



2024 New Zealand “Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competition

Call for Entries: Junior and Senior Schools

Wellington Regional Competition, Saturday 18 May

Registration closes: Friday 3 May

Organiser

Confucius Institute at Victoria University of Wellington

An opportunity to win a future scholarship to study in China! Last year Telesia Tanoa'i from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School claimed the title of Continental Champion for Oceania, alongside Continent Champions from Asia, Africa, the Americas and Europe.

In 2024, top 1 winner of the Senior competition from Wellington region, will advance to the International Competition held in China (timing and format TBC).

Topic for your speech

Fly High with Chinese

Students are welcome to interpret the theme in any way they wish. For example, they might like to reflect on their own Chinese learning story, how learning Chinese brings insights into Chinese society and culture or how it can build their careers or support the New Zealand – China relationship.

Contents and Requirements

The Regional Final Competition will consist of two sections: Chinese speech and talent presentation.

For the Chinese speech section, each student is invited to prepare no more than 3 minute Chinese speeches on the topic. Students are encouraged to use props or other forms of demonstration to enrich their presentations. Speeches will be judged according to content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation, and presentation.



For the talent presentation students may prepare a 3 minute performance. There are no guidelines on the form of talent presentation.

Please note there is a **strict 6-minute time limit** for both speech and talent presentations. Students may wear school uniforms, traditional Chinese costumes, or their own traditional dresses.

Competition Groups

Senior (Years 11-13 or aged 15 years and above with date of birth no later than 1 August 2010)

Junior (Years 7-10 or 14 years and below)

Eligibility

The Junior and Senior Categories are open to students of Chinese language who are currently studying at any New Zealand school in the Wellington region (from Bay of Plenty south to Wellington excluding Waikato). Students of all levels of ability who meet the following requirements are encouraged to participate:

1. New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident (of non-Chinese citizenship);
2. Brought up in countries and regions outside China; and
3. First language is NOT Chinese. Neither parents should be native speakers of Chinese.

Registration

The Lead Teacher of the Chinese programme or the Designated Teacher at each school can register up to five individuals on each registration form. Click here for registration: [Group Registration](#)

More Information

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2023 年 “汉语桥” 世界中学生中文比赛惠灵顿地区赛通知(中学生组)

报名截止日：5 月 3 日（周五）

惠灵顿地区比赛日：5 月 18 日（周六）

承办单位：惠灵顿维多利亚大学孔子学院

你将有机会赢得未来赴华留学的奖学金！ 在去年“汉语桥”全球总决赛中，由惠灵顿维多利亚大学孔院选送的选手杜天俐获得“汉语桥”世界中学生中文比赛中学生组大洋洲冠军。

今年，惠灵顿地区赛高中组一名获胜选手将赴华参加下半年举行的“汉语桥”全球总决赛，具体时间地点待定。

比赛主题：追梦中文，不负韶华 (Fly High with Chinese)

学生可根据自己对题目的理解准备演讲内容。比如，可以回顾自己学习汉语的故事，汉语学习如何引发自己对中国社会和文化的思考，如何有助于建立自己的职业观和世界观，或者有助于支持新西兰与中国关系发展。

比赛形式：

- 1) 中文演讲部分，请每位参赛选手准备不超过 3 分钟的中文演讲视频。我们鼓励学生使用道具等其他辅助形式，以充分展示自己真实能力和水平。演讲将根据内容、流利度、语法、发音和表达方式进行评判。
- 2) 才艺表演部分，请准备 3 分钟以内的展示，才艺表演形式不限。



请注意，演讲和才艺总长度需要控制在 6 分钟以内。参赛选手可穿着校服、中国传统服饰或代表自己文化传统的服饰。地区赛高中组获胜选手将直接晋级全球赛（具体时间和形式待定）。

比赛组别:

初中组 Year 7-10 或 14 岁及以下的学生

高中组 Year 11-13 或 15 岁以上（暨 2010 年 8 月 1 日以前出生）

参赛资格:

初中组和高中组比赛面向惠灵顿孔院辖区（从普伦蒂湾以南到惠灵顿（不包括怀卡托））的全日制注册在校生，我们鼓励符合下列条件的各级别中文学习者参赛。

- 1) 新西兰公民或永久居民（非中国国籍）；
- 2) 在中国以外的国家或地区成长；
- 3) 本人及父母的母语非中文；

报名方式:

参赛学生由中文指导老师或每所学校的指定老师负责注册并提交。每所学校最多注册五位学生。如果超过五个，请另表填写并提交。报名链接：[Group Registration \(DOB needed!\)](#)

联系方式:

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