AIMS:
The Year 9 Japanese elective develops the student’s ability to comprehend and construct texts. They build on the fundamental skills established in Year 8.

- Students refine their communication skills in Japanese in composing (writing and speaking) and comprehension (reading and listening)
- Attention is given to making a smooth transition to Senior Language learning
- The Year 9 learner should be able to read the Japanese alphabet and use it competently in written communication, reading short passages and writing letters. They should also be able to hold a simple conversation built on short, accurate sentence construction and be prepared to use their skill when communicating with a native speaker

CONTENT:

- Days of our Lives
- The Price is Right

PREREQUISITES:

- A satisfactory completion of Year 8 Japanese, or a like language course is required for enrolment in this subject.

SPECIAL SUBJECT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Students are encouraged to be involved in a range of co-curricular/cultural activities
- Excursions are offered as available. Transport and entry fees are extra to SRS Scheme.
- This is a One Semester Course

RELEVANCE TO FURTHER STUDY/CAREER SELECTION:

Studying a language and developing an appreciation of another culture is a valuable and useful experience and skill for students who wish to pursue careers involving trade, tourism, science, finance and education as well as enriching their personal interest.

“A man with two languages ‘is worth two men” Napoleon

- Students will recognise the importance of good nutrition throughout life