

# CLTAQ Term 4 Newsletter

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## CLTAQ Executive Members 2009

President	-	Hui Richards
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## ISQ Professional Development

This year, beginning in term 3, we saw the launch of three professional development classes run by ISQ and the Confucius Institute QUT.

- *Introductory language course*  
Primary Chinese classes, taught by Danni Hill, were a chance for primary school teachers, whose schools run a Chinese course, to be introduced to the language and gain some basic knowledge and proficiency. It also allowed Chinese teachers to gain an insight into how other teachers conduct their lessons.
- *Cultural course*  
The Cultural Course was an exciting look at a number of different aspects of Chinese culture. Courses were conducted by different teachers, whom were experts in their field. Some highlights were: the Tea Ceremony, Chinese Painting and Calligraphy, Paper Cutting and Chinese Opera.
- *Contemporary Chinese – secondary*  
Fun in the Contemporary Classroom was aimed at developing the language and skills of Secondary Chinese teachers. Sessions run by Hui Richards included topics such as character and radical recognition, listening and comprehension skills.





We look forward to more Professional Development courses next year. If you would like more information regarding these courses, or have any feedback, please contact Hui Richards: [ht.richards@qut.edu.au](mailto:ht.richards@qut.edu.au)

### **EQ Teacher Training**

In August this year, Education Queensland ran a 4 day residential PD seminar for non-background and background speaker teachers of Mandarin. The venue was the beautiful Clear Mountain. Thanks to Confucius Institute QUT for the running of this program.

### **ELTF**

The Endeavor Language Teacher Fellowships (ELTF) offer Australian practicing and trainee language teachers an exciting opportunity to improve their language proficiency and cultural knowledge through an intensive short-term study program. This year there were a number of applications for the China program. The following were the successful applicants from Queensland:

Huei-Heng Chu, *St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School*

Ping Ding, *Marsden State High School*

Donghui Li, *Ipswich Girls' Grammar School*

Katy May Li, *Mueller College*


Congratulations to these teachers! We wish them all the best and safe travels as they head off to China on 30<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to apply for next year, or would like to know more, please visit the ELTF website: <http://www.eltf.edu.au/>

### **CLTAQ Website**

This term we have launched the new CLTAQ website. Many thanks go to Margot Salter, who has given up much of her own time to make the site more appealing and user friendly. We hope to make this site a place for CLTAQ members to receive up to date information regarding events and PD's, free downloadable resources, and links to many other useful websites. If you have anything to contribute (everyone has!), then please email Margot: [Margot.Salter@churchie.com.au](mailto:Margot.Salter@churchie.com.au)

### **Next Year**

Well what a great year it has been for CLTAQ. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year! We look forward to what



next year will bring for CLTAQ members. Things to look out for will be:

- The 16<sup>th</sup> CLTFA Annual Conference from 10-11 July 2010 in Brisbane. Next year we will be hosting the annual event, so please think about how you can help to make this conference a memorable one!
- Annual General Meeting (Date and time TBA)
- Regional Chinese Speaking Competition 4-7 May, 2010
- Qld Chinese Speaking Competition 29 May, 2010 in Brisbane
- More Professional Development courses/ days. These are still in the planning stages, but if you have any suggestions or comments regarding these, please contact May Kwan (Independent Schools) or Tamara (State Schools)
- Don't forget to renew/ join CLTAQ for 2010 Membership. Please find the 2010 form on the CLTAQ website under the "Membership" tab. There is also a copy attached below.
- And more to come...

**Merry Christmas!**

# 昆士兰中文教师协会

Chinese Language Teachers Association of Queensland (Inc)

## CLTAQ 2010 Membership Form

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN/RENEW YOUR 2010 CLTAQ (Inc) MEMBERSHIP**

The aims of **CLTAQ** are:

- To promote the teaching and study of the Chinese language in the Queensland schools and community;
- To undertake activities designed to extend the knowledge of members on all aspects of the Chinese language and teaching methodologies;
- To organise appropriate activities for students of the Chinese language;
- To edit and publish or arrange for the editing and publication of materials to assist members and students of Chinese;
- To raise funds by subscription, donations and grants from the Government and the Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Queensland (Inc) (CLTAQ).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Given Name)

**School Name and School Address:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Year Levels:** \_\_\_\_\_(Primary) \_\_\_\_\_(Secondary)

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership: \$30.00** (Circle one) Renewal New

Please return completed form with Cash or Cheque for \$30 payable to  
CLTAQ (Inc)

**Return to:**

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Or register at the CLTAQ AGM