

# Holland Park State High School

*Proposed Proficiency Class and Masterclass Programs from 2020*



## ***Proficiency Class Program (Bilingual Students)***

### ***Years 7 and 8***

Bilingual studies planned for two subjects (Advanced Japanese and JLPT preparation, ICT and/or an Arts subject such as Music) in a dedicated class.

### ***Years 9 and 10***

Students will continue with their Advanced Japanese studies and JLPT preparation.

### ***Years 11 and 12***

Senior students will continue their Advanced Japanese classes, Japanese extension, language and literature studies. Additionally, they will prepare for JLPT 2, the internationally recognised qualification for work or study in Japan.

Students will be able to fast track completion of the subject Japanese as part of their senior ATAR studies by the end of Year 11 or sooner, allowing them more time to concentrate on their remaining ATAR subjects. They will also be eligible to study a university subject (Japanese or another subject discipline) while completing Year 12.

## ***Masterclass Program***

### ***Years 7 and 8***

Studies in Japanese at an accelerated pace, in a dedicated class

### ***Years 9 and 10***

Continue accelerated studies in Japanese, aiming to reach Year 10 standard by the end of Year 9, so that Senior studies in Japanese may commence in Year 10.

### ***Years 11 and 12***

Students may be able to fast track completion of the subject Japanese as part of their senior ATAR studies by the end of Year 11, allowing them more time to concentrate on their remaining ATAR subjects.

## ***Australian Curriculum***

Students in both the Proficiency Program and the Masterclass Program will also study the Years 7-10 Australian curriculum in English, History, Mathematics, Science, HPE, Arts, and Technology. Students will participate in mainstream classes including access to E classes.

## **Cultural and Enrichment Experiences**

Students in both the Proficiency and Masterclass Programs will have access to the following proposed experiences:

### **Years 7 and 8**

Cultural activities will be a feature of school life and potential enrichment options include Japanese Homework Club, Saturday school, skype with students in Japan, hosting school visits and school tours to Japan.

### **Years 9 and 10**

Students could opt in for potential enrichment activities including Christmas Homestays, Saturday School Extension, Japanese Homework Club and literature studies in Japanese.

### **Years 11 and 12**

Optional activities may include a 6-8 weeks immersion experience program with a Japanese Senior High School, which could occur at the end of Year 11.

## **University Pathways**

Holland Park State High School will explore engagement opportunities and partner with Queensland universities, especially The University of Queensland's School of Languages and Culture (Professor Michael Haugh) and the Director, Domestic Student Recruitment (Mr Steve Forster) who will advise on the delivery of the Proficiency Class and Masterclass Programs.

### **Enrichment opportunities may include:**

- Tailored university experience days – UQ St Lucia campus
- School visits from University student ambassador mentors
- Year 12 participation in the Enhanced Studies program (Semester 1 Year 12), free of charge.
- Year 11 participation in the Young Scholars Program
- Student participation in the Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST)
- Faculty specific experiences including Engineering, Architecture, IT, Languages, Pathology, Pharmacy, Medicine, Biology
- Students successfully completing languages in Years 11-12 receive a bonus rank (or adjustment factor) to assist with entry into their preferred program of study at UQ
- Students may study a language at UQ in the future via the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of International Studies or a concurrent diploma.

**Effective: June 2018**

