



# CHINESE: SECOND LANGUAGE

GENERAL COURSE

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Externally set task  
Sample

Note: This Externally set task sample is based on the following content from Unit 3 of the General Year 12 syllabus.

### Learning contexts and topics

- The individual – My neighbourhood  
Students discuss their local neighbourhood and describe places and events.
- The Chinese-speaking communities – Celebrations and traditions  
Students explore major celebrations, traditions and festivals in Chinese communities.

### Text types and textual conventions

- advertisement, blog posting

### Linguistic resources

- grammar – adverbs (都, 就, 已经, 比较); aspects (durative – progressive 正在, experiential 过); comparison (跟, 最); constructions (因为…所以, 不但…而且, 虽然…但是/可是, 又…又); prepositions (跟, 比, 给)

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# Chinese: Second Language

## Externally set task

Working time for the task: 50 minutes

Total marks: 30 marks

Weighting: 15% of the school mark

Materials required for this task:

Special items: print dictionaries

one combined print dictionary (Chinese/English and English/Chinese dictionary) or

two separate print dictionaries (one English/Chinese dictionary and one Chinese/English dictionary).

No electronic dictionaries are allowed.

Note: Dictionaries must not contain any notes or other marks.


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**Part 1 – Responding: Viewing and reading (5%)**

**(15 marks)**

Read the following **two (2)** advertisements, from a local Chinese community website, and answer all the questions in English in the spaces provided.

Event 1	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>第10届</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">弗里曼特尔中国新年庆典2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">南Fremantle橄榄球场</p> <p style="text-align: center;">周五, 2014年1月31日 (下午6时至晚上11时)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">星期六, 2014年2月1日 (上午9时至下午5时)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">免费</p> <p>25个摊位 - 按摩、面条、中式烧烤、饺子、珍珠奶茶、衣服和玩具。</p> <p style="text-align: center;">星期五</p> <p style="text-align: center;">舞狮: 晚上7点</p> <p style="text-align: center;">多元文化音乐会: 晚上8时至晚上9时30分</p> <p style="text-align: center;">烟花: 晚上9点45分</p> <p style="text-align: center;">星期六</p> <p style="text-align: center;">龙舟赛: 上午10时30分</p> <p style="text-align: center;">儿童游戏: 上午10时, 中午12时和下午3时</p> <p style="text-align: center;">舞狮: 上午11时30分和下午2时</p> <p style="text-align: center;">画脸: 上午10时至下午4时</p> <p style="text-align: center;">骑马(小马): 上午10时至下午4时</p>

Event 2	
<p>第一届</p> <p><b>Burswood</b></p> <p>□人社区街道展□2014</p> <p>□色公园</p> <p>免□入□</p> <p>星期六，2014年2月1日</p> <p>(下午4点至晚上10点)</p> <p>烟花：晚上 8点45分</p> <p>工作室：□法、中国画、□箏制作、中国烹□、□水、□□茶道、 中国生肖、麻将。</p> <p>表演：舞□、□技</p> <p>自助餐：晚上6点至晚上8点半 中国□□食品和澳洲□烤15澳元/成人</p>	

1. Complete the following summary of the events being advertised.

(8 marks)

	Event 1	Event 2
Name of the event	Fremantle Chinese New Year festival	Burswood Chinese Community Street Fair
Location (venue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul>
Day/date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____</li> </ul>

2. Which event would the following people choose? Give reasons for your answer based on the information in the advertisements and each person’s requirements. **(7 marks)**

(a) **Tin Tin:** I have been to all the Chinese festivals around Perth. This year I want to try something new. **(2 marks)**

Event 1                   Event 2                   because:

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(b) **Mari:** I want to learn more about Chinese culture especially art. I work Friday nights and Saturday 10am – 4pm. **(5 marks)**

Event 1                   Event 2                   because:

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**Part 2 – Written communication (10%)**

3. Imagine you attended one of the festivals advertised. Write your impressions on the website’s community blog in approximately 80–100 Chinese characters. **(15 marks)**

Your blog posting could include:

- when and who you went with
- a description of the event; for example, number of people, what was happening, what people were doing, weather
- some of the attractions/activities you liked/participated in
- your personal opinion.

新年快乐... 让我们知道您的想法	
 <p>Giddyup1 © Microsoft</p>	<p>干得好弗里曼特尔又一个精彩的新年庆祝活动！</p>
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