

Graduation Ceremony for Term 3 2016

The Graduation Ceremony for Term 3 2016 was successfully held on the Gold Coast campus on 19th November. More than 40 students from both the Nathan campus and Gold Coast campuses took part in this event.



At the beginning of the performance, Ms Sarah-Jane Sullivan sang a song about Peking Opera Masks.



The second act featured Mr Steve Thornton-Smith and Mrs Maxine Sculthorpe-Pike, students from the intermediate Chinese course. They presented a short comedy named "Blind Date", which they edited, directed and performed. The comedy showed off their excellent Chinese skills with lots of popular phrases used in China now such as "I am drunk" which shows desperation in a hilarious way, and "he has a safety face" which metaphorically means that someone is ugly.



Ms Lisa Bale performed a song called “Sweet Love” portraying a romantic story that professed her love for the Chinese language. The audience was touched by her perseverance because she had recently injured her arms and was recovering from an operation.



Lucy and Camila, students in the Children’s Chinese Class, sang two songs that were warmly received by the audience. All the performances showcased the students’ progress in learning Chinese.

Some students who were not able to attend sent a video to the TCI as part of the graduation ceremony. Mrs Veronica Lah and Mrs Catalina Nam recorded a song called “Sorry, My Chinese is Not Good”. The lyrics were, ‘Sorry, my Chinese is not good now. But I will study hard and my Chinese will be better!’



After the performance, the TCI Chinese director Professor Chaojie Liu awarded certificates and congratulated the students, encouraged them to learn more Chinese and wished them a prosperous future.