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第六届“汉语桥”世界小学生中文比赛奥克兰赛区赛

The 6th "Chinese Bridge" Proficiency Competition for New Zealand Primary School Students - Auckland Regional Competition

“工商银行杯·汉语桥”中文比赛

"ICBC Cup - Chinese Bridge" Proficiency Competition 2026

1. Aims:

- To provide a platform for primary students to showcase their proficiency in Chinese language.
- To inspire their interest in learning Chinese.
- To lay a solid foundation for them to maintain their passion and enthusiasm in learning a secondary language.

2. Date: 13:00-17:00, Saturday 23rd May 2026

3. Venue: Level 0, Owen G Glenn Building, Business School, The University of Auckland, 12 Grafton Road, Auckland

4. Theme Topic: Chinese, Joy & Fun! 快乐中文

5. Format: The competition consists of two parts:

- 1) **Speech in Chinese:** This part is compulsory and each participant delivers a short speech (minimum 5 sentences).
- 2) **Chinese Talent Show:** This component is compulsory and forms an integral component of the overall performance. The format is flexible and may include singing a song in Chinese, playing a game in Chinese, or other forms of talent display. It should not exceed 3 minutes.

Performances may be individual, in pairs, or in small groups (**not exceeding 5 participants**). The judging criteria will emphasise clarity, fluency, and confidence.

6. Eligibility:

- 1) New Zealand citizen (12 years old and below).
- 2) Born and raised in countries or regions outside of China.
- 3) First language is NOT Chinese. Neither parent should be native speakers of Chinese.
- 4) A Full-time primary school student enrolled (including home school) in the wider Auckland region (including Waikato and Northland).
- 5) 2025 global finalists are generally not eligible to compete in two consecutive competitions in the same category, based on the CLEC policy.

Participants must meet all above five eligible conditions.

7. **Dress Code:** Participants are encouraged to wear traditional Chinese clothing. Alternatively, school uniforms or personal attire are also acceptable.

8. Registration:

The regional competition is open to all primary school students in the wider Auckland region, including Waikato and Northland. Each school can **register up to 5 students**. Schools are encouraged to organize their own preliminaries. Individual student should register with her/his Chinese teacher so that the teacher can complete the registration template (**please refer to the separate attached Registration Template**), **submit the school group registration to Confucius Institute in Auckland email address info@ci.ac.nz by Friday 8th May 2026.**

For further inquiries, please email to Confucius Institute in Auckland at info@ci.ac.nz. More information about the "Chinese Bridge" Competition is available at <http://bridge.chinese.cn>.
