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“The Gillard Centre”



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Rowing



Athletics Sports



Swimming Sports



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Tree Planting Day & Science



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Hogwarts Day & "Annie" Musical Production



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Laos Trip



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France Trip



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Harmony Day



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International Program



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China Study Tour



- Sister relationship with Wuxi Foreign Language School.
- Confucius Classroom



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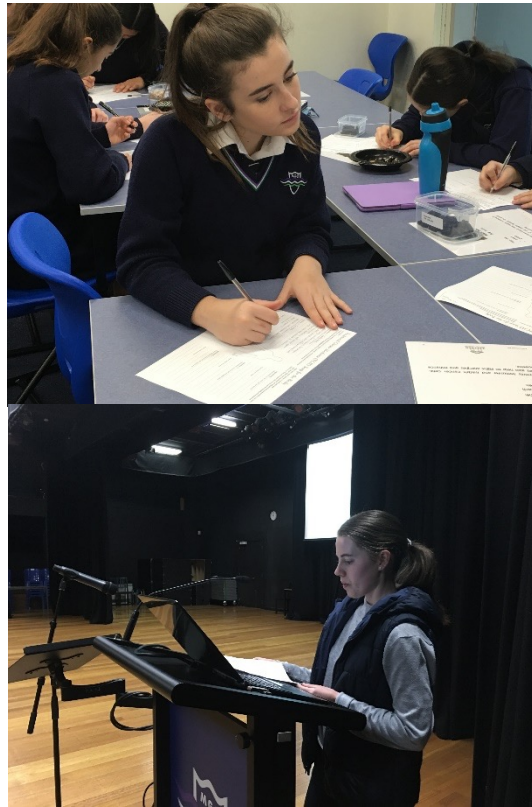


The current situation of the Chinese program at MGC

Two teachers

Years 8-12

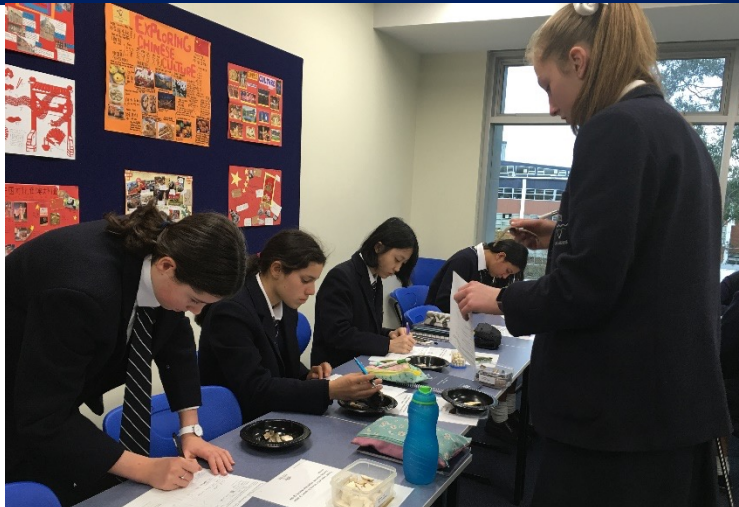
157 students



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Chinese Culture Day



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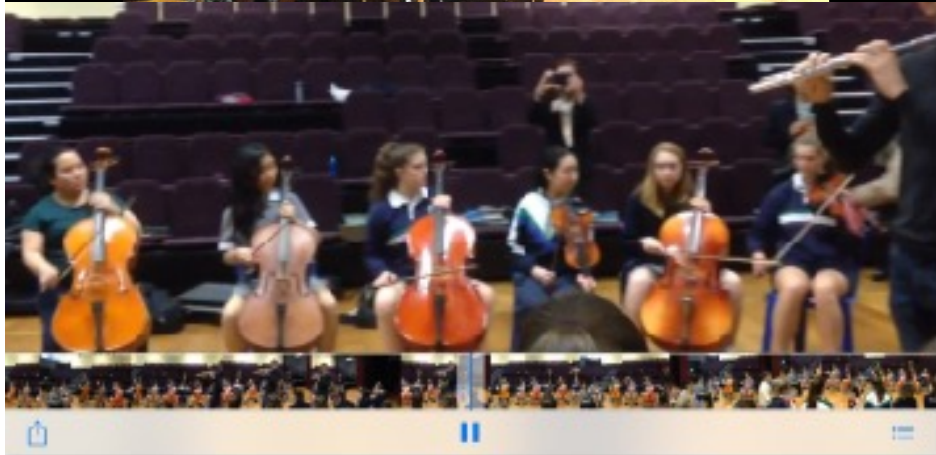


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Exchange with Chinese musicians



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Beijing International Summer Camp



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In this year's Beijing International Summer Camp, nine Year 10 students of Chinese from MGC visited the most famous attractions in China such as the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Bird's Nest, the Water Cube and so on. They spent some educational time in the Capital Museum and local high schools. The girls enjoyed many other moments too, such as shopping at the Silk Market, walking through a Hutong and tasting the delicious Peking duck.

During the summer camp, the students also attended interactive classes where they experienced myriad colourful cultural activities. They made diverse communications as global citizens with local Chinese students and teenagers from twenty other countries.

Jason Chen, Teacher of Chinese

Lost in the Forbidden City



Arriving at the camp



Two Australian schools at the welcoming ceremony



Opening Ceremony Performance



Capital Museum



Tiananmen Square



The Great Wall



At the Temple of Heaven



Bird's Nest



Visit to a local high school

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Chinese Speaking Competitions



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Chinese Program 2019

CHINESE LANGUAGE



Have you ever tried tofu?



Year 10 Chinese Movie Excursion in Chinatown cinema



Making Buns on Dragon Boat Festival



Exploring in Chinatown

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Morning Exercise that warms us up in cold winter



Clash water paper



Clash water paper



Chinese Museum Tour - Gold Rush



Burial suit

STUDENT REFLECTION ON YEAR 8 EXCURSION

A few weeks ago, the Year 8 Chinese classes went on an excursion to Chinatown, the Chinese Museum and a Chinese restaurant. It was a very interesting trip and we learnt many interesting things about the Chinese during the gold rush. We also saw a Chinese Dragon that required more than 100 people in it to make it move! We saw some Chinese fashion and what life was like for the Chinese gold miners. After the Chinese museum, we went to lunch in a Chinese restaurant, and we ate delicious noodles, chicken, and spring rolls! Then we went out to see Chinatown at its best. We saw intricate dumplings being hand-made, and we got to look inside an Asian Grocery Store and see all the interesting things that they sold there. We even got to try one of the Chinese teacher's favourite snacks, a delicious almond biscuit. The whole trip was very interesting and exciting, and I learned so many interesting facts. I can't wait until we go again!

By Gracie Rawlinson (8D)



Trying Chinese Hanfu on



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Chinese Program 2020

Chinese Language



Students in Chinese continue to produce exemplary work during remote learning.

2020 is undoubtedly the most challenging year for all students in Victoria. It is even more challenging for students learning a foreign language. Chinese is amongst the most difficult languages to learn. However, we are very proud of our students' resilience and achievement during this difficult time. Below are some of the examples of our Year 10 and 11 students' work during remote learning.

Chinese Second Language VCE Unit 1/2 – Presentational task

Language connects people. In a time of the pandemic, people need even more support from each other than before. This task was designed for all Chinese students to apply what they have learnt to express themselves. What are some suggestions on mental and physical health during the pandemic? It is precious that you can connect with the wider community, understanding how important communication is and how it supports our daily life.



Year 10 Chinese Project by Victoria Smith



Year 11 Chinese SAC - How to keep healthy during the pandemic



Year 11 Chinese COVID-19 Poster by Rachel Phung



Year 11 Chinese COVID-19 Poster by Grace Plumbird

Photos Above: Melinda Smithers is happy participating in the global trial for the speaking competition

Congratulations to our 2019 graduate Melinda Smithers who has received pre-admission from Nanyang University! Melinda was the winner of the 2019 Global Village Chinese Speaking Competition in Australia in the Chinese Second Language category.

Confucious Classroom



Dragon Boat Festival Fun Activities



Duck egg making - Blake winner of the competition



Duck egg making - Alice, Jessica, James, Maddy



Having Zongzi - Tiana



Colourful net making - Ella and Maggie



Duck egg net - Faith



Bracelets making - Lucia and Piper



Putting on bracelets - Ruby

Traditional Chinese Festival Celebrations

On the 25th of June, our students celebrated the traditional Chinese Dragon Boat Festival. Wearing five-colour string bracelets is a Dragon Boat Festival custom. The five colours, green, red, white, black and yellow, are the lucky colours in ancient China, which represent a wish of long and healthy life. The girls enjoyed making the colourful bracelets and putting them around their wrists.

Another tradition of the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival is to make a colourful net and put boiled eggs into the net. It is believed that hanging the eggs on children's necks would help to diffuse the bad luck and misfortune.

Zongzi is the most popular Dragon Boat Festival food. It is a sticky rice dumpling with meat or red bean paste wrapped in bamboo leaves. Each student chose their favourite flavour of Zongzi and they enjoyed this delicious food.



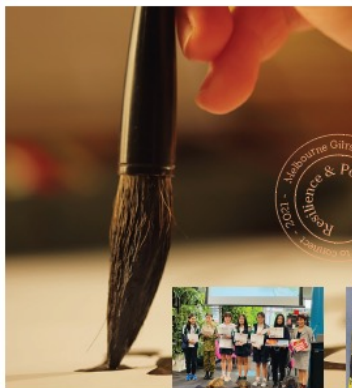
Year 11 Chinese COVID-19 Poster by Jessica Bell

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Chinese Program 2021

Chinese



Each year, Year 8 Chinese have a grand poster competition on the theme 'Chinese Culture in Australia'. The aim of the poster is to show just how important Chinese culture is to Australia. Students look at various cultural aspects such as architecture, food, fashion, theatre, etc. Students can use a collage technique combining their own designs with photos taken. Again, we had many high quality entries and it was a tight call.

This year's proud winners are
1st Prize - Joyce Zhang,
2nd Prize - Chloe (Seven) Ly and Indi Edwards
3rd Prize - Bridgette Leong, Charlize Yuan and Imogen Ineson
Special Award for Creativity - Heidi Roylance,
Honorable Mention - Ching (Debbie) Cheung



Year 8 Chinese Poster Competition Winners 1st prize - Poster by Joyce Zhang 2nd prize - Poster by Chloe (Seven) Ly

The Year 9 to 12 students of Chinese have also been creative and produced fantastic work, creating posters, Powerpoints, video clips on a wide range of topics. We are especially proud of our students' resilience and positivity.



Year 9 Chinese Posters By: Debbie Cheung Bridgette Leong (2nd) Indi Edwards (2nd)



Inspiring

On the 23rd of April, Ms Chen took Year 11 students of Chinese to the North East China Family Restaurant in the city to meet up with Bridget Barker, who spent 12 months studying at Tsinghua University China for her master's degree. The girls were so inspired.

Red and yellow are the lucky colours for Chinese



Year 11 Chinese listening to an inspirational speech

Confucius Classroom

Despite difficulties caused by the restrictions due to the pandemic, the Confucius Classroom Program managed to organise celebrations for the Chinese New Year in February. Students enjoyed tasting a variety of delicious dumplings. In mid-June, we celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival. Students learnt the legend about the Dragon Boat Festival, tasted glutinous rice dumplings and used colourful yarns to make beautiful bracelets, all of which are traditions for the Dragon Boat Festival. In October, students in Years 8-11 enjoyed an online Chinese Music and Dance Workshop presented by the Australia Dunhuang Arts Academy. The artists put on a fabulous show and our girls loved it!

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our two fantastic Chinese assistants this year - Associate Professor Mr. Yaru Liu from Hainan University and Mrs Na Li from Liaoning. They overcame many obstacles to provide great support for our senior students. They both have finished their post this year and we wish them well.



Dragon Boat Festival Bracelets



Year 11 student Lorraine Sarawee playing Pipa



Chinese Assistant Yaru Liu



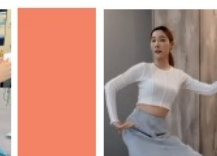
Chinese New Year Celebrations



Yummy Dumplings for Chinese New Year



Making Bracelets

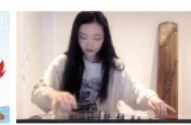


Chinese Dance Workshop

Chinese Celebrations



Dragon Boat Festival Poster



Chinese Music Workshop - Zither