FRENCH

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
Students will study French through an exciting and modern curriculum that covers both formal and everyday use of the language. Students will become proficient in the written language and develop competent conversation skills.

Core Skills Taught
• Engage with a range of spoken and written texts
• Process, summarise and organise information and ideas from different sources or texts
• Select and apply strategies to adjust verbal and non-verbal language for a variety of purposes, contexts and audiences
• Differentiate levels of formality and make informed decisions about appropriateness of language choice
• Organise, construct and present simple, cohesive spoken and written texts
• Participate in intercultural experience to notice, compare and reflect on language and culture
• Reflect on and evaluate the suitability of language choices in familiar contexts
• Reflect on learning to identify new understandings and future applications

AREAS OF STUDY
Term 1 House rules (Household tasks, daily routines)
Term 2 Holiday plans
Term 3 What happened? (Leisure and social activities)
Term 4 Going out

ASSESSMENT
Each semester students will be exposed to tasks assessing the four key language learning areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Assessment tasks endeavour to remain authentic with the students exposed to real-life scenarios to display their abilities.

CAREER PATHWAYS:
There are so many jobs where having skill with a second language would be an absolute advantage. Some include: hospitality, tourism, pilot/air host, customs, law, business, chef, secretarial work, teaching, translating/interpreting, hotel service, nursing, computer programming, real estate, journalism, police, military, public relations, and politics.

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

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:
It is suggested that students selecting this subject have some previous knowledge / experience with learning French, however this is by no means a mandatory requirement. 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.
REQUIREMENTS
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