

## Chinese for Families 2012 Class Details

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All enrolled students are eligible for a 20% discount off the RRP for Better Chinese materials (excluding online subscriptions).

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### Beginners Class

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In the Beginners class, children learn a range of vocabulary, songs and simple question and answers. We generally cover the first 12 story books of the My First Chinese Words series as well as a variety of other stories and the children take part in interactive activities such as shopping games and mimes. Children are introduced to a range of picture based characters and given time to gradually absorb them through memory games and craft activities. Making glittery characters remains an all time favourite!

Required texts: None

<u>Recommended texts for reinforcement at home:</u>	<u>RRP</u>	<u>Discount price</u>
• My First Chinese Words set of 36 books	\$99.95	\$79.95
• My First Chinese Words CDrom	\$35.95	\$28.75
• Sing with Better Chinese	\$74.95	\$59.95
• Magical Chinese DVDs	\$35.95	\$28.75

### Term 1 2012 times and dates:

- 11.00 – 12.15 a.m. Saturday February 4 to Saturday March 31  
**Please note there will be no lesson on Saturday April 7 (Easter Saturday)**
- Total Weeks: 9 weeks
- Casual lesson fees:     \$20 per lesson for one child  
                                   \$32 per lesson for two children attending the same class
- Discounted fee for upfront payment by Wednesday February 8:  
                                   \$162 for one child, \$259.20 for two children

### Continuers Class

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The Continuers class is conducted mostly in Mandarin. Children learn songs, rhymes and expand their repertoire of simple conversational questions and answers. We cover the remaining twenty four story books of the My First Chinese Words series as well as a variety of other stories and the children take part in games and interactive activities. Children are introduced to a wider range of characters and start to read and write sentences.

By the end of the year they can read a simple reader produced in class.

Most children benefit from spending two years in this class.

	<u>RRP</u>	<u>Discount Price</u>
<u>Required texts:</u> My First Chinese Writing Exercise Book	\$14.95	\$11.95
<u>Recommended texts for reinforcement at home:</u>		
• My First Chinese Words set of 36 books	\$99.95	\$79.95
• My First Chinese Words CDrom	\$35.95	\$28.75
• Sing with Better Chinese	\$74.95	\$59.95
• Magical Chinese DVDs	\$35.95	\$28.75

My First Chinese Words online subscription             \$30.00 per 6 months

**Term 1 2012 times and dates:**

- 9.30 to 10.45 a.m. Saturday February 4 to Saturday March 31  
**Please note there will be no class on April 7 (Easter Saturday)**
- Total Weeks: 9 weeks
- Casual lesson fees:     \$20 per lesson for one child  
                                   \$32 per lesson for two children attending the same class
- Discounted fee for upfront payment by Wednesday February 8:  
                                   \$162 for one child, \$259.20 for two children

**Advanced Classes: Level One and Level Two**

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The advanced classes are conducted on Thursday afternoons from 4.30 to 5.30. In 2012 the Level One and Level Two classes will be held in adjacent classrooms both with their own teacher but will have joint classes at times.

The advanced class is conducted in Mandarin with an emphasis on developing children's ability to express themselves in Chinese through games and spontaneous interaction. Children move on from simply answering questions to developing more advanced spoken skills. At the end of the Level One 2011 class, all students were videoed giving an oral presentation introducing themselves and we will continue this process in 2012. Children also continue to develop their literacy in Chinese with sentence reading and writing as well as single character recognition. The text for the advanced classes is My First Chinese Reader.

**Required Texts:**

	<u>RRP</u>	<u>Discount Price</u>
• My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Student Book	\$39.95	\$31.95
• My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Student Workbook	\$31.95	\$25.55

**Recommended:**

- My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 online subscription     \$30.00 per 6 months

**Term 1 2012 Times and Dates**

- 4.30 to 5.30 Thursday February 2 to March 29
- Total Weeks: 9 weeks
- Casual lesson fees:     \$20 per lesson for one child  
                                   \$32 per lesson for two children attending the same class
- Discounted fee for upfront payment by Wednesday February 8:  
                                   \$162 for one child, \$259.20 for two children

**Class Location**

Classes are held at Gartrell Uniting Church, corner Alexandra Avenue and Prescott Terrace, Rose Park, Adelaide.

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## **Payment Methods**

- **Bank Transfer**

Transfer funds to

Account Name: Belinda June Dello-lacovo

BSB: 035039

Account No.: 325013

Please indicate child's or family's name on transfer.

- **Cheque:**

Cheque made payable to Jiale Zhongwen and given to me in class time.

- **Cash**

Either cash or full upfront payment can be given to me in class time.