## Chinese school program at West Beach Primary school on Saturdays

To all parents and caregivers

My name is Gracie. I am a native Chinese speaker and have been living in Adelaide for over 10 years. I have been working as an Educator in Childcare centres for the past 5 years and have a Diploma in Children's Services.

I will run a Chinese program at the West Beach Primary school hall on Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:30 from next term. All students from reception to year 7 are welcome. Students who are beginners will learn Pin Ying and characters with visual prompts. Picture books will be used more often so that the student will be able to recognise and memorise it easily. Students with a Chinese background will be taught more complex Chinese such as making sentences or writing a short story.

This Chinese lesson will run in Mandarin with English when required. Students will learn Chinese from text book, songs, games, craft and cultural activities.

Physiological studies have found that speaking two or more languages is a great asset to the cognitive process. Independent international studies have shown the brains of bilingual people operate differently to single language speakers and learning additional languages improves overall student results.

If your child is interested in learning Chinese please contact me on 0452452272 before 10<sup>th</sup> October to secure a place or <u>let me know if there is another time suits better for you</u>. Each class will have a maximum of 25 students.

Cost per student will be \$10.00 each lesson

I encourage term upfront payment as children's learning is greatly enhanced by regular attendance.

Gracie Grant

Phone: 0452452272 Please contact me directly or complete the attached form and return it to the front office.

Name:
Phone:
Child's name:
Class: Age: