Year 10 Japanese

Course Description
During Semester One, year 10 Japanese students will study Media and popular/traditional culture. Students are expected to know all hiragana and katakana characters and will also learn some Kanji characters. Cultural studies will also be a part of the semester’s work, which will provide students with opportunities to gain an intercultural understanding.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students apply their knowledge of the Japanese language functions to make meaning of the text
2. View and read a variety of texts and respond as appropriately
3. Confidently present Japanese correctly in written and spoken forms.
4. Listen and respond appropriately to social and cultural situations
5. Demonstrate confidence in using ICT to compose Japanese text
6. Can write all Hiragana and Katakana characters, and also recognise some Kanji characters
7. Can identify sociolinguistic and sociocultural differences between Australia and Japan

Work Practice Outcomes
Participates and contributes to class discussions
Brings required materials to class
Uses class time productively
Completes all set tasks

Materials Required
Notebook, pens, pencils, coloured pencils, ruler and glue. Japanese dictionary is optional.

Typical Homework
Students are expected to revise topic vocabulary, sentence structures and Japanese script on a regular basis. There is a cultural assignment given out at the end of term one. Language Perfect is the choice of app that we welcome students to download onto their IPhones or IPADS to reinforce vocabulary and grammar taught in the classroom.

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