussion proposal** go to www.cltasa.org.au



For information on suggested accommodation and the **Barossa Day Trip on July 3rd** go to www.cltasa.org.au



If you wish to **sponsor** this conference please e-mail president@cltasa.org.au for details



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Reminder to register for the conference

More information available at www.cltasa.org.au/national-conference