

School administrators, Heads of Learning Area – Languages and teachers of Chinese: First Language ATAR Year 12 are requested to note for 2023 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled as 'For teaching from 2023'.

### Syllabus changes

The content identified by ~~striketrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2023.

#### Unit 3

Text analysis

- *analyse how stylistic devices, such as repetition, contrast, imagery, change of tone and play on words, are used in texts to engage the audience*

#### Unit 4

Text analysis

- *analyse how stylistic devices, such as repetition, contrast, imagery, change of tone and play on words, are used in texts to engage the audience*

The following information in the glossary in *italics* has been added or amended:

Glossary

#### ***Play on words (as a stylistic or rhetorical device)***

*Play on words/word play is a largely humorous use of words that exploits words that have similar sounds and/or more than one meaning.*

#### **Sequencing of ideas**

Sequencing of ideas refers to an ability to identify information structure of a text, and to recognise logical links of information and ideas within a given text in the order in which they occur. *Sequence markers/connectives (for example: now, firstly, lastly, in addition, consequently) are used to link sentences and ideas.*