

WHY STUDY LANGUAGES?

Why Study Languages?

- Language is the basis of all communication and human interaction
- Communicating in another language expands students' horizons as both national and global citizens
- Language and culture are interdependent
- Study of another language develops in students the ability to move across and within cultures
- Enhances creativity and develops skills in analysis, negotiation and problem solving
- Enhances literacy skills



Continuers German

- # 2 unit Board Endorsed course with the option of extension in Year 12
- # Preliminary course - focuses on the 4 skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing
- # 3 prescribed themes – the individual, German speaking communities, the Changing world
- # Students will also gain an insight into the culture and the language of German-speaking communities through the study of a range of texts.
- # The HSC course focuses on the three prescribed themes
- # Students will gain a broader and deeper understanding of German and will extend and refine their communication skills in the language. As they expand the range of tasks, texts and text types studied, students' knowledge and understanding of the culture and the language of German-speaking communities will develop further

Japanese Beginners

- # 2 unit Board endorsed course
- # The Japanese Beginners Stage 6 course is a two-year course, which has been designed for students who wish to begin their study of Japanese at senior secondary level. It is intended to cater only for students with **no prior knowledge or experience of the Japanese language**, either spoken or written, or whose experience is derived solely from, or is equivalent to, its study for 100 hours or less in Stage 4 or Stage 5.

Topics

The Personal World

The Japanese
Speaking
Communities

- #Family Life, home and neighbourhood
- #People, Places and communities
- #Education and work
- #Friends, recreation and past times
- #Holidays, travel and tourism
- #Future plans and aspirations