

ACT GOVERNMENT MANDARIN CULTURE AND LANGUAGE GRANT RECIPIENTS 2015

Applicant(s)	Initiative Title	Summary of Initiative	Amount Allocated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mawson Primary School • Association for Learning Mandarin in Australia Inc. (ALMA) 	Empowering Parents with no Mandarin language background to support and enrich children's learning of Mandarin and Understanding Chinese Culture	<p>The initiative is to scope, organise and deliver an educational language support program comprising weekly 30 minute sessions for parents of children at Mawson Primary School (MPS) and the neighbouring Chinese Australian Early Childhood Centre (CAECC). The program will provide parents with the skills, practical knowledge and resources to help them support their children's learning. Grant funds will be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teacher/educator release for planning, resource development and session delivery; • materials and resources, including on line or licensing purchases; and • publicity and documentation. 	\$5,000
Mount Rogers Primary School	New Mandarin Program	The funding will be used to support and enhance the newly established program at Mount Rogers Primary School by providing resources, authentic materials, activities and teaching aids sourced from China or locally from shops in Australian China towns. It will allow the school to invite Chinese guest speakers or Chinese arts and crafts/martial arts/lion dance masters to demonstrate or teach these skills to students. This funding will support the school to host Chinese community events for the local community and families.	\$3,500
Franklin Early Childhood School	I Love Mandarin	Funding for the "I love Mandarin" initiative will cover costs associated with the weekly community play-based program to be offered after school during school term. Authentic resources such as classic picture books in Chinese, music and materials for arts and craft will also be purchased.	\$2,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association for Learning 	Linking ACT Schools with the ANU to	A student ambassador program will be developed to include	\$2,500

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Mandarin in Australia Inc. (ALMA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Centre on China in the World (CIW) at the ANU 	promote and enrich Chinese Studies in ACT	conducting seminars at CIW for teachers in ACT schools, liaising with schools, promotion and documentation of the initiative.	
Canberra High School	Students Promoting Chinese Program (SPCP)	The funding will be used to purchase authentic resources required to set up the Students Promoting Chinese Program (SPCP) such as costumes, lion and dragon head, musical instruments, ink and brushes. This initiative will be developed by students at Canberra High School and delivered in schools with a Chinese program.	\$3,500
Radford College	Merging Chinese Language and Culture within International Commerce	Grant funds will be used for purchasing resources for the implementation of the elective subject, <i>International Commerce</i> , in Year 9 and Year 10 at Radford College. Grant funds will also be used to assist in the collaboration and making links with the University of Canberra to support the elective subject.	\$3,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federation of Chinese Community of Canberra Inc.(FCCCI) • Association for Learning Mandarin in Australia Inc. (ALMA) • Mandarin For Fun Playgroup (MFF) 	Introducing Bilingual Mandarin Teaching into selected After School and Preschool Programs and Playgroups across ACT	Grant funds for this joint initiative will be used for planning and resource development, purchasing teaching materials and aids, professional learning for bilingual teachers and publicity and marketing.	\$3,000
ACT Playgroups Association	ACT Playgroups Mandarin Culture and Language Program	Grant funds are to be used for the purchase of resources to provide educational activities and information about Mandarin language and culture to participants of the ACT Playgroups.	\$1,000
Gungahlin College	Mandarin Chinese Library Project	The funding will be used for the purchase of resources to set	\$3,000

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		up a Mandarin Chinese resource bank in the joint college-community library. Resources will include Chinese novels, Chinese textbooks and magazines, Chinese costumes, Chinese videos, Chinese images and posters and games.	
Canberra Chinese Language Teachers Society (CCLTS)	CCLTS Chinese website	Grant funds will be used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outsourcing website design and hire web hosting; • planning and resource development; • professional development for teachers; and • marketing and publicity of the website. 	\$2,500
Australian School of Contemporary Chinese (ASCC) incorporated as SCSA – Standard Chinese School of Australia	The Chinese Culture Centre	The funding will be used for the purchase of resources such as the initial supplies of learning and teaching materials to assist in the establishment of community programs to be held at the Chinese Culture Centre.	\$2,500
Torrens Primary School	Torrens Mandarin Culture and Language Extra- Curricular Activities	Grant funds will be used for the purchase of resources and materials to enhance and expand the current Chinese cultural program and to fund the planned new initiatives at the school.	\$2,000
Canberra Grammar Primary School	Ongoing Mandarin Language exchange and pedagogy development	The funding will be used to purchase resources to assist with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhancing the learning of Chinese language and culture; • the development of Mandarin pedagogy; • developing the communication between schools in China and Canberra; • the ongoing exchange between China and Canberra; and • the promotion of the initiative. 	\$1,500
Kingsford Smith School	Promoting Mandarin at Kingsford Smith	Grant funds will be used to:	\$3,000

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	School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purchase a site licence to Language Perfect, an online language learning program for students; • access community resources; and • develop digital communication with Shanghai Normal University schools. 	
Dickson College	Improving the Learning of Mandarin	The funding will be used to purchase resources, such as Calligraphy equipment, to enhance the language learning opportunities offered at the college and to enhance programs which are part of the collaborative partnership with other schools.	\$1,000
Lake Tuggeranong College	Calligraphy and Chinese Art Program	Grant funds will be used for purchasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • art and craft materials to be used in the Calligraphy and Chinese Art Program; • video and other multimedia resources showcasing Chinese art and culture; and • traditional costumes and other cultural items Grant funds will be used for hiring specialist Calligraphy and Chinese Art teachers.	\$3,415
Mawson Primary School	China Day	The funding will be used to purchase resources including ink, paint and craft materials for activities to be run at the annual China Day.	\$670
Mawson Primary School	Mandarin Choir	The funding will be used to increase the profile and skills of the Junior School Mandarin and Bilingual Choir by participation in culturally and musically based excursions including Limelight and Floriade.	\$1,500
Mawson Primary School	Chinese Market Garden	Grant funds will be used for purchasing Chinese vegetables, resources and bilingual signs for the Environment Centre at the school allowing the bilingual program to be expanded in the area of sustainability.	\$1,500
Merici College	Merici College Mandarin Student	The funding will be used for purchasing resources to	\$2,500

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	Exchange and Teacher's Assistant Program	promote links and partnerships with native speakers of Chinese.	
Harrison School	Resource new LOTE Chinese course at Harrison School	Grant funds are to be used for purchasing resources such as textbooks, audio CDs, dictionaries, DVDs and CD-ROM to resource the new Chinese language program at the school.	\$915
Australia China Friendship Society	Rewards for ACT School Children	The funding will be used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • print flyers and certificates and purchase prizes for the Panda Competition; • print certificates and cover costs of the School Awards presentation; and • purchase an additional twelve shields over the next two years. 	\$2,500
	TOTAL ALLOCATION		\$52,500