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## **JTAN MARCH Newsletter - 2014**

### **Message from the President**

Dear Members,

I know that everyone is extremely busy but could you please read the following:

### **Attention all DEC Schools**

Please check to see if your school uses the **Shared Services Centre** for payments (ask the School SAM or Office). We were provided with a list of about 15 schools that use JTAN, but more could have been added by the DEC and we have not been informed.

The following note applies to all schools that use the SSC:

If your school is in the following list of DEC schools please take care to ask for **Pre-Payment** from Shared Services Centre for ANY of your payments to JTAN.

Baulhkam Hills High School  
Blakehurst High School  
Bonnyrig High School  
Canley Vale High School  
Castle Hill High School  
Chatswood High School  
Fort Street High School  
Georges River College Oatley Senior campus  
James Ruse Ag High School  
Jindabyne Central School  
Kellyville High School  
Killara High School  
Marsden High School  
Menai High School  
St Ives High School  
WaggaWagga High School



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Warners Bay High School  
Whitebridge High School

We have had cases where a request was made in January and payment received in March (Pre-Payment avoids this). **If this happens for Exam orders you may find that you will miss the deadline of 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014.** Also if your school is not on the list but is using this system, please let us know.

**Attention All Schools**

We urge you to check your applications for workshops, exams etc now as JTAN cannot issue exams or membership logins etc if the payment has not been received. Good luck with the rest of the Term..Assessments, Parent/Teacher evenings etc...it never ends!

Regards,

Liz Sugimoto

**Years 7-9 Resource Sharing AND Pedagogy in Practice Workshop**

There is still time to register for the following workshop. Please do so by 22 March 2014.

**Two sessions:**

**Session 1** 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Years 7-9 Resource Sharing

**Session 2** 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Pedagogy in Practice - Intercultural learning

**Date** Saturday 29th March 2014

**Venue:** North Sydney Girls High School

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** Free to all members



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If you would like to attend but your membership is currently in the processing stage, please forward your name to [belinda.gerometta@hillsgrammar.nsw.edu.au](mailto:belinda.gerometta@hillsgrammar.nsw.edu.au).

In session 1, all participants will present a resource/idea they have found to be successful in engaging students from years 7-9. (Approx. 4 minutes)

Once you have registered, please send this resource to

[belinda.gerometta@hillsgrammar.nsw.edu.au](mailto:belinda.gerometta@hillsgrammar.nsw.edu.au)

Please ensure you are happy to share this resource with other teachers to use.

Please bring a USB with you on the day so you can get a copy of the resources presented.

**\*LUCKY DOOR PRIZE\***

**2 Vouchers x \$30 HANA JURIN CROWS NEST**

Hana Jurin in Crows Nest [www.jurin.com.au/hana\\_jurin/](http://www.jurin.com.au/hana_jurin/), have donated TWO lucky door prizes for those who come to the workshop above! Names will be drawn out at the end of the afternoon.

**Upcoming Dates**

**9 May 2014 (Friday)**

Closing date for HSC trial examination (payment and declaration forms)

**17 May 2014 (Friday)**

Closing date for Year 12 Continuers Day for students

7 June 2014

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014

AM (9.30 – 12) or PM (1 – 3.30) sessions

North Sydney Boys High School

\$15 per student

Speaking Practice

(no student teacher availability)



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### **Resources and teaching ideas**

Looking at having a little “idea corner” in the newsletter. We are asking members to contribute and activities, websites, excursion tips etc. to the newsletter. No idea is too small and could save another teacher a little bit of work and we all know how important it is to have a “repertoire” of ideas in the magic languages bag.

If you have any quick thoughts, please e –mail through:

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**\*NO IDEA IS TOO SMALL\***

**Thanks to our members who are back on board with us this year and welcome to our new members.**

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”

-Nelson Mandela