

Japanese Teachers' Association of NSW



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April 2010 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

We hope everyone enjoyed their well deserved break and are fresh and ready to begin another busy term.

Student Workshop Update

Members are reminded that applications and payments for the upcoming student workshops are due no later than **7th May 2010**. If you don't have an application form, one is attached to this email. Any questions regarding the workshops can be sent to enquire@jtan.org.au.

Upcoming workshops

JTAN has organized a **FREE** workshop for JTAN members. The focus of this workshop is on producing new global listening questions from past examination items.

In order to cater for all members' needs, country members will also be able to participate in this workshop remotely. Please see the instructions on the application form.

An application form for this workshop is attached to this email. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact JTAN at: enquire@jtan.org.au

JTAN Contact Details

Members are requested to update JTAN's details. Some communication is still being sent to incorrect addresses. In order for effective and seamless communication, can you please ensure that your and your accounts department's records are updated with the following details:

Website: www.jtan.org.au
Enquires: enquire@jtan.org.au
Tech Support: support@jtan.org.au
Address: PO Box 419
Belrose, NSW
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EFT Details: Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation
Branch: 23-25 Broughton Street, Milson's Point
BSB: 032-195
Account No.: 17-4882
Account name: Japanese Teachers' Association
of NSW
Reference Your name

Please note JTAN does NOT have a fax, so please remove the old fax number from your records.

JTAN Examinations

Members are reminded that the deadline for examinations was 30th April. JTAN will accept late orders, however unfortunately each examination will incur a late fee of \$50. Members are reminded that examination orders will not be processed during the school holidays.

All examinations will be delivered by 18th June 2010. The teacher who orders the examinations is responsible for advising the JTAN Secretary at: esugimoto@optusnet.com.au if the ordered examinations have not been received by 21st June 2010. Once again, please note that JTAN will not dispatch examinations during the school holidays.

Members are also reminded that all JTAN examinations have the following embargo dates. It is essential that members and their

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schools adhere to these dates in order to maintain the integrity and validity of the examinations.

The embargo dates are as follows:

Trial HSC Examinations **31st August 2010**

Preliminary Yearly Examinations **17th September 2010**

JTAN has copyright on all JTAN Examinations and they are only to be used/amended by JTAN members in the course of their teaching. JTAN Examinations are NOT to be used by other organizations or non-members. Failure to adhere to this will result in legal action by JTAN.

HSC Written Examination Dates

The HSC Written Examination dates have been released and are as follows:

Japanese Background Speakers 15th October 2010

Japanese Continuers 26th October 2010

Japanese Beginners 3rd November 2010

Japanese Extension 10th November 2010

Regional Workshops

A primary goal of JTAN is to satisfy the needs of all its members. Regional members are requested to send any professional development requirements that they have to enquire@jtan.org.au. JTAN will endeavour to meet these requirements, however, regional members are reminded that JTAN will pay for the travel and accommodation (if required) expenses for you to attend one metropolitan workshop annually.

Website Resources

JTAN would like to thank those members who have uploaded some amazing resources to the Teaching and Assessment section of the JTAN website (www.jtan.org.au). Members are requested, due to technical difficulties, when uploading Word documents that the file extension used is .doc as opposed to .docx. If you have any questions regarding the above, please don't hesitate to contact JTAN at enquire@jtan.org.au.

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