Year 8 Japanese

The Year 8 Japanese language course summarises the language learning of Year 6/7 and introduces students to formalised language studies. The emphasis remains on communication and establishes positive learning habits to succeed with a scripted language. It is a communicatively based course encouraging students to use the language orally and investigate the characters, culture and art of traditional and modern Japan.

Students of Japanese have the opportunity to engage with Japanese exchange students. These opportunities are very valuable in extending the student’s knowledge and overall performance in this language, as well as a global/cultural appreciation.

Japanese is studied by students enrolled in the excellence, focus & general classes.

Course Content: This is a two semester course
• Self introduction and family
• School
• Hobbies
• Travel
• Daily Routines
  • Students will be introduced to practical skills that will be with them for life
  • Students will be immersed in food and nutrition language and skills, whether they seek employment in the Food and Hospitality Beverage industry or lifestyle skills and food preparation
  • Students’ skills in time management and organisation will be enhanced
  • Studies are integrated with other areas of numeracy study, Maths → measuring, weighing and time; SOSE → multi-cultural foods and terms; Food classes; regular cooking demonstrations; basic to advanced cooking techniques
  • Students will gain understanding