

**EST EST EST: NEWS FROM THE EAST**  
**Ferdinando Colarossi: COASIT Italian Network Leader**  
**April 2009**

**Professional Learning for term 2**

**a). Language maintenance classes for Teachers of Italian-Advanced and Intermediate levels**

**Where: COASIT, 189 Faraday Street Carlton**

**Dates:**

**Advanced Level: five weekly sessions commencing Wednesday 22 April and subsequent Wednesdays.**

**Intermediate Level: five weekly sessions commencing Tuesday 21 April and subsequent Tuesdays**

**Time: 5.30-7.30 pm**

**Cost: VATI members \$20; non Members \$30**

**VATI is sponsoring these series of classes for those practising teachers in Primary and Secondary schools who wish to maintain or improve their skills in spoken and written Italian. Classes will be taken by a Lettore from Latrobe University. A certificate of participation will be given to those who attend.**

**Classes will be conducted in Italian. The aim of the classes is language maintenance for the teacher, not methodology.**

**To enrol complete the attached form and mail it along with the cheque made to VATI to:**

**Ferdinando Colarossi  
C/o E.M.R.  
295 Springvale Road  
Glen Waverly 3150  
By Monday March 23**

***b) An Italian language immersion weekend for Teachers of Italian***

**VATI and COASIT invite you to an Italian language immersion weekend for teachers of Italian at Bellinzona Grange, Hepburn Springs.**

- **From 7pm Friday 29 May Until 3.00pm Sunday 31 May 2009 Advanced level of spoken and written Italian**

Do you ....

- **Want to HEAR, SPEAK and PLAY in Italian for three days?**
- **Want to meet other Italian teachers, and practise your Italian?**
- **then why not consider participating in this immersion activity for primary and secondary teachers conducted in Italian in the scenic and tranquil setting of Bellinzona Grange Country Retreat -Hepburn Springs**

## **PODCASTING FOR LOTE CLASSES**

**When:** Wednesday 29 April  
**Time:** 9:45 am to 4:30 pm (Registrations from 9:30 am)  
**Cost:** \$55.00 (GST inclusive) per person  
**Venue:** EMR Parkmore Centre, Jolimont Road, Forest Hill (Mel Ref: 62 F4)  
Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Those wishing to attend should register through PD-Online <http://www.pd-online.net/>.

### **Secondary Teachers Network Meeting Thursday 21 May, 4.15pm-6.00pm: Xavier College, Senior Campus, Barkers Road Kew Vic 3101**

- Pd planning ; Resources, Sharing of ideas/material, news, events
- *Indicate attendance by using the attached reply slip.*

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### **Primary Teachers Network Meeting Thursday 13 May, 4.15pm-6.00pm Mont Albert PS, Balwyn Road, Balwyn Staff room**

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### **3. COASIT-VATI Italian Performing Arts Competition for schools**

Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre

Tuesday August 25

See below and can also be found on VATI website at: [www.vati.vic.edu.au](http://www.vati.vic.edu.au)

#### **PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION 2009**

COASIT and VATI are offering all Victorian Schools with Italian programs the opportunity to participate in a Performing Arts Competition.

**Categories:** Upper Primary Years 3-6  
Junior Secondary Years 7 – 9  
Upper Secondary Years 10 –12

**\*One entry per category per school (Primary schools 1 entry; Secondary schools up to 2 entries, one at 7-9 and one at 10-12)**

#### **Performing groups of up to 8 students only**

**Date:** 25 August 2009

- Upper Primary: Session 1: 9.30am-12.30pm.
- Junior Secondary: Session 2: 1.30 pm.-4.00pm
- Senior Secondary : Session 3: 5.30 pm.-8.00 pm.

(These times may change depending on the number of schools in each group)

**Location:** Darebin Arts Centre  
(Cnr. of Bell Street and St Georges Road Preston)

**Length:** Maximum of 5-8 minutes

**Type of performance:** original or adapted- sketch/scene, dialogue, **performed in Italian**

**Theme:** To incorporate one of the following proverbs:

**“Sbagliando si impara” “Chi la fa l’aspetti” “Meglio tardi che mai” “Chi cerca trova”**

#### **Judging Criteria:**

- Italian Language: fluency, intonation, correctness, sophistication of language/vocabulary
- Originality and creativity of the presentation
- Level of Performance/ dramatisation
- Must not be read. (No prompt cards, notes etc. Must be memorised)

**Prizes:** All participants will receive a certificate

First prize for each category \$500 paid to the school for the Italian Department

Second prize for each category \$250 paid to the school for the Italian Department

Winning students will receive a gift voucher

The centre will provide: dressing rooms, lights, sound system, screen & data projector

Any costumes or other requirements will have to be provided by the school.

## Registration Form

### COASIT/VATI PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION 2009 Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre

25 August 2009

School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher  
Responsible \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

#### Category/ies entered (please circle)

*Upper Primary Years 3-6; Junior Secondary Years 7 – 9; Upper Secondary Years 10 – 12*

Type of  
performance \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students  
performing \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that students will need to be accompanied and supervised by teachers as per the school's excursion guidelines and policy.**

***Parents, other school students and teachers may wish to attend the performance. Participating schools will be contacted to ascertain the number of seats required. Numbers will be limited.***

Principal  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Return to/ Enquiries to:**  
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**Eastern Metropolitan Region**  
**295 Springvale Road**  
**Glen Waverly 3150**  
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**Return by: 6 June 2009**

**Eastern Region-Reply Sheet  
April 2009**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone;** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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