



AGENDA: Thursday 2nd March 2023 4:00 for 4:30pm
Venue: Griffith University Gold Coast Campus G39_4.27/4.47 (Science, Engineering & Architecture Building)

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- ✚ Welcome
- ✚ Apologies: Anna Belousova, Cathy Galligan, Loretta Kishihara
- ✚ Confirmation of the Agenda
- ✚ Minutes of previous meeting and Business Arising
- ✚ President's Report:
 - Years 7–10 Australian Curriculum: Languages v9.0 — Familiarisation and planning. See <https://events.qcaa.qld.edu.au/Event.aspx?e=2024&r=310>
 - 2023 EP Languages Championship 7 – 14th March. See https://help.educationperfect.com/article/1046-2023-global-languages-championships?utm_campaign=EP%20for%20School%20%7C%20GL%20OBAL%20%7C%20Languages%20Championship%202023&utm_medium=email&_hsmt=245424161&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--duHE2SUa4HFhxySeMyTe87FNQWRZNho7d0JciNXzCbw61oU1dg_NWaw9H8vj1ecjRBwojRb2AfGYVZbZK3Jp4j2G8bw&utm_content=245424161&utm_source=hs_email
 - Student Art Competition for Japanese Network Conference – due 28 March. To be discussed at meeting
- ✚ Webmaster's Report:
- ✚ Treasurer's Report:
- ✚ General Business
 - Writing competition criteria consultation
 - PD proposed program: call for volunteers, suggestions

- ✚ PD: PD starts from the 30 March meeting. A wine & cheese will replace it for the AGM.

Future meetings:

Thu 30 March *from 4:30	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Thu 04 May	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Thu 01 June	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Thu 13 July	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Thu 03 August	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Sun 20 August	Speech Contest	Various
Thu 07 September	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Thu 05 October	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Thu 02 November	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
	Christmas Party	To be advised

Dinner this month: Percy's – new restaurant in Southport



Thursday 3rd November 2022 4:00 for 4:30pm Venue: Griffith University Gold Coast Campus G39_4.27/4.47

(Science, Engineering & Architecture Building). Please note our new room for the rest of the year.

Attendance:

Leigh Kirwan, (Griffith University), Peter Nyberg (Beenleigh SHS), Anna Belousova (Russian Language School), Giovanni Picarello (Southport State High School), Cathy Galligan (Benowa SS), Jackie Mikami (Foxwell SSC),

Cathrine Very (Benowa SHS), Rosa Chen (Gold Coast Christian College),
Jodie Ishizaka (Robina SHS), Susie Fenton (Murasaki Sensei classrom)

- ✚ Welcome
- ✚ Apologies: Simone Sebban, Tracey Somerville, Mary Spinella
- ✚ Confirmation of the Agenda
- ✚ Minutes of previous meeting and Business Arising: Leigh moved that the Agenda and the Minutes from the previous Minutes were approved, Peter seconded and the Minutes were carried.

✚ **President's Report:**

• **Print & Multimedia Competition**

Leigh thanked Cathy for organizing another wonderful competition this year and Simone for a beautiful breakfast and the venue.

• **Dates for Speech Contest**

The Survey Monkey resulted in 11 responses and 7 of them were for **20.08.22**. Leigh has informed the Executives about this date so the other branches organise their competitions prior to this date date for Queensland Japanese Contest.

• **Letter re EQ banning overseas homestays**

The letter was taken to Executives meeting and it was decided to have 2 versions of the letter, one is for the Department of Education (please see attached) and another one is for the Teacher's Union. Leigh asked all memebtrs to have a look at Lester's letter to EQ and send him any relevent feedback so our Branch has its input in this important decision.

- ✚ **Webmaster's Report:** All information is up to date. Giovanni mentioned that the previous PD by Keichiro had a really good feedback and Keichiro has his own Youtube channel that memebtrs should be informed about. Giovanni has encouraged all memebtrs to share their Youtube channels or websites or interesting materials with him so he organises the Resource page for GC Branch. Please also visit the Resource and Support page on MLTAQ website for the reference and information. There is plenty of very interesting material there: <https://www.mltaq.asn.au/blog.htm>.

- ✚ **Treasurer's Report :** 7906 AUD. There is still a pending discrepancy of 3800 AUD to be investigated. The Bank has returned the funds and the access to the accounts is blocked now. Brisbane ofiiice has reimbused 250 AUD for the Speech Contest payments.

General Business

- Christmas Party ideas.
It was decided to organise Christmas Party on 10.12.22 Venue is to be advised by Catherine Cooper.
- Giovanni has informed that there is a PD opportunity for teachers of Chinese on 13.11.22 at Confucius Institute, Griffith University.
- Print and Multimedia Competition.
members discussed the possibility of arranging prizes for contestants as suggested by Simone Sebban either in form of medals or gift cards. It also means that there might be a limited number of contestants from each school. This will be confirmed at the next meetings.
- PD topics for next year discussion.
Cathryn will send out the Survey Monkey to get the feedback from members on PDs that we had this year. Members suggested some topics, like: Study Tours Administration and Risk Assessments, modelled lessons for different languages, Tips to prepare for Speech Contest, Innovative Technology in Classroom, etc. Please don't hesitate to come forward with your ideas.

PD this month: Cathy Galligan has presented on Model Lesson Upper Primary lesson using Teacher Led Self Expression tools and the AIM gestural approach to stimulate production and interaction in French. The PD was recorded as the members agreed to build a webpage for GC PD resources.

Dinner this month: Parkwood Tavern

This was our last meeting for 2022. Meeting concluded at 6pm.



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3:30pm – 6:30pm

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