



# SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## YEAR 6 JAPANESE

### SEMESTER 1 & 2

Japanese is the language offered at Southern Cross Catholic College, where students learn to communicate across cultures and promote socio-cultural understanding.

While equal emphasis is placed on the four macro skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, the major focus of Japanese in Year 6 is communication and the active use of the Japanese language. Students will also work towards recognising and learning the stroke order of hiragana characters and kanji numbers. An understanding of Japanese culture will be acquired by students as a natural progression of learning the Japanese language.

Many students entering Year 6 will have already studied Japanese at primary school while others will be complete beginners. The aim of the Year 6 course is to cater for the diverse needs of different students. Therefore, extension work will be offered to students who are familiar with Japanese and extra support will be given to the beginners.

In order for students to have a rewarding learning experience in Japanese, students are encouraged to participate fully in the classroom and to engage in regular practice at home. This will involve not only completing homework but also learning vocabulary and practising script. The more capable learners are also strongly encouraged to engage in extension activities such as reading Japanese books and watching Japanese programmes.

### HOMEWORK

Students will be expected to engage in regular revision of language structures, vocabulary and script, whether set specifically as homework or not.

### ASSESSMENT

Listening, speaking, reading and writing tests will be conducted each semester. In addition, there will be regular informal quizzes of vocabulary and script.

### RESOURCES

Online Learning Program – [www.scccjapan.com](http://www.scccjapan.com)

Obento Deluxe Workbook

Teacher made resources

### COURSE OUTLINE - SEMESTER 1

#### Term 1

Week (approx.)	Topics
1	• Introduction to Japanese and Japanese writing systems
2	• Hiragana sounds & set up of alphabet chart
3	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
4	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
5	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
6	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
7	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
8	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
9	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
10	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities

**Term 2**

<b>Week (approx.)</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>1</b>	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
<b>2</b>	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
<b>3</b>	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
<b>4</b>	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
<b>5</b>	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
<b>6</b>	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
<b>7</b>	• Hiragana recognition & writing activities
<b>8</b>	• Reading and Writing Exam
<b>9</b>	• Celebrating Hinamatsuri (Girl's Day)
<b>10</b>	• Celebrating Hinamatsuri (Girl's Day)

**COURSE OUTLINE - SEMESTER 2****Term 3**

<b>Week (approx.)</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>1</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 1
<b>2</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 1
<b>3</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 1
<b>4</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 1
<b>5</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 1
<b>6</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 1
<b>7</b>	• Listening Exam
<b>8</b>	• Speaking Exam
<b>9</b>	• Celebrating Kodomonohi (Children's Day)
<b>10</b>	• Celebrating Kodomonohi (Children's Day)

**Term 4**

<b>Week (approx.)</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>1</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 2
<b>2</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 2
<b>3</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 2
<b>4</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 2
<b>5</b>	• Obento Deluxe Unit 2
<b>6</b>	• Revision
<b>7</b>	• Reading and Writing Exams
<b>8</b>	• Cultural Activities