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### Minasan Konnichiwa

### Youkoso to term 1 2018. Our lessons have changed location and we are thoroughly enjoying our new learning space in the library. This year I am teaching the year 6 and 7 classes as well as a year 5 class.

### I look forward to another exciting year teaching your children Japanese. Should you have any queries regarding the program I am at the school Tuesday and Wednesdays for a chat or phone call.

### Term Overview for Primary Japanese

All year levels have begun the year with getting to know each other activities that help with beginning a new class with new friends, revising previously learnt sentence structures and gaining confidence in speaking Japanese in class.

This term the upper primary students will research Japanese folk stories to coincide with our move to learning in the library. Whilst learning about Japanese folk stories the students will learn new vocabulary and grammar structures relevant to their year level as well as utilise structures they have learnt in the past.

For the year 6 and 7 students they will once again have the opportunity to use Education Perfect and Edmodo which are learning platforms to practise their Japanese learning at their own pace.

Year 5

Students will learn adjectives and use these adjectives to describe a character in their favourite folk stories and learn to join adjectives together in a sentence. Students will also use past sentences in their character profile.

YEAR 6 AND 7

Students in these years will plan, draft and present informative texts with support of modelled resources using the folk stories and the characters in them. Students will learn new adjectives as well as grammar structures to add adjectives together and use the negative form of the adjective in a sentence. Students will use previously learnt sentences in their folk story work also.

Well done to all the classes that I am teaching who are showing they are coming to class prepared, adhering to the school values and learning with integrity, respect and care. YOKU DEKIMASHITA よく　できました。(WELL DONE!)

Davey Sensei yori (from)