

Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne Newsletter

墨尔本大学孔子学院通讯



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KEY DATES

14 Feb - Valentine's Day
28 Feb - China Studies
Fellowship application closes
1 Mar - Application for Chinese
Language Teachers
Scholarship opens

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30 Jan – 6 Apr
Term 2: 24 Apr – 4 Jul
Term 3: 17 Jul – 22 Sep
Term 4: 2 Oct – 12 Dec

MONTHLY EXPRESSIONS

1. 元宵节 Yuánxiāo jié - The
Lantern Festival

e.g. 元宵节是农历新年的第一个
月圆之夜，是祭月、赏月的
日子。The Lantern Festival is
the first full moon night of the
Lunar New Year, and it is a day
for worshipping and
appreciating the moon.

2. 四季 sījì - four seasons

e.g. 墨尔本的天气变幻莫测，
一天经历四季。The weather in
Melbourne is unpredictable,
and you can experience four
seasons in one day.

2023 CHINA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

The 2023 China Studies Program (CSP) Ph.D. Fellowships is now open for application. Financial support is provided to successful applicants to support specific China-related research and other projects. Online applications will close on February 28, 2023. For further information, please email confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au.

2023 INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) has established the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship for eligible Chinese language teachers outside of China. The guide for the 2023 International Chinese Language Teacher Scholarship is now available. Online registration will be available from March 1, 2023 on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website. For further information, please email confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au.

SCHOOL CULTURAL WORKSHOPS | INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

The Confucius Institute continued to offer cultural workshops to primary and secondary schools this year, such as Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, Chinese knot making, lantern making, etc. In school excursions, there will be more choices, such as traditional Chinese costumes fitting, fitness dragon dance, etc. Please contact Ms Luna Tai at luna.tai@unimelb.edu.au for more information or expression of interest.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST | CHINESE LANGUAGE IMMERSION CAMP

The Language Immersion Program achieved positive outcomes last year. The students reflected that the program enhanced their motivation and interest in learning Chinese, and that it was a great opportunity to grow their content knowledge of the target language. For 2023 registration or more information, please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au. School enquiries only.

STEAM CHINESE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS | OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Chinese program provides a fun, experiential learning opportunity focusing on a variety of STEAM topics taught in Chinese for primary and secondary students. By engaging in hands-on activities, students explore STEAM concepts through an interactive approach, building language skills and expressing ideas about STEAM in Chinese. Scientific and artistic inventions and discoveries in China, such as papermaking and movable-type printing, are also integrated into the program. Please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au for more information.