SUBJECT OUTLINE:
Students will study Japanese through an exciting and modern curriculum encompassing both formal and everyday language functions with an emphasis on immersion style learning. Students will improve their comprehension skills with real conversations in the target language, and develop their composition skills through a variety of reading and writing tasks. Learners are encouraged to engage in activities with a focus on providing authentic ideas, situations and experiences to best facilitate their language learning. At Redlynch State College there is a heavy emphasis on making language learning fun! Using a variety of games, technology, authentic resources, and dynamic activities, LANGUAGES balances a challenging and beneficial course of work with the enjoyment of learning about an amazing country.

The units of study covered in year 10 are:
- Let’s Go Shopping
- Sport’s Hero
- Student Exchange
- Part-time Work
- I’m Lost
- Media

CONTRIBUTES TO OP: N/A

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE: Throughout the course students will be assessed on their listening, writing, reading and speaking abilities. Comprehension (listening, reading) is assessed through in-class tests, while composing (writing, speaking) is measured through project based assessment (excepting I’m Lost Speaking Task). Projects are designed to be fun and engaging, and allow students to display their understanding in a creative and unique way.

Term 1:
- Listening: At The Department Store
- Writing: Email

Term 2:
- Reading: Do You Know the Way?
- Speaking: I’m Lost (1-1 Unprepared Conversation)

Term 3:
- Listening: Sport’s Hero
- Speaking: My Hero

Term 4:
- Reading: Vocation Article
- Writing: Resume

CAREER PATHWAYS:
Hospitality: retail, tour guide, air host, events manager; Teaching: (Australia, JPN), tutor; Business: interpreter, liaison, international relationships, pilot; Government: politician, embassy staff, international programs and coordination, military.

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES:
- Participate in overseas tours organised by school staff
- Participate in student exchanges – both long and short term
- Hosting visiting students during home stays in Cairns
- Language and essay competitions
- Act as buddies for visiting international students

COSTS: General costs are covered in the Student Resource Scheme.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES: Students electing this subject must have prior experience with learning Japanese, along with an understanding of the three scripts: hiragana, katakana, and kanji.
Learning a language requires enthusiasm, diligence and patience. Students studying Japanese must have a positive attitude and actively participate in classroom activities and discussions. Homework and independent study outside of school are essential for becoming a successful language learner.