

AVONSIDE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

JAPANESE LEVEL 2, JAP222

COURSE STATEMENT 2009

Aims

To

- extend and develop students' ability to communicate in Japanese
- deepen students' awareness and understanding of the ways of life and cultures of Japanese-speaking people;
- increase students' language experience and foster a desire for further training.

Course Content

The course is divided into the following four topics:

- Family Life
- Eating and Drinking
- School Life
- Leisure Activities

At the beginning of each topic the students will be provided with a sheet outlining what will be covered.

Appeals

Any queries about an assessment decision should be made to your class teacher when the assessment is handed back. Any formal appeals should be made, within one week of the assessment being returned, to Mrs Chambers or Mrs Gray, Head of the Languages Department, who will investigate it further, or by the Principal's nominee, Mrs Butler. Work done in pencil or which has "white-out" corrections cannot be reconsidered for appeals. Appeals need to be made within one school week of receiving a result.

Further assessment opportunities

There will be reassessment on a different topic at the beginning of Term 4 for Achievement Standard 2.3(AS90486). There will be no reassessment for 2.6(AS90489).

Where a reassessment opportunity is offered it will be available to all eligible students regardless of the level of achievement in the first assessment.

Tracking Assessment

Standard Number and version Title	No of Credits	Assessment Type	Timing	Result
AS90486 V2 Converse in Japanese in a far less familiar context.	3	Speaking: Internal	Term 2, week 7	
AS90489 V2 Produce crafted writing in Japanese on a less familiar topic with the support of resources.	3	Writing: Internal	Term 4, week 2	
AS90484 V2 Listen to and understand spoken language in Japanese in less familiar contexts.	6	Listening: External		
AS90487 V2 Read and understand written language in Japanese in less familiar contexts.	6	Reading: External		
AS90488 V2 Write text in Japanese on a less familiar topic.	3	Writing: External		

The external Achievement Standards will be assessed in the NZQA examination. Topic tests and the “practice examination” will serve as formative tests to check on student progress and identify needs. There will be regular testing of vocabulary and kanji.