



Languages

(Languages Other Than English)

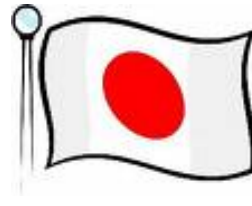
Benvenuti a Keilor Downs!

ようこそ！ Keilor Downs こうこうへ！

The LOTE Department at Keilor Downs College offers two Languages at Year 7:



Italian & Japanese



Students choose to study one of the two Languages offered at Year 7 and continue through to Year 9. They are Pathway 2 students, if they have not had 6 years of consecutive study of this language or Pathway 1 student if they are continuing from 6 years of language study at Primary School.

Language study for Year 7 comprises the learning of vocabulary, reading, writing and speaking on a range of topics such as Greetings, Numbers, Personal Descriptions, Famous People, School in Italy or Japan, Friends, the Home and Daily Routine.

As well as learning the language through the use of text books, worksheets, films, role plays and games, students also learn about the cultural importance of hand gestures, colloquial phrases and the art, history and geography of Italy or Japan.

Students have access to computers at school and may use their CDs to practice language learning at home.

Textbooks:



Key Features



Education for
a positive future

During the course of the year students engage in a variety of cultural activities during LOTE week and in class time with Language Teachers.

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The Languages Department also offers other excellent opportunities such as:

Overseas trips:

We regularly visit our sister schools in Shiroi District near Tokyo, to improve both cultural knowledge and language skills. These trips involve home stays with Japanese families.

Japanese visits:

Students and teachers from Shiroi District visit us on an annual basis. We offer reciprocal home stays, which again helps students improve their cultural and language knowledge.

Language assistant:

We are usually fortunate enough to be granted a native Japanese speaker to assist our students with their language skills.

Unlike many schools, we successfully run classes in both of our languages right through to VCE level.

