

CHINESE LANGUAGE PARTICIPATION WEEKS

2023 Term 3&4

Dear Parent/Guardian

Bendigo Chinese Language Teachers Network are excited to announce the launch of the **2023 Chinese Language Participation Weeks** for our language learners. It aims to encourage, celebrate and showcase Bendigo students' language skills. Last year's event was a huge success within hundreds of students participating in either online or onsite activities. Our onsite winner last year also competed at the state level and has been invited to compete in China with students from all over the world this October.

Learning a different language and culture plays a very important role in developing our students' intercultural understanding and capability that will empower them to become global citizens and contribute to the problem-solving of the challenges that concern the world we share. This event will also provide a great opportunity for students to learn from their peers at other schools.

Students can participate in one or more of the challenges/competitions based on their year levels. Please check homepage for more information. <https://bendigomandarin2023.weebly.com>



- To participate in the **online** challenges, students will need to submit their completed work in a required format to the following online platform, link and QR code provided above.
- To participate in the **onsite speaking, reading or singing** competitions, students will need to prepare in Term 3, have their audition selected by their school's Chinese language teachers before entering the final on **Sat, 28 Oct 2023** in Term 4.
- Onsite competition finalists will be invited to experience a series of fun Chinese activities and taste Chinese food after their competition on **Sat, 28 Oct 2023**.

Key dates:

- **Online activities work and consent form entry by 15 Oct 2023.**
- **Onsite Speaking, reading and Singing competition and activities on Sat, 28 Oct 2023. Invited only.**

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PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

I, _____ (parent's full name) give permission to my child, _____, (child's full name) to participate in the following activities (please tick your child's chosen ones).

- ☐ online challenge (number counting, character writing, costume design)
- ☐ onsite speaking or reading competition (individual or in group)
- ☐ onsite singing competition (individual or in group)

I understand and agree that

- My child's name and submitted work will be viewed by the Chinese Language teachers from Bendigo.
- If my child's work is rated as high quality, his or her work can be shown on a dedicated web page to other students for learning purposes in 2023 or 2024.
- My child will participate respectfully and follow all rules in each activity.

Other Important Information

- Permission Form and work submission due date: 15 Oct 2023
- You might be contacted by your school's Chinese language teacher if we need to follow up with the submitted work.
- Please contact your school's Chinese language teacher if you have any questions regarding the competition.

School: _____ Year Level: _____

For ONSITE competition, please also provide your email and mobile for FURTHER INFORMATION.

Parent/Guardian email: _____ Mobile: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This signed permission slip can be handed back to your child's Chinese teacher at school or to be submitted electronically to lin.juncaib@bssc.edu.au