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## **JTAN September Newsletter 2016**

JTAN has now been endorsed by BOSTES' Quality Teaching Council (QTC) as a **QTC-Registered Professional Development Provider** at the Proficient Teacher level. This endorsement is valid for five years from 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, and our first QTC-registered workshops will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> October at the Japan Foundation, Sydney. These workshops will be presented along with our Annual General Meeting, and will be based on '*Concept-based programming and learning*' (Workshop I), and the '*Differentiated classroom in a Japanese language course context*' (Workshop II).

Presenters of Workshop I will demonstrate LOTE models based around Primary, Stage 4 and Stage 5 levels. Workshop II has been endorsed as a refresher course for Provisional teachers who are overseas trained, eligible to teach in NSW or returning to teaching after an absence of five or more years (please see [www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au/future-returning-teachers/refresher-courses/](http://www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au/future-returning-teachers/refresher-courses/)). If you wish to register for the workshops, please contact [pobox6453@jtan.org.au](mailto:pobox6453@jtan.org.au) as online registrations have now closed.

JTAN hopes to continue providing useful workshops for teacher development. If you have any workshop requests or would like to present at future workshops, we would love to hear from you.

JTAN is currently in the midst of creating a **Primary Japanese Teachers Network**, and is considering holding a resource sharing workshop. If interested, please send your contact details to Larissa Mitchell, Vice President of JTAN, at [enquire@jtan.org.au](mailto:enquire@jtan.org.au).

JTAN is a member of the worldwide **Japan Foundation's Sakura Japanese Network**, allowing our members to apply for grants offered by the Sakura Network. If you wish to apply for their mini grant, please refer to the attached guidelines, fill in the application form and send it to JTAN at [pobox6453@jtan.org.au](mailto:pobox6453@jtan.org.au). **Please note that your application must be sent to JTAN, not directly to the Japan Foundation.**

The Japan Foundation, Sydney will be holding an evening **Japanese Pronunciation Workshop for Chinese native speaker students** on **Saturday 8 October, 2016**. If interested, please contact Ms Kimiyo Matsui ([k.matsui@unsw.edu.au](mailto:k.matsui@unsw.edu.au)) and request for further details.

Finally, JTAN would like to thank the presenters, **Coreena Allen** and **Kristin Horan** of Merewether High School, for sharing their App creation, **Jumpstart Japanese** ([www.jumpstartjapanese.com](http://www.jumpstartjapanese.com)) at the **Teacher Professional Development Workshop** held on Saturday 17 September. The application is suitable for Primary, Stage 4 and Stage 5 Japanese, and may be edited. Coreena also shared differentiation strategies and student sample work.



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We also thank **Yoko Nishimura-Parkes** for introducing the resources from the **Click Nippon** website (<http://www.tjf.or.jp/clicknippon/>), accessible in both English and Japanese. There is a huge volume of authentic materials on the website, and Yoko demonstrated how to use them effectively in the classroom to gauge student interest. Yoko stressed the importance of using authentic materials, and we encourage all teachers to try the resources available on Click Nippon.

We wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing you at the AGM on 15<sup>th</sup> October!

Kind Regards,

2016 JTAN Committee

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### **2016 UPCOMING WORKSHOPS – UPDATED (SEPTEMBER)**

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**Date:** Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
**Time:** 09:30 – 17:00  
**Venue:** Japan Foundation Sydney

**Application Due Date: CLOSED**  
**\*Please register by contacting**  
[pobox6453@jtan.org.au](mailto:pobox6453@jtan.org.au)

#### **\*\*AGM & Workshops\*\***

- Workshop 1: Concept-based programming
- Workshop 2: Differentiated classrooms

\$45 for JTAN members (\$90 for non-JTAN)  
\$25 per JTAN student member

- Lunch is provided
- Network drinks at Eve's Place Bar at Mercure Hotel after AGM & Workshops

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**Date:** Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
**Venue:** University of Melbourne

**Early Bird Due Date: 31 AUGUST**  
**Registrations Due: 14 OCTOBER**

**\*This is not a JTAN event**

#### **National Symposium on Japanese Language Education**

- Visible and Valuable
- Adam Liaw Guest Dinner Speaker

\$300 2-day Early Bird Registration  
\$350 2-day Registration  
\$100 Symposium Dinner

*Apply for the Japan Foundation Travel Grant for a chance to subsidise accommodation and travel!*

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***We would love to hear from you if you have any proposals for future workshops!***



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**2016 AGM & WORKSHOPS**

The JTAN Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday 15 October**. All members are invited to attend the AGM, as well as the networking drinks after. If you have not yet registered and wish to attend, please email [pobox6453@jtan.org.au](mailto:pobox6453@jtan.org.au) as online applications have now closed.

**Notification of JTAN Annual General Meeting**  
**12:30 p.m. on 15 October, 2016 (Sat.)**

**Venue:** **Japan Foundation Sydney**  
Level 4, Central Park  
28 Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008 (access by elevator)  
Near Central Station, Opposite UTS Tower

**All members are invited to attend the JTAN Annual General Meeting.**

<b>Start</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	
12:30	1. Opening	Teruko Sharif (President)
	2. Acceptance of Minutes of 2015 AGM	
	3. President and Vice President Report	Teruko Sharif (President)
	4. Workshop Co-ordinator's Report	Kentaro Otani (Workshop Coordinator)
	5. Treasurer's Report	Naoko Konishi (Treasurer)
	6. Members' request, concerns and comments	Larissa Mitchell (Vice President)
	7. Nomination and/or election of new committee members	Hiromi Terley (Returning Officer)
	8. Door prize	Larissa Mitchell
13:15	9. Closing	(Vice President)

**Minutes:** Julia Zhu (JTAN Secretary)

**Enjoy Networking Drinks at Eve's place bar at Mercure Hotel (5 p.m.),**  
next to Central Station Railway Square bus stop (the first drink and some nibbles are provided).



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**2016 AGM & WORKSHOPS (cont.)**

JTAN are also recruiting a **Workshop Coordinator** and **Communications Officer** for the next year of office. Please view the nomination form below for further details, and return the completed form to [enquire@jtan.org.au](mailto:enquire@jtan.org.au) before the AGM date.

**JTAN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**15th October 2016**

**ELECTION OF OFFICE HOLDERS FOR 2016/2017**  
**JTAN COMMITTEE POSITIONS UP FOR NOMINATION**

- **Workshop Co-ordinator**
- **Communications Officer**

**ONLY MEMBERS OF JTAN MAY  
NOMINATE, SECOND or ACCEPT a nomination.**

I hereby nominate JTAN Member \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of \_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

**Signature**

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Secunder: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**        /        / 2016

Please send this nomination form to the Returning Officer BEFORE the AGM on 15th October 2016 or bring it with your on the day of the AGM. Mailing details:

**Returning Officer: Hiromi Terley**  
Returning Officer JTAN  
PO Box 6453  
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Email: [enquire@jtan.org.au](mailto:enquire@jtan.org.au)



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### **RESOURCES & EVENTS**

*Disclaimer: The following information is introduced as a service to members of JTAN. However, JTAN does NOT endorse or hold responsibility for any activities associated with the following.*

#### **Teaching Materials Grant 2016/17 Round 2: Application forms now available!**

This grant is for schools in Australia who wish to supplement their budget to purchase textbooks and materials for their Japanese language program. There are two grants in the program: one for schools starting a Japanese program, and one for schools with an already-existing program. Please check the guidelines on <http://jpf.org.au/grants/language.html> to determine which grant you should apply for.

The application form **must arrive** at The Japan Foundation, Sydney office **via post by Thursday 20 October 2016**.

For further details, please contact [coordinators@jpf.org.au](mailto:coordinators@jpf.org.au).

#### **Hiragana Times**

If you have not yet heard of this resource, it is worth checking out. Hiragana Times may be useful for your students in the Japanese classroom, but may also be used to help native teachers keep updated on current trends in Japan, and non-native teachers to refresh their Japanese skills.

Please view the link below for a sample:

<http://www.gtcpub.com/HT/Supplement/htts1609/content/page1.htm>

#### **Job Opportunities**

**Independent Catholic School – Co-ed P-4 Girls 5-12  
Teacher of Japanese (Primary Campus)  
12 month Temporary Part Time (Commence Term 1, 2017)**

As part of our IB PYP program, we are seeking an innovative and experienced teacher of Japanese. Applicants must be able to demonstrate high quality teaching practice that reflects contemporary pedagogy with innovative use of digital technology in the primary years. Experience in the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program will be well regarded or a willingness to undertake professional development in this area.

Applications close: **Sunday 2 October 2016** and can be sent to [recruitment@ssc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:recruitment@ssc.nsw.edu.au). Applications should include the College's Application Form, CV and two recent professional referees. A Working With Children Check number must be supplied prior to taking up the position.

[www.ssc.nsw.edu.au/employment](http://www.ssc.nsw.edu.au/employment)



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**Mater Maria Catholic College (Warriewood)  
Teacher of Japanese (Part Time, Term 4)**

The college is in need of a 0.4 Part Time teacher for Japanese (2 x Year 8 Japanese and 1x Year 10 Religion). If interested, please contact Anna Giunta at [anna.giunta@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anna.giunta@dbb.catholic.edu.au).

**Uncovering Japanese Tattoo – Japan Foundation Event**

<http://www.jpf.org.au/jpfevents/16-uncovering-japanese-tattoo/>

**UNCOVERING  
JAPANESE  
TATTOO**

Explore the art of traditional Japanese tattoo, from its roots in ukiyo-e woodblock printing to its place in contemporary society.

SEPTEMBER 21—  
NOVEMBER 12, 2016

Tattoo and photo by Hironami (Kian Ferreira) / © Authentink Studio

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EXHIBITIONS

**PERSEVERANCE**  
Japanese Tattoo Tradition in a Modern World

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SEPTEMBER 28 – NOVEMBER 12, 2016  
THE JAPAN FOUNDATION GALLERY

Get up close and personal with Japanese tattoo in this stunning photographic exhibition, from the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles.

Designed & photographed by Kip Fulbeck  
Curated by Takahiro (Ryudaibori) Kitamura

Tattoo by Hironami / Photo by Kip Fulbeck

JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM