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JTAN November/December Newsletter 2017

As another busy teaching year draws to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all JTAN members for their contributions over the year and for attending workshops and student study days with so much enthusiasm. Our members make our association what it is and we are truly grateful for everyone's support.

I wish to extend my special thanks to the following Committee members for their dedication:

- Larissa Mitchell (Vice President 2016-2017)
- Julia Zhu (Secretary 2016-2018)
- Naoko Konishi (Treasurer 2016-2017)
- Kentaro Otani (Workshop Coordinator 2016-2018)
- Megumi Mamone (Workshop Coordinator 2017-2018)
- Yumiko Takayama (Communications Manager 2016-2018)

I also thank the following new Committee members who have already started working on next year's events:

- Katherine Brownlee (Vice President)
- Kyoko Rodgers (Treasurer)
- Sue Palmer, Anthony Polverino and Amy Robinson (Ordinary Committee Members)

Our final Workshop was held on Saturday 2nd December at the Japan Foundation Sydney. The Culture Competition (due 8th December) concluded our year's program of events.

Stay tuned for next year's events and workshops via our JTAN Website, newsletters and JTAN News. The first event in 2018 will be the Extension Student and Teacher Workshop on Saturday 24th February.

The JTAN Committee will be on holiday from 15th December 2017 until 21st January 2018. Any inquiries may be sent to pobox6453@jtan.org.au during this period, but please be aware that a reply may not come soon.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to working with you all to support Japanese language teachers and students in NSW in 2018.

Best wishes for the season. よいお年をおむかえください。

Kind regards,
Teruko Sharif
JTAN President





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EXTENSION STUDENT AND TEACHER WORKSHOP 2018

The workshop will be held on **24th February (Sat.)** at SHORE School, North Sydney. The contents are:

- 1) Film techniques,
- 2) Responding to prescribed text and
- 3) Prescribed issues.



The application and payment closing date is **15th February**, but application may close earlier if the seats are filled. **Government school teachers** are suggested to process the payment before the end of Term 4 (2017) as the payment will be made to JTAN more than 30 days after your school processes the payment.

Teachers, this workshop contributes 3.5 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 6.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Teachers, please read the details in the Events tab carefully as the application process is different from previous events. Each teacher should apply separately with NESA Accreditation Number.

Pre-2004 teachers, if you apply for the workshop before Term 1 next year, please enter N/A in the Accreditation Number box in the application form, and then please inform your Accreditation Number to pobox6453@jtan.org.au before 15th February.



2018 WORKSHOP AND EVENT INFORMATION

A calendar of JTAN workshops and events will be published in the 2018 January newsletter. We are always thinking of new ways to support our teachers and students, so if you would like to make a workshop suggestion, please forward them to enquire@jtan.org.au.



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RESOURCES & EVENTS

Disclaimer: The following resources are introduced as a service to members, but JTAN does not endorse these and we do not hold responsibility for any activities associated with these resources.

YuNiOn Taiko Bookings

If you would like to book now (for next year), YuNiOn we will book you in for 2017 prices, (there will be a slight increase for 2018).

Price Guide 2017

- 1 x performance or workshop = \$600 (ex gst)
- 2 x performance or workshop = \$1,050 (ex gst)
- 3 x performance or workshop = \$1,500 (ex gst)

A performance is 50 - 60mins, up to 250 students and includes audience participation as students may be selected to join performers on stage.

A workshop is 50 - 60mins, up to 60 students and is designed to allow all students to play the taiko.



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Online Resources:

- **Article for Extension** – on the topic of women and work:
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/commentisfree/2017/dec/06/take-child-to-work-got-thrown-out-city-councillor-japan>
- **Article** – how to laugh online in other languages:
<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2012/12/55555-or-how-to-laugh-online-in-other-languages/266175/>

Job Opportunities

Northern Beaches Secondary College, Manly Campus Part time Japanese Teacher, 0.5 required for 2018

Expressions of interest (EOI) for a Part time 0.5 Japanese position are invited from suitably qualified teachers. This temporary contract role involves teaching Yr 12 Japanese Extension and junior Japanese in 2018.

Please forward EOI (1-2 pages) describing your experience, and capacity to work as an effective member of the LOTE faculty and contribution to whole school programs to:

The Principal, Cath Whalan
catherine.whalan@det.nsw.edu.au

Japanese Tutor

Year 12 student at Blackwattle Bay High School would like a Japanese teacher for the Beginners course. The student is located in Pymont. If interested, please contact Cindy Murray on 0417 662 296.

