



## 2018 Term 4 日本語

### Overview of Term 4 Japanese:

#### Preps:

The prep students will continue to participate in activities that help them to understand the similarities and differences between living in Japan and Australia. They will participate in taiko drumming and learn about traditional drummers. The students will learn about Japanese food, attempt to use chopsticks and practise the language and traditions around meal times. They will listen to and learn songs as they continue to build on their vocabulary knowledge; including colours, foods, animal names, shapes and numbers. The students will highlight part of their Japanese learning at the prep performance night at the end of the year.

#### Year 1:

This term the students will learn more about Japan and the landmarks associated with it, including naming the major cities. The students will revise their colours and shapes and create short sentences related to this. They will learn family names and participate in a Japanese play called 'ookina kabu' The Large Turnip.

#### Year 2:

The students will learn about food and how to order in restaurants. They will role play this situation and hopefully we will make some Japanese food during the term and practice the relevant language when eating. They will also learn about transport in Japanese and how to say what they come to school by. They will participate in origami activities, songs and games

***All students in years 3-6 will complete a weekly ikana test to help reinforce their reading of Japanese characters***

#### Year 3:

They will continue to consolidate their hiragana and also learn about Kanji and create treasure maps labelling it in Japanese. The students will then learn about Ninja and Samurai and participate in a Ninja play. During the term, we will also explore the unit of shopping and money and how to buy and sell items in Japanese

#### Year 4:

The students will learn how to say different items of clothes in Japanese, create their items using origami and sell them using Japanese yen. The shopping day will be done all using Japanese language. The students will also look at food and drink and create sentences about what they eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They will create role plays that will be uploaded to seesaw.

#### Year 5:

The year 5's will continue to develop their listening and speaking by participating in 'Japanese only' sections of class. They will create role plays and upload these to seesaw for the class to watch and comment. This term they will also learn about seasons, weather and place names. They will then be able to create short sentences using different verb conjugations.

#### Year 6:

The year 6's will continue to work on their belts. We are very fortunate to have Rika Sensei who comes in each week to work with the year 6's so more can achieve their belts. Arigatou Rika Sensei. The students have all tried very hard during Japanese this year to achieve their highest belt possible –well done to everyone and good luck!