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There are more than 700 language schools operating across Australia, teaching over 100,000 students in over 85 languages. Languages help connect Australians to each other and to the world.  Grants of up to $30,000 over two years will be available to eligible community language schools, enabling them to expand classes to pre-school-aged children, purchase new resources, build quality learning environments, cover costs such as rent or teacher training, or provide fee relief for disadvantaged students.  **Applications for the Community Language Schools Grant opened on 1 September 2023 and will close at 9:00 pm AEDT on 9 October 2023.** [**Click here to view full details of the grant on GrantConnect and apply**](https://hebael-hakim.lt.acemlna.com/Prod/link-tracker?redirectUrl=aHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZ3d3cuZ3JhbnRzLmdvdi5hdSUyRkdvJTJGU2hvdyUzRkdvVXVpZCUzRGFjMTJhZTU5LWE1YTgtNGJjZC04YzI1LTU5MmQwY2U1NDY5YiUyNnV0bV9zb3VyY2UlM0RBY3RpdmVDYW1wYWlnbiUyNnV0bV9tZWRpdW0lM0RlbWFpbCUyNnV0bV9jb250ZW50JTNETkVXJTJCR1JBTlQlMkJPUFBPUlRVTklUWSUyQi0lMkJEZXBhcnRtZW50JTJCb2YlMkJIb21lJTJCQWZmYWlycyUyQkNvbW11bml0eSUyQkxhbmd1YWdlJTJCU2Nob29scyUyQkdyYW50cyUyQlByb2dyYW0lMjZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ24lM0RIb21lJTJCQWZmYWlycyUyQk5ldyUyQkdyYW50JTJCT3Bwb3J0dW5pdHk%3D&a=%7C%7C475163997%7C%7C&account=hebael-hakim.activehosted.com&email=V1F4J%2B8k7zwn40j0zYJwEr2kxbbcZBl50A5bQSEKdxi7loW7z%2FLABv9auIJ%2B%3AxbQbvA5xXF4QRL9hHY3sJjvYE%2Fyn5s5f&s=e7212d44f6f3e56e70f8fc617b76ed55&i=5933A8106A11A34300&sig=CWV6CoofqXQADt87XbgUdyL1BdBHLKeu3cUNvp9wEyjf&iat=1693814123)  **INFORMATION SESSIONS**  The Department of Home Affairs will be running online information sessions while the grant round is open. Online Information Session Details:  **Information Session 1** Date: Tuesday, 5 September 2023 Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm AEDT  Where: Online via Microsoft Teams Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device using the details below: [Click here to join a Teams Meeting](https://hebael-hakim.lt.acemlna.com/Prod/link-tracker?redirectUrl=aHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZ3d3cubWljcm9zb2Z0LmNvbSUyRmVuLWF1JTJGbWljcm9zb2Z0LXRlYW1zJTJGam9pbi1hLW1lZXRpbmclM0Z1dG1fc291cmNlJTNEQWN0aXZlQ2FtcGFpZ24lMjZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtJTNEZW1haWwlMjZ1dG1fY29udGVudCUzRE5FVyUyQkdSQU5UJTJCT1BQT1JUVU5JVFklMkItJTJCRGVwYXJ0bWVudCUyQm9mJTJCSG9tZSUyQkFmZmFpcnMlMkJDb21tdW5pdHklMkJMYW5ndWFnZSUyQlNjaG9vbHMlMkJHcmFudHMlMkJQcm9ncmFtJTI2dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduJTNESG9tZSUyQkFmZmFpcnMlMkJOZXclMkJHcmFudCUyQk9wcG9ydHVuaXR5&a=%7C%7C475163997%7C%7C&account=hebael-hakim.activehosted.com&email=V1F4J%2B8k7zwn40j0zYJwEr2kxbbcZBl50A5bQSEKdxi7loW7z%2FLABv9auIJ%2B%3AxbQbvA5xXF4QRL9hHY3sJjvYE%2Fyn5s5f&s=e7212d44f6f3e56e70f8fc617b76ed55&i=5933A8106A11A34301&sig=FhetiXnaGBpg1rmH7bbMEbw8StVA2Tt75jHGBq3GxA8c&iat=1693814123) *(you will need to enter the Meeting ID and Passcode)* Meeting ID: 461 590 813 923 Passcode: cecRvf  **Information Session 2** Date: Monday 11 September 2023 Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm AEDT  Where: Online via Microsoft Teams Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device using the details below: [Click here to join a Teams Meeting](https://hebael-hakim.lt.acemlna.com/Prod/link-tracker?redirectUrl=aHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZ3d3cubWljcm9zb2Z0LmNvbSUyRmVuLWF1JTJGbWljcm9zb2Z0LXRlYW1zJTJGam9pbi1hLW1lZXRpbmclM0Z1dG1fc291cmNlJTNEQWN0aXZlQ2FtcGFpZ24lMjZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtJTNEZW1haWwlMjZ1dG1fY29udGVudCUzRE5FVyUyQkdSQU5UJTJCT1BQT1JUVU5JVFklMkItJTJCRGVwYXJ0bWVudCUyQm9mJTJCSG9tZSUyQkFmZmFpcnMlMkJDb21tdW5pdHklMkJMYW5ndWFnZSUyQlNjaG9vbHMlMkJHcmFudHMlMkJQcm9ncmFtJTI2dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduJTNESG9tZSUyQkFmZmFpcnMlMkJOZXclMkJHcmFudCUyQk9wcG9ydHVuaXR5&a=%7C%7C475163997%7C%7C&account=hebael-hakim.activehosted.com&email=V1F4J%2B8k7zwn40j0zYJwEr2kxbbcZBl50A5bQSEKdxi7loW7z%2FLABv9auIJ%2B%3AxbQbvA5xXF4QRL9hHY3sJjvYE%2Fyn5s5f&s=e7212d44f6f3e56e70f8fc617b76ed55&i=5933A8106A11A34301&sig=FhetiXnaGBpg1rmH7bbMEbw8StVA2Tt75jHGBq3GxA8c&iat=1693814123) *(you will need to enter the Meeting ID and Passcode)* Meeting ID: 461 590 813 923 Passcode: cecRvf  The application process has been simplified to support small organisations to apply. You can view the full details of the grant, download documents, and submit your application all on GrantConnect, the Government's grant information system.  [**Click here to view full details of the grant on GrantConnect and apply**](https://hebael-hakim.lt.acemlna.com/Prod/link-tracker?redirectUrl=aHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZ3d3cuZ3JhbnRzLmdvdi5hdSUyRkdvJTJGU2hvdyUzRkdvVXVpZCUzRGFjMTJhZTU5LWE1YTgtNGJjZC04YzI1LTU5MmQwY2U1NDY5YiUyNnV0bV9zb3VyY2UlM0RBY3RpdmVDYW1wYWlnbiUyNnV0bV9tZWRpdW0lM0RlbWFpbCUyNnV0bV9jb250ZW50JTNETkVXJTJCR1JBTlQlMkJPUFBPUlRVTklUWSUyQi0lMkJEZXBhcnRtZW50JTJCb2YlMkJIb21lJTJCQWZmYWlycyUyQkNvbW11bml0eSUyQkxhbmd1YWdlJTJCU2Nob29scyUyQkdyYW50cyUyQlByb2dyYW0lMjZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ24lM0RIb21lJTJCQWZmYWlycyUyQk5ldyUyQkdyYW50JTJCT3Bwb3J0dW5pdHk%3D&a=%7C%7C475163997%7C%7C&account=hebael-hakim.activehosted.com&email=V1F4J%2B8k7zwn40j0zYJwEr2kxbbcZBl50A5bQSEKdxi7loW7z%2FLABv9auIJ%2B%3AxbQbvA5xXF4QRL9hHY3sJjvYE%2Fyn5s5f&s=e7212d44f6f3e56e70f8fc617b76ed55&i=5933A8106A11A34300&sig=CWV6CoofqXQADt87XbgUdyL1BdBHLKeu3cUNvp9wEyjf&iat=1693814123)  Funding will be available for all not-for-profit community language schools that meet the eligibility criteria. The new grant program is different from other funding opportunities previously available to community language schools:   * Established schools can apply for funding to expand classes to early childhood (preschool) aged children. * Schools that have been operating for less than 2 years will receive a supplement to assist with the costs of building quality learning environments for their students.   The program will strengthen the cohesion and prosperity of Australia’s successful multicultural society by supporting more young Australians to acquire a second language to:   * connect them to the languages of their parents, grandparents, and broader communities * enable their participation in a broader range of jobs in an economy closely integrated into a global market of diverse trading partners.   The program will enable Community Language Schools (CLS) to expand the delivery of language to more school-aged children, including pre-schoolers.  The grant opportunity consists of 3 tiers and 2 supplementary payment options for eligible CLS to apply.  A maximum grant amount of up to $30,000 is available depending on the tier and supplementation.  If you have any questions, please reply to this email. | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Kind regards, **Fahry Abubaker | Executive Officer  Community Languages Victoria / Community Languages Australia**  Office: Level 2, 189 Faraday St, Carlton, VIC 3053, Australia Ph: 03 9349 2683 Fax: 03 9349 2689 Mob: 0422 178 062 Email: [abubaker.fahry.f@communitylanguages.org.au](mailto:abubaker.fahry.f@communitylanguages.org.au) Website: [www.communitylanguages.org.au](https://hebael-hakim.lt.acemlna.com/Prod/link-tracker?redirectUrl=aHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZjb21tdW5pdHlsYW5ndWFnZXMub3JnLmF1JTNGdXRtX3NvdXJjZSUzREFjdGl2ZUNhbXBhaWduJTI2dXRtX21lZGl1bSUzRGVtYWlsJTI2dXRtX2NvbnRlbnQlM0RORVclMkJHUkFOVCUyQk9QUE9SVFVOSVRZJTJCLSUyQkRlcGFydG1lbnQlMkJvZiUyQkhvbWUlMkJBZmZhaXJzJTJCQ29tbXVuaXR5JTJCTGFuZ3VhZ2UlMkJTY2hvb2xzJTJCR3JhbnRzJTJCUHJvZ3JhbSUyNnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbiUzREhvbWUlMkJBZmZhaXJzJTJCTmV3JTJCR3JhbnQlMkJPcHBvcnR1bml0eQ%3D%3D&a=%7C%7C475163997%7C%7C&account=hebael-hakim.activehosted.com&email=V1F4J%2B8k7zwn40j0zYJwEr2kxbbcZBl50A5bQSEKdxi7loW7z%2FLABv9auIJ%2B%3AxbQbvA5xXF4QRL9hHY3sJjvYE%2Fyn5s5f&s=e7212d44f6f3e56e70f8fc617b76ed55&i=5933A8106A11A34295&sig=BYXoH6ydcgCS9mMXa8hogEUTHuhX5nKZrKU7YDYJHZKM&iat=1693814123) / [www.communitylanguagesaustralia.org.au](https://hebael-hakim.lt.acemlna.com/Prod/link-tracker?redirectUrl=aHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZ3d3cuY29tbXVuaXR5bGFuZ3VhZ2VzYXVzdHJhbGlhLm9yZy5hdSUzRnV0bV9zb3VyY2UlM0RBY3RpdmVDYW1wYWlnbiUyNnV0bV9tZWRpdW0lM0RlbWFpbCUyNnV0bV9jb250ZW50JTNETkVXJTJCR1JBTlQlMkJPUFBPUlRVTklUWSUyQi0lMkJEZXBhcnRtZW50JTJCb2YlMkJIb21lJTJCQWZmYWlycyUyQkNvbW11bml0eSUyQkxhbmd1YWdlJTJCU2Nob29scyUyQkdyYW50cyUyQlByb2dyYW0lMjZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ24lM0RIb21lJTJCQWZmYWlycyUyQk5ldyUyQkdyYW50JTJCT3Bwb3J0dW5pdHk%3D&a=%7C%7C475163997%7C%7C&account=hebael-hakim.activehosted.com&email=V1F4J%2B8k7zwn40j0zYJwEr2kxbbcZBl50A5bQSEKdxi7loW7z%2FLABv9auIJ%2B%3AxbQbvA5xXF4QRL9hHY3sJjvYE%2Fyn5s5f&s=e7212d44f6f3e56e70f8fc617b76ed55&i=5933A8106A11A34296&sig=79c2P1Hsn1RWPjvLh3VrxaZ4uXUMQ9MT4soppo6UdxCC&iat=1693814123)  *I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which I work, and pay my respects to the Elders, past, present, and emerging.* | | | | |  | | | |

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