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People choose to learn Chinese for a wide variety of reasons.

Some people choose to learn Chinese because of its importance as a major world language for trade and tourism.

Some are fascinated by its history as one of the world's oldest living languages and by its unique written characters.

For others like myself it is a chance to stay in touch with my own family who were from Guangdong, China.

Learning any second language as early as possible will give all students a great start. Whether it be Maori, Samoan, French, Arabic, or Chinese.

For students at Murrays Bay Intermediate - we are pleased that you are learning Chinese.

In presenting this cheque, the Chinese Language Foundation wishes to support you in learning to speak and communicate more competently in Chinese.

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