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Events are listed below in date order with most recent events at the end of the document.




Date and venue	Event
February 2021	
Monday 1 February 2021	First day of Term 1 in 2021 New students start school in public schools
Tuesday 2 February 2021	Continuing students return to school in public schools
Thursday 25 February 2021, 5 pm for 5:30 pm start The Loft Duxton, O'Connor Shops (TBC)	MLTA ACT Annual Meet and Greet . We will be presenting plans for 2021 and the Fiona Arthur Language Teaching Award for 2020. Please RSVP via Google Form by COB Monday 22 February 2021. 
March 2021	
Friday 12 March 2021 Arrival 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm National Gallery of Australia (NGA)	Botticelli to Van Gogh: Masterpieces from the National Gallery, London  Cost: \$25 member/concession, \$30 non-member (includes exhibition entry). Details at the booking link below. This event is TQI accredited. Bookings essential - go to https://connect.nga.gov.au/101/1182 .
Wednesday 24 March 2021 Arrival 3:45 pm for 4:15 pm start Campbell High School Library Treloar Crescent, Campbell	MLTA AGM  Afternoon tea will be provided. RSVP via this Google form .
Monday 29 March, 6 pm Online meeting - contact info@cal.act.edu.au for link.	CAL information evening  about ongoing CAL programs from Term 2 of 2021 and planned programs for 2022. See CAL Events page for details.
Monday 29 March 2021	Patji-Dawes Award - Deadline for nominations  For details, see the CoEDL website
Tuesday 30 March 2021 9 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 3 pm	2021 ANU Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences (HASS) & Languages Showcase  Target audience: Year 11 & 12 students. For details, see HASSS website .

	Please register by Wednesday 17 March. To register, follow this link
April 2021	
<p>Thursday 22 April & Thursday 29 April 2021 7 pm to 9:30 pm Online via Zoom</p>	<p>Joe Dale workshops For details, see MLTA News page Please register/RSVP via this Trybooking link by COB Tuesday, April 20th</p> 
May 2021	
<p>15 May 2021 10 am to 2:30 pm Albert Hall</p>	<p>National Community Language Schools Association Day</p> <p>Community Language Schools Association (CLSA)</p>  <p>See the poster for details</p> <p>CAL will be there.</p> <p>The event will be opened by the ACT Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Tara Cheyne MLA.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 May 2021, 5 pm Online</p>	<p>Roundtable on Supporting Teaching Advanced Japanese in Australia</p> <p>In a Roundtable format Co-Chaired by Carol Hayes, The Australian National University (ANU) and A/Prof Ikuko Nakane, University of Melbourne, Professor Chihiro Thomson (UNSW) and Associate Professor Claire Maree (UMelb) will discuss both the ‘challenges’ and ‘strengths’ of Advanced Japanese language teaching in Australian Universities and speak to their own approaches and initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Language Learning Project • Diversity in Japanese language education • Advanced learners as critical/proactive users • Connections with wider society – internships and mobility <p>Details here</p> 

<p>Wednesday 26 May 2021, 4 pm</p> <p>The Duxton, O'Connor</p>	<p>Meet up with Education Perfect Drinks and nibbles provided</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you measure progress for all your students? • How do you ensure that they are all learning at the appropriate level? • How do you individualise their learning? <p>RSVP via Eventbrite</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 May 2021, 7-8 pm</p> <p>Online</p>	<p>May and June Masterclasses, session 1 of 2</p>  <p>Teaching Pragmatics: Creating context in the community language classroom</p> <p>NSW Federation of Community Language Schools</p> <p>RSVP via Eventbrite</p>
<p>Monday 31 May 2021, 7-8 pm</p> <p>Online</p>	<p>May and June Masterclasses, session 2 of 2</p> <p>Special guest presenter, direct from the UK, Joe Dale</p>  <p>Session 1: Using Book Creator to produce and share personalised multimedia eBooks</p> <p>NSW Federation of Community Language Schools</p> <p>RSVP via Eventbrite</p>
<p>June 2021</p>	
<p>Monday 7 June 2021, 7-8 pm</p> <p>Online</p>	<p>May and June Masterclasses, session 2 of 2</p> <p>Special guest presenter, direct from the UK, Joe Dale</p>  <p>Session 2: Promoting formative assessment with (synchronous and asynchronous) quiz tools</p> <p>NSW Federation of Community Language Schools</p> <p>RSVP via Eventbrite</p>
<p>Tuesday 8 June 2021, 7:30-9:30 pm</p> <p>Online</p>	<p>Explore Japan: language, food and travel online event brings together three guest speakers each with their own expertise in Japanese language, cuisine and travel.</p>  <p>Free event. For more details, please see the event link.</p> <p>Penny Wilson, Lingo Mama</p>

<p>Wednesday 16 June 2021, 4-5 pm</p> <p>Online</p>	<p>Online information session with ACARA on changes to Australian Curriculum Languages</p> <p>Online session</p> <p>Please join with your microphone turned off</p> 
<p>Saturday 19 June 2021, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>French-Australian Preschool 31 Astrolabe Street, Red Hill</p>	<p>Workshop for bilingual early childhood educators and Kindergarten language teachers.</p> <p>Turn your native or second language into your superpower. TQI accredited for 3 hours.</p> <p>Cost: \$250 pp + GST. For details, see the workshop flyer.</p> 
<p>July 2021</p>	
<p>6-7 July 2021</p> <p>9 am to 5 pm</p> <p>Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts 280 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000</p>	<p>European Studies for School Teachers</p> <p></p> <p>Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand (ESAANZ) • European Union Centre of Excellence at RMIT University • The University of Sydney <p>Event announcement and registration RSVP.</p> <p>EU Centre notification to teachers.</p>
<p>6-7 July 2021</p> <p>Online via Zoom</p>	<p>AFMLTA Conference</p> <p>The AFMLTA hosts a biennial international conference for teachers of languages.</p>
<p>Friday 23 July 2021</p> <p>Via online form</p>	<p>Closing date for applications - FIPLV 1988 Scholarship for 2021</p> <p>Via Google form</p>
<p>August 2021</p>	
<p>Friday 6 August 2021</p> <p>4 pm afternoon tea</p> <p>4:30 pm to 5:30 pm presentations</p> <p>Campbell High School</p>	<p>Teachmeet – ‘Authenticity in the Languages Classroom’.</p> <p>View the flier for more details.</p>

	RSVP by COB Monday 2 August via Google Form .
Saturday 7 August 2021 9:30 am to 3 pm Campbell High School	French professional learning day. Series of four workshops throughout the day. View the flier for more details.
Saturday 14 August 2021 2 pm to 4 pm Auditorium, RSSS, Building 146 Ellery Crescent, ANU.	Raising children in more than one language  A seminar and panel-led discussion organised by the ACT Bilingual Education Alliance in cooperation with the ANU Centre for European Studies. A free event aimed particularly at parents, though early childhood educators, teachers and anyone with an interest in the topic are welcome.
September 2021	
Friday 3 September 2021 Submission via online form.	Reminder: Entries close on 3/9/2021 for ACT German Language Speaking Competition.  This competition is for students at High School in the ACT (and local NSW), who are learning German in Years 7-12..  For more information, see the ACT German Speaking Competition flier . Entries are to be submitted via the submissions form .
Monday 6 September 2021 Online via Zoom.	Language Teaching Forum The 'Chinese Cultural Salon' in the low proficiency modern Chinese language courses at ANU, with Yanyan Wang, Shuyu Zhang and Huan Wu.  Join via this meeting link . Meeting ID: 996 1927 7895, Password: 887096
Thursday 16 September 2021 6 pm to 7 pm	Information evening about CAL programs for 2022.

<p>Ainslie School 33 Donaldson Street, Braddon 2612</p>	<p>To rsvp for the meeting, please email info@cal.act.edu.au.</p> <p>For details, please visit the Events page on CAL website.</p>
<p>Thursday 30 September 2021 Closing date for submissions via Dropbox, see flier. Please note the extended closing date.</p>	<p>ACTBEA Languages Competition</p> <p>ACT Bilingual Education Alliance (ACT BEA) is running a video competition titled "Sharing Languages and Cultures". Team up with someone who speaks another language, and film a short video (maximum length 2 minutes) using a language other than English. It could be your family language, a community language, a language that you are learning, or a language that you try out just to make the video.</p> <p>See the competition flier for details.</p> 
<p>Monday 11 October 2021 Online via Zoom.</p>	<p>Language Teaching Forum</p> <p>Dr Bao Thai (ANU) on his published project titled Multiple perspectives on the benefits of teaching of Vietnamese to preschool children in an Australian early childhood context.</p> <p>Join via this meeting link.</p> <p>Meeting ID: 996 1927 7895, Password: 887096</p> 
<p>Saturday 16 October 2021 Zoom meeting, details opposite, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Celebration of Languages Day</p> <p>The ACT Bilingual Education Alliance is partnering with Libraries ACT to celebrate languages and the people who use them.</p> <p>Six different panels will offer six different perspectives – you can choose to attend one session that you think sounds interesting, or make a day of it. Follow this link to register.</p> 
<p>Thursday 21 October 2021 Online meeting, see Lena's email, 3:30 am to 5:30 pm</p>	<p>French Network</p> <p>MS Team meeting – please rsvp to Lena</p>
<p>Thursday 28 October 2021 Online meeting, tbc</p>	<p>German Network</p>

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November 2021	
Sunday 7 November 2021	<p>National Conference of the Chinese Language Teachers' Federation of Australia (CLTFA)</p> <p>Conference theme: New Approaches to Chinese Language Education during and Post COVID 19</p> <p>See the 2021 CLTFA conference flier for details</p> <p>Teachers in ACT can register free of charge at bit.ly/CLTFA2021</p>
Monday 8 November 2021 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm Online via Zoom.	<p>ANU Language Teaching Forum</p> <p>Bridging the gap between pronunciation research and teaching practice, with Dr Solene Inceoglu.</p>  <p>Please refer to the broadcast email from Yanyin Zhang for the abstract.</p> <p>Join via this meeting link.</p> <p>Meeting ID: 996 1927 7895, Password: 887096</p>
Friday 11 November 2021 Novotel, 4 to 6 pm	<p>Intext in Canberra</p> <p>RSVP required by 17 November: Please see Jillian's invite.</p>
Thursday-Saturday 11-13 November 2021 Online via Zoom	<p>International Conference on Heritage/Community Language Education</p>  <p>Hosted by Sydney Institute of Community Languages Education (SICLE) Please see the conference program here and here for registration on the ICCHLE website.</p>
18, 19 and 25 November 2021 ANU School of Culture History and Language, online	<p>Symposium on Multilingualism, culture-language maintenance and education in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>For program and registration, please visit the symposium web page.</p>
December 2021	

Friday 10 December 2021

Previously end of Term 3, deferred due to lockdown

Via [Google Form](#)

Nominations for the 2021 Fiona Arthur Language Teaching Award

See [here for details](#).