






Previous events – MLTA ACT – 2022








Events are listed below in date order with most recent events at the end of the document.







Date and venue	Event
January 2022	
Monday 24 January 2022 Online - tbc	<p>French Language Network's Professional Development This event will have TQI accreditation. Sign up via PLEC or by email to Lena Britton, French Network Leader. Teaching pronunciation 10 am to 12 pm; new resources 1 pm to 3 pm.</p>
Monday 31 January 2022	<p>First day of Term 1 in 2022 New students start school in public schools.</p>
February 2021	
Tuesday 1 February 2021	Continuing students return to school in public schools.
<p>Thursday 3 February 2022, 6 pm Semester 1, Week 1</p> <p>Online via Google Meet</p>	<p>Canberra Academy of Languages Registration Evening</p> <p>At this session, we will finalise enrolments and provide latest information on program plans for 2022</p> <p>For COVID safety reasons, given the current Omicron situation and the fact that we may have large numbers participating, this event will now be held online.</p> <p>Please email info@cal.act.edu.au for the meeting link.</p> 
<p>Thursday 17 February 2022, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm</p> <p>Online via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>French Network Meeting. See email from French Network Leader for details.</p>
<p>Thursday 17 February 2022, 4 pm to 5 pm</p> <p>Online via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>German Network Meeting. See email from German Network Leader for details.</p>
<p>Sunday 20 February 2022, 10 am start</p> <p>Under the flags, near National Library</p>	<p>International Mother Tongue Day Walk. For details, see notice on ACTBEA Facebook page.</p>
<p>Monday 21 February 2022, 7 pm to 8:30 pm</p> <p>Smith's Alternative, 76 Alinga St, Canberra city</p>	<p>Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry Night . Link for booking will be available through Mother Tongue Facebook page.</p> 

<p>Thursday 24 February 2022, 4:30 pm for 5 pm start Lennox Gardens District Park</p>	<p>MLTA ACT Annual Meet and Greet. We will be presenting plans for 2022 and the Fiona Arthur Language Teaching Award for 2022. This event will take place outdoors for COVID safety reasons. A coffee van will be on site providing coffees and afternoon tea. See here for RSVP details.</p>	
<p>March 2022</p>		
<p>Saturday 5 March 2022, 2 pm to 5 pm Marie Ray Teaching Centre, Kambri Precinct, ANU</p>	<p>Poetry Workshop: CANBERRA IN POEM. For more information, see Mother Tongue Facebook page. Booking through Eventbrite.</p>	
<p>Monday 7 March 2022, 4:15 pm to 5 pm Marie Ray Teaching Centre, ANU</p>	<p>ANU Language Teaching Forum first online seminar for 2022. If interested in presenting a session this year, please contact Wesley Lim at ANU.</p>	
<p>Monday 14 March 2022, 11 am to 3 pm Stall 4, Commonwealth Park</p>	<p>Multilingual Canberra: Information Stall on Canberra Day with CAL, ACTBEA and CReLF. We will be at Stall #4, as shown on this map.</p>	
<p>Monday 14 March 2022, 1:45 pm to 2:15 pm Stage 2, Commonwealth Park, Parkes Way</p>	<p>Multilingual Canberra: Mother Tongue poets from the Balkans. A Canberra Day event. For more information, see Mother Tongue Facebook page. This presentation will be on Stage 2, as shown on this map</p>	
<p>Saturday 18 March 2022, 4 pm to 6 pm Alliance Française 66 McCaughey Street, Turner ACT 2612</p>	<p>Francophonie Market. Come to the AF Francophonie Market tomorrow that celebrates all the French speaking world! Enjoy free food and drink from over 10 French speaking countries with embassy stalls. Check out the amazing exhibition of school student artwork inspired by French speaking countries around the world.</p>	
<p>Monday 21 March 2022, 6:30 for 7 pm to 9 pm Smith's Alternative, 76 Alinga St, Canberra city</p>	<p>Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry Night . Featured poets are Hangama Obaidullah a visual artist, writer and poet from Afghanistan; and Ehsan Sharifi with Dawn Gardiner, who will present a short selection from Rubaiyats of Omar Khayyam (1048 - 1131), Persian astronomer. The evening will include. The evening will also include open mic sessions. To sign up for open mic, email mothertonguemic@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>Thursday 24 March 2022 4:15 pm Online meeting</p>	<p>MLTA AGM See here for the meeting agenda. The AGM will be held as an online meeting via Google Meet, for COVID safety reasons. Please consider nominating for a role on the committee.</p>	

	It is an excellent way to make a great contribution to languages education in the ACT.	
Monday 28 March 2022, 6 pm Online via Google Meet	<p>Online information evening about CAL programs for Term 2 of 2022 and programs for 2023.</p> <p>To receive a link for the meeting, please email info@cal.act.edu.au. Meeting agenda:</p>	
April 2022		
Monday 4 to Thursday 7 April 2022 4 pm to 6 pm, online via Zoom	<p><u>ANU HASS & Languages Showcase 2022</u></p> <p>This virtual showcase will give students the opportunity to experience the breadth and diversity of disciplines available within the humanities, arts & social sciences at ANU, and provide Year 11 and 12 students an opportunity to learn about the study options available and the career paths these fields can open.</p>	
Monday 4 April 2022, 4:15 pm to 5 pm Marie Ray Teaching Centre, ANU	<p>ANU Language Teaching Forum.</p> <p>Frank Keighley, "The Canberra Academy of Languages: addressing the need for a central delivery option for senior secondary languages to supplement school-based languages education".</p>	
Friday 8 April 2022	Last day of Term 1 in 2022	
Monday 26 April 2022	First day of Term 2 in 2022	
May 2022		
Monday 9 May 2022, 4:15 pm to 5 pm Zoom meeting Passcode: 296860	<p>ANU Language Teaching Forum.</p> <p>Burcu Cevik-Compiegne (Convenor of Turkish Studies Program) who will present on "Building the Turkish Program."</p>	
Sunday 29 May 2022 12 pm to 2 pm Latin American Cultural Centre 28 Astrolabe Street, Red Hill ACT 2603 Registration required - via Eventbrite .	<p>Multilingual Networking</p> <p><u>A networking event</u> to have some multilingual fun and chat informally with other attendees, some of the presenters and others with an interest in languages.</p> <p>Fun language activities for all ages (multilingual story walk, games, storytelling, music and more) – Prizes to be won! – Share experiences with other families raising children in more than one language – Chat informally to linguists, language educators and other lovers of languages – Light refreshments provided.</p>	
June 2022		

<p>24 June 2022 4:30 pm afternoon tea 4:45 pm to 6 pm presentations Ainslie School, 33 Donaldson Street, Braddon</p>	<p>MLTA TeachMeet Topic: 'What motivates you?'. We invite you to share your practice by doing a short 5-minute presentation about what motivates you in your classroom and as a teacher. Some questions to think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you look after your wellbeing as a teacher? • What activities motivate you and your students? • What classroom practices make you a happy and inspired teacher?. <p>Please RSVP via Google form.</p> 
<p>26-27 June 2022</p>	<p>MLTAQ Biennial Conference Details at the Conference website.</p> 
<p>Monday 27 June 2022, 6:30 for 7 pm to 9 pm Smith's Alternative, 76 Alinga St, Canberra city</p>	<p>Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry Night. .</p> <p>To sign up as a performer, email mothertonguemc@gmail.com.</p> <p>For more information, see here</p> 
<p>July 2022</p>	
<p>Friday 1 July 2022</p>	<p>Last day of Term 2 in 2022</p>
<p>Monday 18 July 2022</p>	<p>First day of Term 3 in 2022</p>
<p>Monday 18 July 2022, 4:15 pm to 5 pm Marie Ray Teaching Centre, ANU</p>	<p>ANU Language Teaching Forum. Associate Professor Loïc Bourdeau from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, RSHA and HRC Visiting Fellow. Prof Bourdeau will present on “How to build a truly anti-oppressive classroom in foreign languages and beyond.” This will be a hybrid event taking place in BPB W3.03 and on zoom. Please follow this Zoom link. Passcode: 296860</p> 
<p>July 2022</p>	
<p>Monday 18 July 2022</p>	<p>First day of Term 3 in 2022</p>
<p>August 2022</p>	
<p>Monday 1 August 2022, 4:15 pm to 5 pm Zoom teleconference</p>	<p>ANU Language Teaching Forum Eve Chen will present on “Connected in isolation: Creating 'real-life' language experiences amid a pandemic.” This session will be held via Zoom teleconference. Please follow this Zoom link. Passcode: 296860</p> 

Thursday 4 August 2022, 4 pm Alliance Française	French Network Meeting. See email from French Network Leader for details.	
Thursday 4 August 2022, 4:30 pm Google Meet	German Network Meeting. See email from German Network Leader for details.	
Saturday 13 August 2022, 10 am to 1 pm Albert Hall	2022 National Community Language Schools Day This event will be held in conjunction with the ACT CLSA 30th anniversary celebration. The ACT Minister for Multicultural Affairs will open the event and there will be politicians, academics, leaders from multicultural organisations as well as families and friends of community language schools celebrating the milestone. For more information, see the event page on Community Languages Australia website.	 
Wednesday 17 August 2022 COB via Google Form	Submissions due for the Alliance Française Fake News Contest For details, see the attached flier.	
Saturday 20 August 2022 National Gallery of Australia (NGA), 2 pm to 3:30 pm	ACT Poetry Month Showcase Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry as part of this event. See the Red Room Poetry ACT Showcase page for details and bookings link.	
September 2022		
Thursday 1 September 2022	ACT Bilingual Education Competition Sharing the Joy of Languages - extended due date for submissions For details, see the competition flier.	
Friday 9 September 2022 Hotel Realm	ACT CLSA Annual Dinner	
Friday 16 September 2022	Japan Foundation NSJLE Early registration deadline for this symposium (see 4-5 November for symposium details) Visit the NSJLE website.	
Saturday 17 September 2022 Full day workshop	Workshop with Dr Gianfranco Conti Numbers will be limited and first preference will be to MLTA ACT members Reduced rate for MLTA members This event now has TQI accreditation for 5 hours.	
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October 2022		
Monday 10 October 2022	First day of Term 4 in 2022	
Wednesday 19 October 2022, 5 pm Yarralumla Primary School	Workshop for teachers of Italian With Dr Francesco Ricatti, Associate Professor and Convenor of Italian at the Australian National University There will also be an Italian Book Fair from 19-20 October and a Dante Alighieri Society's Musica Viva choir as part of the 40th Anniversary Celebration of Yarralumla Montessori 23 October. See the Dante Alighieri Italian Language Week flier .	
Saturday 22 October 2022 Full day workshop	Workshop with Kelly Harrison from Languages Roadshow This workshop will have two focus areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) • the new Australian Curriculum: Languages 	

	Rate \$60 for MLTA members, \$100 for non-members TQI accreditation for 2 hours.	
Monday 24 October 2022, 4:15 pm to 5 pm Zoom teleconference	ANU Language Teaching Forum Irwin Compiegne will present on “Youtube as a language learning and teaching platform.” This session will be held via Zoom teleconference. Please follow this Zoom link.	
Friday 28 October 2022 COB via Google Form	Nominations due for the Fiona Arthur Language Teaching Award 2022 For details, see the news page .	
November 2022		
4-5 November 2022 State Library of Victoria	National Symposium on Japanese Language Education 2022 (NSJLE) Monash Japanese Language Education Centre & Japan Foundation, Sydney Visit the NSJLE website .	
Wednesday 23 November 2022 Online meeting, 4 pm https://meet.google.com/aph-ones-gmk	MLTA ACT Inc. Special General Meeting Changes to the Membership section of the Constitution Please refer to the broadcast email from MLTA ACT Executive Committee for details. If you are unable to connect to the meeting via Chrome browser today, try another browser such as Firefox/Mozilla, Opera, Edge or Safari.	
Friday 25 November 2022 Alliance Française, from 5:30 pm	Le jour du prof de français Come and celebrate Canberra's French teachers! Register online at afcanberra.com.au .	
December 2022		
Friday 2 December 2022	Articles due for MLTA CONTACT Newsletter. Please email to Myriam Davies . For details, please see the broadcast email of 14 October from MLTA ACT.	
Friday 16 December 2022	Last day of Term 4 in 2022	