

Position Description

Position Title:	Primary Japanese Language Teacher
FTE:	0.5 FTE (Part-Time)
Commencement Date:	Term 1, 2027
Reports to:	Head of Junior School

The successful applicant will deliver high-quality, Christ-centred Japanese language teaching aligned with the Australian Curriculum (Version 9) from Year 2 – Year 6. They will promote student engagement, wellbeing and achievement by creating meaningful and engaging learning experiences that develop students' language skills, cultural understanding and appreciation of Japan, while supporting their personal growth and Christian character formation.

Key Responsibilities

Curriculum & Teaching

- ❖ Plan, implement and assess Japanese language learning programs in accordance with the Australian Curriculum (Version 9).
- ❖ Provide engaging and purposeful Japanese language lessons that develop students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as their understanding and appreciation of Japanese culture.
- ❖ Differentiate teaching and learning to meet the needs of diverse learners and support students at varying levels of language proficiency.
- ❖ Use data, assessment and student feedback to inform teaching practice, monitor learning and track student progress.
- ❖ Integrate Christian perspectives into Japanese language teaching, encouraging students to develop an appreciation of language, culture and the diversity of God's creation.
- ❖ Work collaboratively with colleagues to plan and coordinate Japanese language learning opportunities and activities that enhance students' engagement, cultural understanding and use of the language.



Pastoral Care & Relationships

- ❖ Establish and maintain positive, respectful, and supportive relationships with students.
- ❖ Create safe and inclusive learning environments that promote respect, resilience, and collaboration.
- ❖ Partner with parents in supporting students' development.

Professional Practice

- ❖ Participate in collaborative planning with colleagues and contribute to faculty development.
- ❖ Engage in ongoing professional learning in pedagogy, curriculum, and Christian education.
- ❖ Maintain accurate records of student attendance, assessment, and reporting.
- ❖ Contribute to extracurricular activities, including sport and wellbeing initiatives, as required.

Christian Commitment

- ❖ Model Christ-like character and values in personal and professional life.
- ❖ Support the school's mission: to provide a Christ-centred, biblically grounded, and academically rigorous education that enables students to grow in wisdom and character, to the glory of God.
- ❖ Participate in devotions, prayer, and other expressions of the school's Christian community.

Selection Criteria

Essential

- ❖ A current teaching qualification and registration with the ACT Teacher Quality Institute (or ability to obtain prior to commencement) and Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) card.
- ❖ Demonstrated experience teaching in accordance with the Australian Curriculum (Version 9).
- ❖ Have a comprehensive knowledge of and experience in teaching specific subject disciplines, in this case Language, Japanese.
- ❖ A proven capacity to build positive, respectful, and effective relationships with young people.
- ❖ Commitment to professional growth, reflective practice, and collaboration with colleagues.
- ❖ Active membership of a Christian church and wholehearted support of the school's Christian mission and values.

Desirable

- First Aid and CPR certification (or willingness to obtain).