DATES FOR 2021

January 11-14 (Mon-Thu)
Intensive Seminar for Junior Secondary Level Teachers

May 24 (Mon)
Teaching Materials Grant - Application Deadline

July 4 (Sun)
Japanese Language Proficiency Test [JLPT] (Brisbane, Canberra)

September 1 (Wed)
Video Maturi Student Short Film Contest - Entry Deadline

September 27-30 (Mon-Thu)
Intensive Seminar for Junior Secondary Level Teachers

October 2 (Sat)
Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest Finals

November 5-6 (Fri-Sat)
National Symposium on Japanese Language Education [NSJLE]

October-December
Japanese Film Festival - School Screenings

December 1 (Wed)
Training Programs in Japan - Application Deadline

December 5 (Sun)
Japanese Language Proficiency Test [JLPT] (Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney)

(Please note all dates are subject to change.)

CENTRE VISITS

jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools

JPF Sydney offers free authentic Japanese cultural and language immersion workshops for school groups at our centre.

LIBRARY

jpf.org.au/library

Residents of Australia can sign up for a free library card (or paid Japan Foundation Membership) to borrow library collection items. Postal loans are available for paid members. Yomikikase (story time) events are held occasionally for Japanese-speaking children.

STAY IN TOUCH

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SENSEIS’ VOICES

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This page brings together knowledge, ideas and experiences of Japanese language educators around Australia through various articles.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ERIN'S CHALLENGE! I CAN SPEAK JAPANESE

Minato (literally meaning "Harbour") is a place for learners to study the Japanese language through online courses, and interact with people from all over the world via online communities.

Hirogaru is an interactive site for learning about Japan and the Japanese language through various topics of interest to learners.

This is a great one-stop-shop for the best online Japanese language resources. Also available on iOS and Android.

JAPANESE IN ANIME AND MANGA

Learn Japanese expressions in a fun way through various genres of anime and manga.

APPS

CHALLENGE WITH ERIN - JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEST -

app.erin.ne.jp/en/index.html

This app can be used to study beginner-level vocabulary and expressions in an engaging way through card games, manga and quizzes.

HIRAGANA / KATAKANA / KANJI MEMORY HINT

minato-jf.jp/Home/JapaneseApplication

Download apps to study hiragana/katakana/kanji in a fun way using mnemonic pictures.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Our language consultants present at Japanese language teachers association conferences and seminars in your region.

STUDENT CONTESTS

AUSTRALIAN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST FINALS

jpf.org.au/languages/for-learners/contests/speech-contest/

Japanese language learners are encouraged to challenge their communicative skills in this contest. State winners progress to the National Finals, and compete to win exciting prizes.

VIDEO MATSURI STUDENT SHORT FILM CONTEST

jpf.org.au/languages/for-learners/contests/video-matsuri/

Students have the opportunity to create a 3 minute short film showing off their language skills and technical prowess in this fun contest.

FUNDING

MINI GRANTS

Teaching Materials Grant
For schools looking to purchase or upgrade language teaching materials.

Speech Contest Grant
For organisations (local or state-level) seeking to host a speech contest.

ONLINE COURSES

JPF Sydney runs online tutor-supported courses at the beginner, lower elementary and upper elementary levels, in May-August and August-December. Enrolment details announced in March.