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WELCOME TO 2008 - THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF LANGUAGES

Community Languages Australia wishes you, your family and all our co workers a successful and prosperous 2008.

2008 is the International Year of Languages. This is a great opportunity for all who see languages as a most important ingredient in strengthening our educational, social, economic make up to work in partnership.

There are now new challenges in reinvigorating the languages education issue as we collectively try to reaffirm that languages education is a vital contributing factor in our Australian make up.

We need to reignite the debate on languages education at family level, at the educational table of primary and secondary schools level at our tertiary institutions, at the professional level with teachers and teachers' associations, Principal associations, Parents and School Council levels and in our communities. This will make Australia a stronger, richer and more effective Nation.

Community Languages Australia is putting up its hand and says **"We are ready to work in partnership!"**

Have a great 2008!

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