



# CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## CORNUBIA

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## JAPANESE

Middle School Subject

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Beyond the acquisition of a second language, learning Japanese improves English language skills and enhances the ability to solve problems across many subject areas.

Japanese language skills provide career opportunities in these and many other related industries.

- International business/law/finance
- Linguistics
- Tourism and Trade
- Translating and Interpreting
- Foreign Affairs
- Education
- Australian Defence Forces

Beyond these, students who have studied a language are highly sought after in a wide range of fields.

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### Course Outline/Possible Topics

- Year 7 – Self-Introductions, Pets, Food, Reading and Writing basic Japanese
- Year 8 – Nationality, Family, Hobbies, Dates and Birthdays, Reading and Writing in Japanese
- Year 9 – Time, Living in Japan, School Life, Shopping, Reading and Writing in Japanese
- Year 10 – Fashion & Physical Appearance, Directions & Getting Around, Food & Eating Out, Rules & Customs, Reading and Writing in Japanese

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### Assessment Requirements

- Four macro skills of Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening are assessed each Semester.
- Assessments includes an even spread of exams and assignments

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### Minimum Requirements

- An interest in other cultures.
- Ideally students would have studied Japanese in Year 7 and 8 if they are considering Japanese as a subject in Year 9

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### Specialised Equipment Required

- School provided laptop

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### Excursions and Competitions

- Possible tour to Japan in Year 10

*For more information please contact:*

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