The Modern Language Teachers' Association of Queensland Inc.

Gold Coast Branch

Thursday 5 May 2011 Start 4:10 pm Conclusion 6:20

Venue: G06_3.41 (Business 3 Building)

Attendance: Eve Blackwell, Cathryn Bruton (Helensvale SHS), Anthony Chapman (Palm Beach SS; Park Lake SS), Kath Clarke (Coombabah SHS), Chris Dunn (St Hilda's), Susie Fenton (Mt Tamborine SHS), Jo Fullerton (Springbrook SS), Kayoko Govindasamy (Elanora SHS), Kim Hepworth (Clover Hill SS), Ayako Iwasaki (Helensvale SHS), Gareth Jones (Robina SHS), Leigh Kirwan (Griffith University), Tomoko Nakanishi (Arundel SS), Lindsay Rawnsley (AB Paterson), Cheyne Sandercoe (AB Paterson), Scott Sustenance (GriffithUniversity), Rie Suzuki (Mt Warren Park SS), Yumi Tatton (Elanora SHS)

1. **Welcome:** By Leigh
2. **Apologies:**

Laura Marshall, Rachel Lornie, Ros Fischer, Carmel Gomm-Wright, Sue Walduck

3. **President's Report:**

- Laura Marshall has announced a special screening and Fundraising Charity Event for The Japan and Pacific Disaster Appeal.
  『Gaia Symphony No.4』
  Date: Sunday, 15th May 2011. Venue: Robina Community Centre.
  See http://gaianetworkaustralia.blogspot.com/

- 2012 Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships [ELTF] will be advertised in mid-May 2011. These are fully-funded three week [January 2012] in-country language courses in 9 locations around the world. Register your interest now by going to **http://www.eltf.austraining.com.au/**

- Lindsay Rawnsley's funding application to Gold Coast City Council for SC funding has not yet been replied to.
  Her request to the ANZ Bank for fee reduction on our account has also not been replied to.

- 2011 Shanghai Cup Chinese Language Speaking Competition will be held on **Friday 29 July 2011** from **12 noon at Education House,** 30 Mary Street, Brisbane. The main aim of the contest is to give learners of Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin), whose main language is not Chinese (Mandarin), the opportunity to effectively express their ideas in Chinese (Mandarin), display their language skills, and as a result, gain confidence in using the language. The contest will have four divisions:

1. Year 11 Division

2. Year 12 Division
3. Open Beginner Division
4. Open Division

First prize winners will receive **return airfares to Shanghai**, People's Republic of China and up to **two weeks accommodation** in Shanghai. Applications close on **Friday 3 June 2011**. Further information or an electronic version of the application form from international.services@deta.qld.gov.au

- Language teacher's forum in Brisbane 4.00-6.00 Wednesday 11/5/11: Ros, Gareth and Leigh are attending: everyone is welcome. Networking is the focus of the key note speaker Michelle Endicott. Michelle used information from MLTAQ members as part of her study into Networking.

- The DVD "Speaking in Tongues" has arrived. This DVD will be shown at the June meeting: .

4. Treasurer's Report

Heritage bank account to be opened next year as a society club account.

5. Webmaster's Report

Anthony is putting his hand up to be webmaster for the MLTAQ executive. Leigh will pass on this nomination to the executive.
When you can't open e-mail from Leigh you have to type in the e-mail that you registered with MLTAQ or ask for the non-digest option.

6. Speech Contest:
Convenor Update

Entertainment:	Selina McCluskey
Judges:	Cathryn Bruton:
Secondary Japanese:	Kath Clarke and Susie Fenton :
Tertiary Japanese:	Anthony Chapman
Primary Italian:	Rita LoPresti
Secondary Italian:	Scott Ham
Spanish:	Ana Nalevanko
Primary Chinese:	Alison Robinson
French:	Christiane Boulay

Primary Japanese:
Schools may be organised into sections alphabetically. Still 3/4 sections (depending on numbers): roughly even groups

Secondary Japanese (up to year 10 - alphabetically like primary - maybe three groups rather than 2 groups)

11-12 (same as above) winners 1st and 2nd of Gold coast year 11 and 12 will compete for the state competition. Redo speech with a new set of judges in front of an audience and then those judges will decide on the 1st place winner to go on to Sydney. (prizes for 1-5 possibly from the consulate)

The previous Gold Coast Tertiary Japanese Division will be replaced by the Open Beginner, Open and Background Speaker Divisions with the National

Funds

We have gone from $10 000 3 years ago to $1040.
The entry amounts are not covering Speech Competition Expenses
Lindsay gave out a document clearly outlining the income and expenses involved with the Speech Competition.
Form to be updated so that it can be electronically e-mailed to Lindsay.
No payment = no entry into the competition.

Suggested increase to payments Primary: $35 (special cases clause)
Secondary: $40
Pay per sector + language

Entries to go to Lindsay and then once they have paid the fees she will pass entries onto convenors

To try and reduce the cost of printing the certificates Lindsay and Jo will get three quotes for printing costs.

National Speech Contest Map: Leigh is going to try and get updated because Gold Coast Speech Competition is not included on the map.

Now that the Gold Coast is running a State Competition we are able to apply for $2000 from the Japan Foundation .
Mr Nakajima will be invited to be the keynote speaker for the speech contest. He has travelled widely and would possibly have an interesting perspective on language learning.

Gold Coast Language Speech Contest 20ll incorporating the State Japanese Speech Contest (only on certificates/documents related to Japanese comp)
The other comp. is still Gold Coast Language Speech Contest 2011.

Seniors: suggested topics rather than set speech.

Primary speech: Year 7: maybe 2 speeches: convenors decision: will write speech based on other people's ideas.

Website: Rules and other information will be loaded to the Website after the May Speech Competition meeting.

7. General Business

Jayne Kure (ex MLTAQ member) and husband has opened a sushi restaurant "Myodo" shop 3, 17 Tedder Ave. Main Beach

8. PD – Start 5:30 Concluded 6:10 Scott Sustenance from Griffith Universtiy.
Scott Sustenance: presentation: using technology in the classroom.
Will be on the MLTAQ website

- Word – tables: crossword template: set up a template
  Title
  Insert table 10 by 10
  Hide lines
  Pull down first row and then chose distribute evenly
  (use techniques such is merge cells and align cells)
  Add in the lines for the words as you need

- Online crossword puzzle maker

- Word – word match up – table same concept as the cross word

- Copy the page again and when you print you can choose pages per sheet (2) and the worksheet will come out side by side

- Objects: any shape can become a text book – right click on shape and add text and then it becomes a text box

- Itunes: using songs in the classroom promotes enthusiasm
  Itunes to make 10 second bites : create a new play list
  Use as a close and helps you focus on a particular grammar form or vocab
  Play the song and work out start and end times by playing the song through
  Right click on song Get info Options insert start time and end time
  Click OK Then burn it on cd
  Then go back and unclick to allow you to listen to the whole thing again

- Powerpoint &Prezie - 6x6 rule only six points on each slide
  Uniformity
  Less is more
  Images
  Animation: text boxes- custom animation – add effect – entry (good for script)
  Kanji: big on the bottom: then you make boxes and cover the kanji and then choose animation : add effect exit and get rid of the boxes to slowly reveal the kanji. Don't forget to get rid of the lines by clicking format - shape outline – no lines

- Format: transparency to highlight information
  Format: recolour: set one colour as transparent and then you can place one object over another and it will appear as though the book is on the table.

Add affect: custom motions: move objects

www.prezi.com

can zoom and focus on different concepts

www.iboogie.com – images
www.bing.com/images
yahoo images
(for big images you need the size 400x400)

Photoshop – tutorials – on-line

You tube: keepvid or media converter – so that you can keep it
Search tip: second language word and the word in English word brings up wide choice

www.xtranormal.com – create videos

Dates for 2011:

Thur 19 May	GC Speech Contest Sub-Committee	G06_3.60
Thur 2 June	GC MLTAQ	G06_3.60
Thur 16 June	GC Speech Contest Sub-Committee	G06_3.60
Thur 14 July	GC MLTAQ	G06_3.60
Thur 28 July	GC Speech Contest Sub-Committee	G06_3.60
Sat 13 Aug	Speech Contest	
Thur 4 Aug	GC MLTAQ	G06_3.60
Thur 1 Sep	GC MLTAQ	G06_3.60
Thu 6 Oct	GC MLTAQ	G06_3.60
Thu 3 Nov	GC MLTAQ	G06_3.60
Thu 1 Dec	Christmas Function	

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