

# CTIC MARCH NEWSLETTER

2023





## A Message from the Principal Administrator

Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter!

It is an exciting time for me personally and the school. On March 1st I became the Principal Administrator and Charlene took my role as Academic Manager. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment! I will be overseeing the running of the school from now and creating V2.0 of our online self study program.

You might not see me as much as before but feel free to chat with me when you do!

I would like to mention that we currently have a small study group from Ryukoku University in Japan. I hope they are enjoying their short stay here! We also say goodbye to our friends from three different universities in South Korea, they have been studying on Saturday mornings.

Meantime, there are many events and excursions happening in the future as we enjoy the final months of summer!

See you all soon.

-Andrew Waters



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# Get to know our STAFF



Diana is a dynamic, passionate and dedicated teacher with over 10 years of experience in Education. She holds a Bachelor's of Education degree and a Master's Degree in Education TESOL.

"Throughout my career I have learnt that each student has unique skills, needs and motivations, requiring an individualized approach to learning. I am an adaptable educator with high standards and am committed to positively impacting the lives of students, and sharing my love for language with the next generation of English learners".

Diana Gitman  
English Teacher



"Having worked in the education industry as a teacher for many years, I am very excited to take the opportunity to be the Academic Manager here at CTIC. I have worked at this school for over three years now and I really enjoy working with and supporting both the staff and the students. My main goal is to ensure students are learning lots and having fun whilst doing so."

Charlene Blackshaw Bennett  
Academic Manager



"Hello everyone, my name is Yuri, and I'm excited to share a bit about myself with you. I was born and raised in Brazil, but my father is from Japan, which has given me a unique cultural background.

One of my greatest strengths is my ability to speak multiple languages. Portuguese is my mother tongue, but I have also become fluent in Spanish and English. These languages have opened up many doors for me, both in my personal and professional life.

Speaking of my professional life, I am currently working as part of the ELICOS and VET team at our school, as student services.

I'm proud to be a part of this team and contribute to the success of our programs. It's been a fulfilling experience, and I look forward to continuing to grow in my role.

I'm grateful to be a part of this school community, and I'm eager to continue to learn and contribute in any way I can. Thank you for taking the time to get to know me a bit better."

**Yuri Miura**  
**Student Services**



"Hi, my name is Larissa and I am a Brazilian who was born and raised in Japan and is currently living in Australia. That means I can speak Portuguese, Japanese and English, but I am constantly in the process of learning and improving my ability to speak those languages. I always dreamt about studying abroad and living in Australia, as it's a place full of opportunities and possibilities especially for immigrants.

Working in Marketing for CTIC is a big challenge that I want to master. I see it as a way to help make dreams like mine come true.

I will be more than happy to help when needed or even if you just need someone to talk to, I will be here."

**Larissa Tanaka Rodrigues**  
**Regional Sales and Marketing Manager**





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## EVENT CALENDAR

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14/02

VALENTINE'S  
DAY

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EASTER EGG  
HUNT

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INTERNATIONAL  
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13/07

CHRISTMAS IN  
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CHRISTMAS

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# STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



My name is João, 24 years old Brazilian. Studying English in Australia has always been a dream of mine and choosing CTIC to be with me on this project was my best decision. The school has an excellent infrastructure, amazing teachers and it's the perfect place to make lifelong friends.

**-João Gaspar, Brazil**



Learning English, especially preparing for Cambridge English Test, was my purpose coming to Australia.

When deciding on a language school, I was recommended CTIC by my Agency. This class is the best I have ever taken, my classmates also have a high motivation to learn so we discuss a lot of different topics in class. When it comes to the preparation for the Cambridge Test, the teacher tells us not only how to solve problems but also in which points we need more improvement. He gives feedback about speaking and writing tasks to each student as well. He is awesome! I'm so happy to study in this school and in this class, I can see my motivation for improving my English skills increase day by day.

**-Mari Orisaku, Japan**



My name is Karen and my experience studying English in CTIC has been wonderful! I'm very passionate about the World, sharing life experiences and helping each other. I noticed that my confidence to express myself in English has improved a lot since I started studying three months ago. Also, my fluency is much better. The location is also really nice because there are some restaurants around and the Barangaroo wharfs are very close too. So, you can see yachts arriving and leaving all the time.

**-Karen Diaz, Colombia**





# Valentine's Day

When you live in a different country, to be fully immersed in the experience of living abroad, it's important not only to learn the local language but also to learn about the culture, celebrations and traditions. Thinking of that, on the 14th of February we organised an event to celebrate Valentine's Day where our students had the opportunity to practise their English skills while having a blast. In this event we had 2 activities: Love Mail and Speed Dating.

The main goal of "Love Mail" was so that students could get creative and write little notes or letters in

English to their friends and loved ones. That way they would be improving their writing and expanding their vocabulary while trying to express themselves.

For "Speed Dating" each student was given a list of questions to answer in a short period of time, and when the time was up they would switch and talk to another classmate. That activity allowed the students to train their reading, listening and speaking while under pressure.

We also had the pleasure to be surprised by a musical performance from our very talented Academic Manager Andrew.

We hope everyone had fun and we are looking forward to the next events!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

*"Love Mail"*

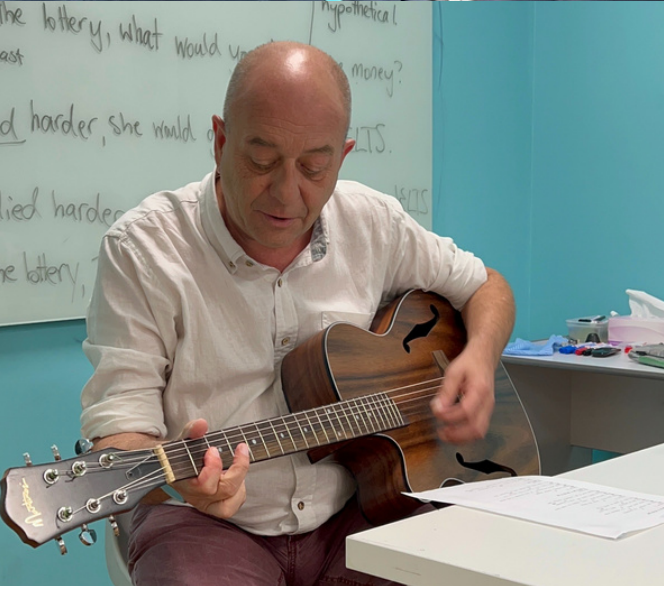
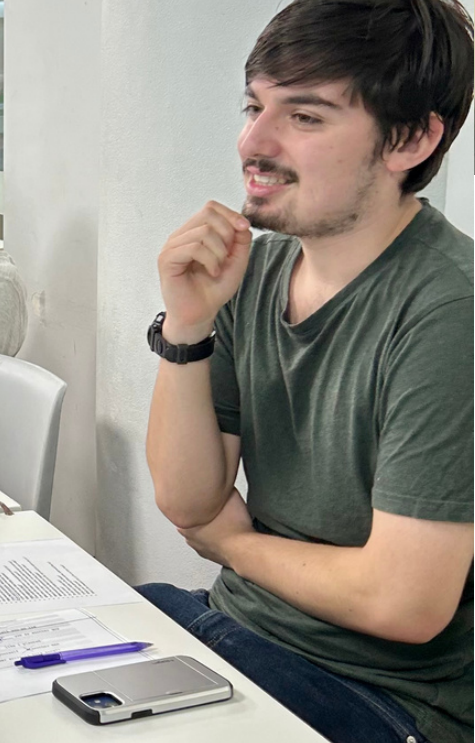
A FUN ACTIVITY TO PRACTICE  
ENGLISH WHILE CELEBRATING  
VALENTINE'S DAY!

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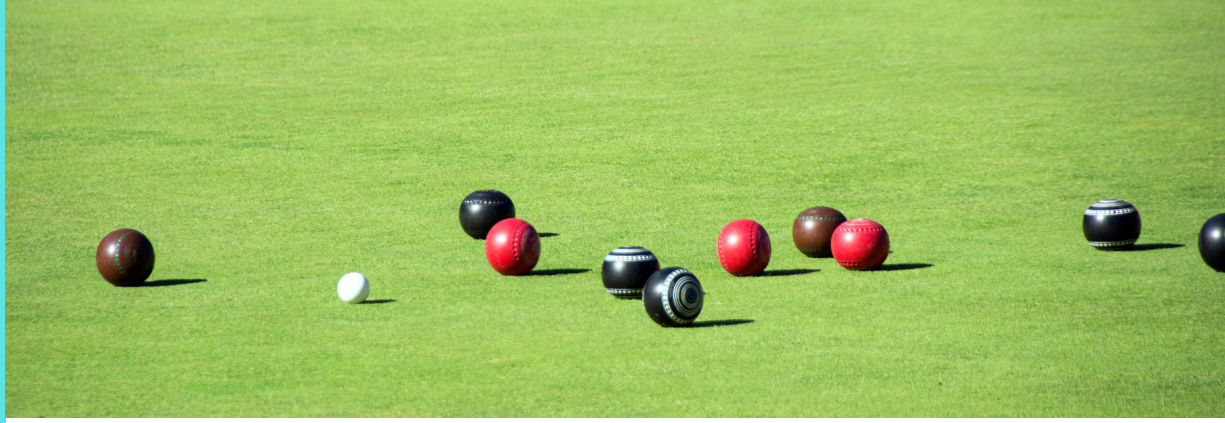
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## Barefoot Lawn Bowls

On the 16th of February we took our students to have the first experience with one of Australia's most popular sports: Lawn Bowls. In which the aim is to roll bowls closest to a smaller white/yellow ball (the 'jack' or 'kitty'). The sport is played indoors and outdoors on grass or artificial surfaces which are ideal to relax and play barefoot.

It was a nice way to enjoy the sunny day outside while learning new vocabulary related to sports and putting it to use.

It was also part of the activity to write an email to the Club Staff thanking them for the assistance and great experience. That way they were able to practise how to write an email in English.









# UPCOMING



Get ready to have lots of fun in this amazing EGG HUNT!!!!

April 6th



FCE is a well-respected and recognised qualification all over the world, which means that your English language skills will be recognised and accepted wherever you go.

At the end of the 12-week course, you can choose to do the FCE exam. There are a few examination centres around Sydney.

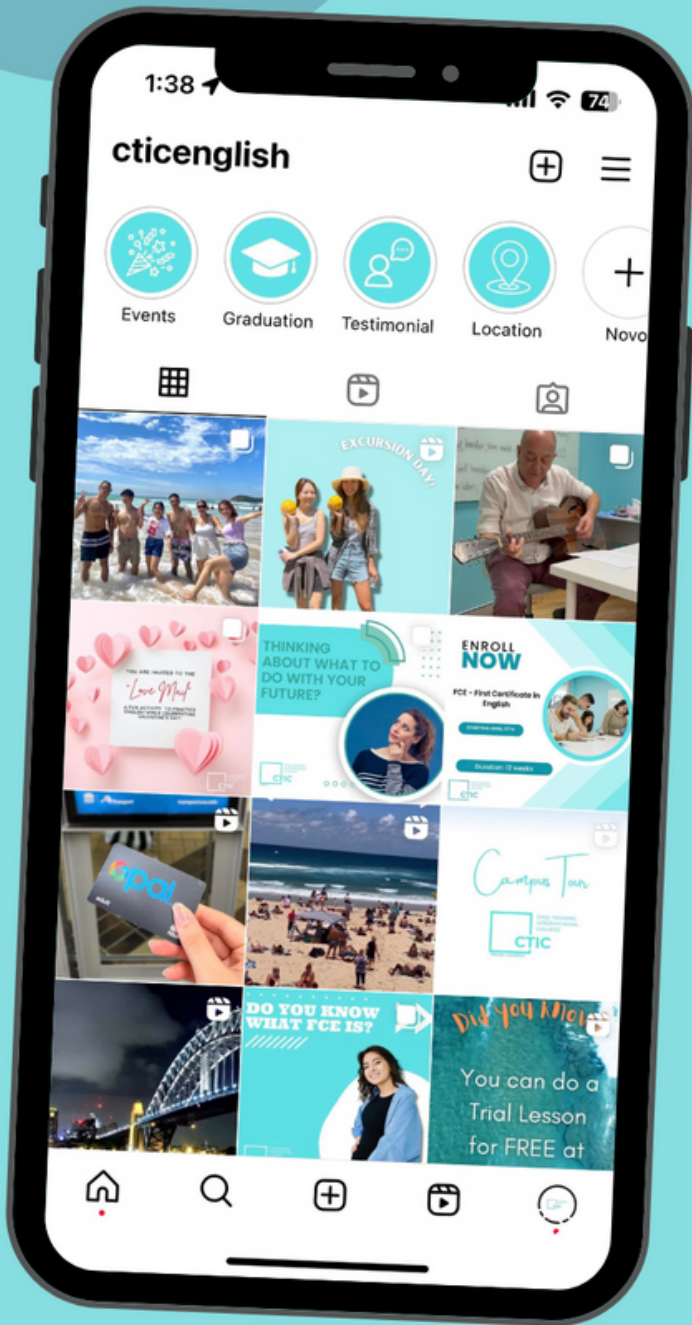
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# Congratulations









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