



### **NEW Olympic Resources for Primary Languages Teachers**

In this Olympic Year and "International Year of Languages", the MLTAV has partnered with the Australian Olympic Committee to develop a fantastic set of new resources for Primary Languages teachers nationally.

These resources will be available in 9 languages: Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese and Spanish.

The resources will be launched at the MLTAV conference on the **9<sup>th</sup> May** and will be **free of charge**. Teachers can access them after the 9<sup>th</sup> May from the aspire school network on the AOC website: [www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)

The resources have been designed to support LOTE teachers in holding an Olympic Day in their language. A detailed teacher guide is included in the package as well as a document outlining the VELS links. The 5 LOTE lessons and accompanying activities introduce students to the Olympics and prepare them for a school-based Olympic Day event.

Olympic Day is celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup> June by schools around the world. Teachers may like to book this date on the school calendar now! For more details about Olympic day log on to <http://www.olympics.com.au/Education/OlympicDay/tabid/310/Default.aspx>

The materials are written by experienced Victorian Languages teachers, based on resources developed by the Australian Olympic Committee and are designed for LOTE students working at level 4. Teachers may however like to adjust the resources to suit students at level 3 or level 5.

We know these resources will be an exciting addition to your Olympics units this year and we look forward to hearing about many successful Olympic Days being held in Languages Other Than English! Please email the MLTAV with your stories of how you have used these resources!

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