Chinese New Year
Year of the Rabbit

Key vocabulary: Chopsticks; traditions; culture; good fortune; symbols; prosperous; horoscope; celebrations; festival; zodiac; ni *hao*/hello; *xie xie*/ thank you and *zai jian*/goodbye
Key Competencies to be focused on by MVEC: Relating to others; Participating & Contributing

A Chinese Lunch option is available for this programme for an extra $6.00 per student - chicken fried rice, including a wanton and a spring roll. (Children's sized servings)

- This programme at Shantytown will cost $6.00 per student, teachers and adults are free.
- These programmes will be run in all but torrential weather.
- It would add a great deal to the day if the students would wear black on their bottom half and a red top of some sort.

10.00am (15min)	Arrival Welcomes *(ni hao/hello)* Health & Safety	An Educator will meet your class at the front entrance.
10.15am (15min)	Setting the scene in the SchoolHouse – Introduction to the Chinese New Year programme.	Difference in customary beliefs and the story of the Chinese Zodiac.
10.30am (15min)	Morning tea – School teacher in charge during this period	
10.45am (60min)	Craft work Presentation	Making lucky red envelopes and masks of the Rabbit. *Meanings of colours and symbols to celebrate luck and prosperity.* *Traditions of different ethnic groups.* A presentation showing the celebrations Chinese families take part in during the Chinese New Year.
11.45am (30min)	Train ride	
12.15pm (30min)	Lunch break – School teacher in charge during this period. Lunch in Chinatown, if having a Chinese meal with chopsticks.	
12.45pm (60min)	Video showing Lion dance performers.	Students will then work in pairs to practice the moves of the acrobats in preparation of the parade through Shantytown.
1.30pm	Chinese New Year Parade	Putting theory into practice through role play, with Rabbit masks & perhaps their own drums.
2.00pm	Evaluation Farewells	
2:30pm	Departure *(zai jian/goodbye)*	