1973

- Whitlam Government ended White Australia Policy
- First Chinese Ambassador to Australia
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Five year olds starting school in Australia this year enter the workforce just as China and India become the top global economies.

What knowledge, skills and understandings will your students need to prepare them for their world?
New Australian Curriculum

• **Cross curriculum priority**
  Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia

• **General capability**
  Intercultural understanding
Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians

‘India, China and other Asian nations are growing and their influence on the world is increasing.

Australians need to become ‘Asia literate’, engaging and building stronger relationships with Asia…’
AUSTRALIA BECOMING MORE ASIAN

Australian residents born in Europe and Asia

2.5 MILLION

REST OF EUROPE

BRITAIN

ASIA

1.5

1

0.5

0

Australia’s engagement with Asia growing at much greater rate than our engagement with rest of the world combined.

‘Australia’s exports to Asia rose by more than 80% in the decade to 2011, while exports to the rest of the world fell by 20%’.  
Boston Consulting Group, Sept 2012
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asiancentury.dpmc.gov.au
“Asia’s GDP is expected to more than double by 2030, exceeding that projected for the America’s and Europe combined…

Developing an Asia Capable Workforce, Asialink 2012
MIDDLE CLASS CONSUMER SPENDING

OUTER RING: 2030 in trillions, USD (projected)
INNER RING: 2009 in trillions, USD

Asia Pacific $32.9
+571% GROWTH

While increasing Chinese spending tops the news, the East Asia Bureau of Economic Research forecasts that spending in India and Indonesia will grow at similar rates.

North America $5.5
Europe $8.1
Sub-Saharan Africa $0.6
Middle East and North Africa $2.2
Central/South America $3.3

$11.1
$5.6
$0.4
$0.9
$1.5
$4.9
$3.3
New demand for Asia ready workforce

‘Opportunities offered to Australia by the Asian Century will not materialise by themselves… there are large gaps in experience and skills’

Engaging Business with Asia Survey
Australian Industry Group & Asialink
2011
Importance of factors in doing business in or with Asia

Developing an Asia Capable Workforce, Asialink 2012
Key Indicators 2012
Green Urbanization in Asia

MEGACITIES ON THE RISE
More than half of the world’s megacities - cities with 10 million or more people - are now in Asia. By 2025, this number is expected to increase to 21 out of a global total of 37.

ASIA’S MEGACITIES BY 2025
Bangalore, India
Bangkok, Thailand
Beijing, PRC
Chennai, India
Chongqing, PRC
Delhi, India
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Guangzhou, PRC
Hyderabad, India
Jakarta, Indonesia
Karachi, Pakistan
Kolkata, India
Lahore, Pakistan
Manila, Philippines
Mumbai, India
Osaka-Kobe, Japan
Shanghai, PRC
Shenzhen, PRC
Tianjin, PRC
Tokyo, Japan
Wuhan, PRC

* PRC = People’s Republic of China

TOP 25 CITIES BY POPULATION DENSITY (PERSON/SQUARE KILOMETERS)

CO2 EMISSIONS (TON/CAPITA)

POPULATION AT RISK OF FLOODING (IN MILLIONS)

If left unchecked, CO2 emissions could reach 10.2 metric tons per capita by 2025, three times the 2008 level, spelling disaster for Asia.

Cities like Bangkok, Dhaka, Ho Chi Minh City and Tianjin are at high risks of both inland and coastal flooding.
Studies of Asia is about the proper study of humankind: about what is valued, excellent, beautiful, moving, lasting and what are matters of belief.

To insist that the above can be addressed solely through European or Western knowledge... is not only a disfigurement and deformity but is ignorant.'

Stephen Fitzgerald
China China Bust no 3, Ah Xian (born China 1960, lives Australia)
Year 9 History
Historical Knowledge and Understanding / Making a nation

‘Students focus on gaining a more informed understanding of the experiences of non-Europeans in Australia prior to the 1900s (such as the Japanese, Chinese and Afghans)’
Year 6, Science

‘Students develop a view of Earth as a dynamic system. They will investigate major geological events such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis in Australia, the Asia region and throughout the world.’
Geography
Australia: Intersections of identity

fusions... journeys... frictions... look both ways... out there...

Find film, poetry, rap, prose and images that go to the heart of how Australian identity is influenced by our relationships with Asia.
‘Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia will allow all young Australians to develop a better understanding of the countries and cultures of the Asia region. Students will develop an appreciation of the economic, political and cultural interconnections that Australia has with the region.’ ACARA
Cross curriculum priority: Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia, F-10

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65% of NSW Year 12 Modern History students chose to do a depth study on Germany.

19% chose Russia

2% chose China
‘In practice, schools and teachers select the material students will study.

Teachers will tend to choose what they know and are confident of teaching.’
KEY FEATURES OF AN ASIA LITERATE TEACHER

- Possesses expert knowledge of content, assessment and pedagogy for teaching Asia related curriculum
- Demonstrates familiarity with Asia related teaching resources
- Actively builds intercultural understanding
- Frequently integrates Asia into the curriculum
- Uses ICT to connect students with students in Asia
- Leads Asia related learning within and beyond the school.

Asia Literacy and the Australian Teaching Workforce, AITSL, 2013
WHY DO TEACHERS BECOME ASIA LITERATE?

Asia experiences via work, study, travel or family
Desire to address prejudice and racism
Local or overseas school connections to Asia
Substantial tertiary and/or professional learning
Committed to Asia in the curriculum
Need to prepare students for a global world
Personal inspiration and change

Source: Asia Literacy and the Australian Teaching Workforce, AITSL, June 2013
PRINCIPALS’ VIEWS ON THE BENEFITS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING ABOUT ASIA

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The more you look at the world, the more you may recognise that what one person values may be different to the next...
Tomorrow brings us all closer

To new people, new ideas and new states of mind. Here's to reaching all the places we've never been.
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“The real voyage of discovery exists not in seeing new sights but in looking with new eyes.” Marcel Proust