

NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS – WHERE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COME TOGETHER!

THANK YOU!!!

What are the topics you want to cover in future PD PROGRAMS?

Many thanks to the great number of teachers and instructors who have been involved in the Credit Bearing Training Courses and the Professional Development Sessions.

The feedback has been extremely positive and the call from many is 'When is the next session?'

To assist in planning, we are requesting that you propose some areas in which you would like Professional Development.

You should discuss these issues with your staff and we will endeavor to provide these for you. Your suggestions should be sent back to us by September 10, 2006.

QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKING PARTY MEETING

Victoria's Quality Assurance Working party will meet on August 30 at 6.00pm at LMERC to continue its work. If you want to work with this group, to look at developing the quality assurance framework and at issues of future accreditation of schools etc please come along. Open to all!

AFL FOOTBALL



Well, 600 of us we will be going to the Essendon Vs Richmond Game on Saturday August 26, 2006 at the MCG



WHAT IF WE DID NOT GET TICKETS!

Don't worry there will be a range of opportunities in 2007.

WHAT IF I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT OUR SCHOOL DID GET TICKETS

ON AUGUST 26 YOU MUST COME TO THE MCG BY 6.00PM AND MEET OUTSIDE GATE 6.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THE LIST OF PEOPLE AND THEY MUST BE WITH YOU.

You will only receive the number ticket allocated to YOUR SCHOOL.

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE A COORDINATOR WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

You could make a sign with you school's name and bring it. Your students could assemble around

YOU COULD TAKE IT INTO THE GAME AND MAYBE HAVE SEEN IT ON TV.

DINNER DANCE OCTOBER 21, 2006



Theme: Celebrating Victoria's Community Languages Schools – Ethnic Schools Association of Victoria - Community Languages Australia

COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS DINNER DANCE

Come and enjoy each others company!!

Saturday October 21, 2006
Ukrainian Community Centre
3 Russell Street Essendon
From 7.00pm

Cultural Program - 3 Course Dinners
Live Dance Band - Great Fun
Special foods available – Hall Vegetarian

Cost \$35.00 all inclusive

**Book now – Organize your staff, Parent's
Community and Community Members**
BOOK NOW - Tables of 8 or 10

Send Registration To:

150 Palmerston St, Carlton
Or Fax: 03 9349-1295
Or Email info@esav.org.au
Make Cheques payable to
ESAV Dinner Dance

Tickets will be sent to you!!

The 4th NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**NATIONAL COMMUNITY
LANGUAGES CONFERENCE**
SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2006

The 4th National Community Languages Schools Conference will be held in Brisbane on Saturday October 7, 2006 at Carlton Crest Hotel Brisbane - 9.30 am – 5.00pm.

- ✓ Exciting guest speakers
- ✓ Launch of National Statement on Community Languages Schools
- ✓ Launch of Organisational and Administrative Manual
- ✓ 8 workshops
- ✓ Teachers and Instructors from all around Australia

REGISTRATION COSTS FOR ESAV MEMBERS – FREE

All you have to do is register by September 10 and we will cover your registration cost.

You need to pay for travel costs - If you book now there are some great deals available on the internet

www.qantas.com.au,
www.virginblue.com.au, www.jetstar.com

Organise a group and travel, even stay overnight!!

Please register your intention by contacting **Fahry Abubaker** on 03 9349 2400
abubaker.fahry.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

Draft program is attached for your consideration

FUNDING CAMPAIGN

A number of schools were represented at the recent Funding Campaign meeting at LMERC. All agreed that we should seek a \$40 per capita increases bringing funding to \$140 or higher and find a systemic solution to the rental issue.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERED TO VISIT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Participants highlighted the importance of coordination and objectivity. Currently negotiations are underway. We will recommence the visits to MPs to raise their awareness about ethnic schools as soon as we have clearer indication of the current negotiations.



CENSUS

Many thanks to those schools that used the census material and promoted the issue to their students to hopefully took it home to discuss.