



Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

We hope this message finds you safe and well. As we near the end of Term 3, it's remarkable how quickly the year has flown by! With the Moon Festival approaching, we would like to extend our warmest wishes for a joyful celebration.

In this newsletter, we're excited to share some wonderful news about our students' recent achievements in the Minister's Awards and the National Chinese Eisteddfod.



**Last Day of Term 3, 2025:**

**Epping & Cherrybrook Branches:** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**North Shore Branch:** Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Commencement of Term 4, 2025:**

**Epping & Cherrybrook Branches:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**North Shore Branch:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Enrolments for 2026:**

Enrolments will open on **1<sup>st</sup> November 2025**.

Further details will be provided in our next newsletter.



### The Minister's Awards 2025:

*Congratulations* to the following students who were nominated by the school and won respective awards at the Minister's Awards 2025.

	Junior Category	Senior Category
Cherrybrook Branch	CG3 Jacob Yan Hon CHOI <b>Merit Award</b>	CG7 Ting Kwan TRAN <b>Merit Award</b>
Epping Branch	MG5/6 Oscar Hoy-Long SIU <b>Commented Award</b>	CG9 Terrence Pok-Hei SHUM <b>Highly Commented Award</b>
North Shore Branch	CG5 Chun Yu Atticus CHAN <b>Commented Award</b>	CG10 Jackie Kar Wai CHAN <b>Highly Commented Award</b>



# 2025 National Chinese Eisteddfod Successfully Concluded:



Our school performed exceptionally well in the "2025 National Chinese Eisteddfod" co-hosted by the NSW Chinese Language Education Council and the School of Humanities and Communication Arts at Western Sydney University, winning a total of 35 awards. This includes 30 awards in the Cantonese category and 5 in the Mandarin category. Among these, 9 were group awards, and 26 were individual awards. We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the winning students and sincerely thank all staff and parents for their support and encouragement of the students.

## Group Competition:

Language	Age Groups	Teams	Awards
Cantonese	4-7 years old	North Shore Team	Champion
Cantonese	4-7 years old	Cherrybrook Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
Cantonese	4-7 years old	Epping Team A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up
Cantonese	8-11 years old	Epping Team A	Champion
Cantonese	8-11 years old	Cherrybrook Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
Cantonese	12-15 years old	Epping Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
Cantonese	12-15 years old	North Shore Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
Mandarin	4-6 years old	Epping Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
Mandarin	4-6 years old	Cherrybrook Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up



## Individual Competition:

### Cherrybrook 分校

梁一諾	LEUNG, Yat Lok	Mandarin 5-6 years old – Group J	Champion
余悅	Yee, Norah	Mandarin 7-9 years old – Group D	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
陳芷珊	Tan, Chole	Mandarin 7-9 years old – Group T	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
蔡恩盈	Choi, Esther	Cantonese 5-7 years old – Group D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
張景曦	Cheung, Hayden Kingshei	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up

### Epping 分校

岑奕熹	SHUM, Lawrence Yik Hei	Cantonese 5-7 years old – Group A	Champion
羅守熹	LO, Nephin Shou Hei	Cantonese 5-7 years old – Group B	Champion
陳咏圻	CHAN, Oi Kei Chole	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group D	Champion
岑咏禧	SHUM, Kayla Wing-Hei	Cantonese 12-15 years old – Group A	Champion
楊巧悠	YEUNG, How Yau Sheryl	Cantonese 5-7 years old – Group B	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
朱浚韜	CHU, Kurtis Chun To	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
鄧博軒	TANG, Henson Bok-Hin	Cantonese 12-15 years old – Group B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
王紫悅	WONG, Jolie	Cantonese 5-7 years old – Group D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up
翁貝瑤	WENG, Elliana	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up
謝翱雲	TSE, Owen Ngo Wan	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up

### North Shore 分校

盧景宇	LO, Everett	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group B	Champion
謝安祺	TSE, Osanna	Cantonese 12-15 years old – Group B	Champion
陳俊宇	CHAN, Atticus	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group A	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
方穎妍	FONG, Mavis	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group C	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
張朗津	CHEUNG, Kesler	Cantonese 12-15 years old – Group A	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up
謝天男	TSE, Kingsley	Cantonese 5-7 years old – Group A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
邱子翹	YAU, Kiran	Cantonese 8-11 years old – Group C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
盧咏辰	LO, Valerie	Cantonese 12-15 years old – Group A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up
歐俊廷	AU, Harrison	Cantonese 5-7 years old – Group B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up
孫敏甯	SUEN, Man Ling	Cantonese 5-7 years old – Group D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up
李名慧	LEAL, Audrey	Cantonese 8-11 years old Group D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up

# **2025 Student Art & Short Film Competitions** **organised by NSW Federation of Community Language Schools Inc** **– Entries Now Open!**

This competition opens to students from community language schools across New South Wales. Its aim is to celebrate the creativity, cultural heritage, and unique talents of our future generation.

## **“Open Theme” – let our students express themselves freely!**

This year, students are free to express themselves in any way they choose  
– let their imagination and cultural expression shine!

### **Deadline for Submissions:**

All artwork / film must be submitted to the school branch principals by:

- **Saturday, 18 October 2025** – Epping and Cherrybrook Branches
- **Sunday, 19 October 2025** – North Shore Branch

Please note: No artworks and films will be accepted after the submission deadline.

## **Drawing Competition Guidelines:**

**Age Groups:** **Category A:** 5 to 8 years old; **Category B:** 9 to 12 years old; **Category C:** 13 to 18 years old

**Paper size:** A3 white paper only (no other sizes or materials accepted).

**Art mediums:** Pencils, crayons, pastels, textas, or paint (no collage materials).

**Labelling:** On the back of the artwork, in light pencil, must write:

- Student's name
- Contact number
- Email
- Age
- Category (A: 5–8 years, B: 9–12 years, C: 13–18 years)
- Language
- Name of community language school
- Title of the Artwork and a brief description

**Judging Criteria:**

- **Creativity:** Level of thinking and how it relates to the topic
- **Presentation:** Clarity of the drawing
- **Skills:** Imagination, utilization of colours, relevance, and originality of the artwork

**Prizes:** 1st Prize: \$100 per category  
2nd Prize: \$75 per category  
3rd Prize: \$50 per category  
Highly Commended: \$20 each (per category)

## **Short Film Competition Guidelines:**

**Length:** Maximum 3 minutes.

**Language:** Must be in the language of your school/community, with English subtitles.

**Cloud Storage:** We encourage you to use any popular cloud storage service (e.g., Google Drive, Dropbox) to share the short film link.

**Judging Criteria:**

- **Quality of Language and Subtitles:** Proper use of language and accurate subtitles
- **Editing:** Smooth and professional editing of the film
- **Sound:** Clear and appropriate use of sound
- **Originality:** Creativity and uniqueness of the film
- **Costumes/Setting:** Effective use of costumes and setting to enhance the story
- **Special Effects:** Quality and relevance of special effects used

**Prizes:** 1st Prize: \$300; 2nd Prize: \$200; 3rd Prize: \$100

## **Awards Ceremony:**

Prize winners for both the artwork and short film competitions will be announced and presented at the Federation's Gala Dinner, Saturday 22 November 2025.