

日本語

Stage 5

JAPANESE





Why Japanese?

Learning Japanese will connect you with fascinating Japanese culture and people!

Learning Japanese can open up many career opportunities!



PREPARING FOR A GLOBAL 21ST CENTURY

Australia and Japan continue to have a close relationship, not just through trade but through the mutual attraction of our cultures and goodwill generated by many people to people connections. Japanese has been for a long time the most popular language in Australian schools.

By studying Japanese you not only learn to communicate in the language, but you also develop an understanding of and empathy for the people and their culture.

Through the learning of Japanese, you will become respectful and inter-culturally competent individuals and globally conscious citizens. This will help you thrive in the competitive world of the future.

Is Japanese easy to learn?

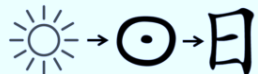
Yes!

Japanese
pronunciation
is simple !

Only 5 vowels
and
13 consonants

Pitch is not
so important!

The pictographic
characters are
challenging but
interesting !



Japanese nouns
have
no gender!

Japanese
grammar
rules are regular

What are the benefits of Japanese study?

ENGAGE

engage with another culture and place

MAKE

make new friendships

USE

use the language with visitors from Japan

BROADEN

broaden career opportunities

INCLUDE

include language skills in a job application



Does learning Japanese make you smarter?

Learning languages can lead to improvement in:



Yes!

General language and reading/writing skills

Problem solving skills and critical thinking

(Boaz, et al., 2012)

Listening skills

(Krizman et al., 2012)

Language sensitivity and awareness

(Werker & Sebastian-Galles, 2011)

Memory

(Morales et al., 2013)

Open mindedness and flexibility

(Gold et al., 2013)

Concentration

(Bialystok & Craik, 2010)

How many Australians are employed by Japanese companies in Australia?

According to IBIS World, there are 97 Japanese companies in Australia's top 2,000 companies with assets in excess of A\$118.7 billion, employing 58,128 Australians.

58,000+





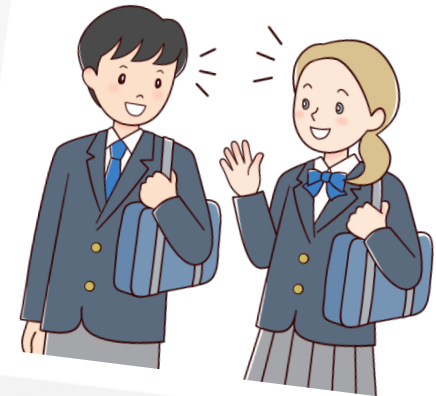
Trip to Japan



Japanese visitors



Cooking lessons



Exchange opportunities

Japanese activities at school

Our sister school relationship

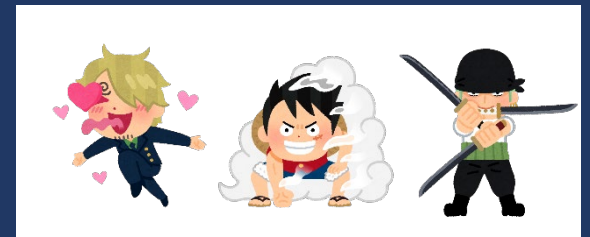


Every two years we take a study tour to Japan (Yr 10 and 11 students). We spend approximately one week at our sister school. Each year Yamanashi will send a student here for 3-10 months. Exclusive to Year 10 students, we usually select two students to study at our sister school for 3 months. [Covid permitting]





Some Australian students love Japanese manga and anime!



たのしく
日本語をべんきょうしましょう！

