

# *Japanese Teachers' Association of NSW*



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## **April 2010 Newsletter**

Hi Everyone,

We hope everyone enjoyed their well deserved break and are fresh and ready to begin another busy term.

### **Student Workshop Update**

Members are reminded that applications and payments for the upcoming student workshops are due no later than **7<sup>th</sup> May 2010**. If you don't have an application form, one is attached to this email. Any questions regarding the workshops can be sent to [enquire@jtan.org.au](mailto:enquire@jtan.org.au).

### **Upcoming workshops**

JTAN has organized a **FREE** workshop for JTAN members. The focus of this workshop is on producing new global listening questions from past examination items.

In order to cater for all members' needs, country members will also be able to participate in this workshop remotely. Please see the instructions on the application form.

An application form for this workshop is attached to this email. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact JTAN at: [enquire@jtan.org.au](mailto:enquire@jtan.org.au)

## **JTAN Contact Details**

Members are requested to update JTAN's details. Some communication is still being sent to incorrect addresses. In order for effective and seamless communication, can you please ensure that your and your accounts department's records are updated with the following details:

Website: [www.jtan.org.au](http://www.jtan.org.au)  
Enquires: [enquire@jtan.org.au](mailto:enquire@jtan.org.au)  
Tech Support: [support@jtan.org.au](mailto:support@jtan.org.au)  
Address: PO Box 419  
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2085  
EFT Details: Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation  
Branch: 23-25 Broughton Street, Milson's Point  
BSB: 032-195  
Account No.: 17-4882  
Account name: Japanese Teachers' Association  
of NSW  
Reference Your name

**Please note JTAN does NOT have a fax, so please remove the old fax number from your records.**

## **JTAN Examinations**

Members are reminded that the deadline for examinations was 30<sup>th</sup> April. JTAN will accept late orders, however unfortunately each examination will incur a late fee of \$50. Members are reminded that examination orders will not be processed during the school holidays.

All examinations will be delivered by 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The teacher who orders the examinations is responsible for advising the JTAN Secretary at: [esugimoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:esugimoto@optusnet.com.au) if the ordered examinations have not been received by 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010. Once again, please note that JTAN will not dispatch examinations during the school holidays.

Members are also reminded that all JTAN examinations have the following embargo dates. It is essential that members and their

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schools adhere to these dates in order to maintain the integrity and validity of the examinations.

The embargo dates are as follows:

Trial HSC Examinations                      **31<sup>st</sup> August 2010**

Preliminary Yearly Examinations    **17<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

JTAN has copyright on all JTAN Examinations and they are only to be used/amended by JTAN members in the course of their teaching. JTAN Examinations are NOT to be used by other organizations or non-members. Failure to adhere to this will result in legal action by JTAN.

### **HSC Written Examination Dates**

The HSC Written Examination dates have been released and are as follows:

Japanese Background Speakers              15<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Japanese Continuers                              26<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Japanese Beginners                              3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010

Japanese Extension                              10<sup>th</sup> November 2010

### **Regional Workshops**

A primary goal of JTAN is to satisfy the needs of all its members. Regional members are requested to send any professional development requirements that they have to [enquire@jtan.org.au](mailto:enquire@jtan.org.au). JTAN will endeavour to meet these requirements, however, regional members are reminded that JTAN will pay for the travel and accommodation (if required) expenses for you to attend one metropolitan workshop annually.

## Website Resources

JTAN would like to thank those members who have uploaded some amazing resources to the Teaching and Assessment section of the JTAN website ([www.jtan.org.au](http://www.jtan.org.au)). Members are requested, due to technical difficulties, when uploading Word documents that the file extension used is .doc as opposed to .docx. If you have any questions regarding the above, please don't hesitate to contact JTAN at [enquire@jtan.org.au](mailto:enquire@jtan.org.au).

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