

# JAPANESE - TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

## **Grade 3 - Oookii Kabu (The Big Turnip)**

Students in Grade 3 are starting their Japanese learning journey this term by learning how to retell and reenact a folk story in Japanese. They will be learning how to read modified and compound hiragana characters with the support of a Hiragana chart, and use strategies to read short words in Hiragana through activities and games.

## **Grade 4 - Locations and Directions**

Students in Grade 4 will be working on lots this term - they will be learning about various locations in Japanese, asking 'Where is the \_\_\_\_\_?' and replying with directions. Students will play lots of fun games such as 'Suikwari' where they break open a watermelon using a blindfold, and will be focussing on following directions and instructions in Japanese.

## **Grade 5 - Japanese Schools**

Students in Grade 5 are learning about the cultural differences between Australian and Japanese schools. Students will learn complex sentences to communicate about school vocabulary, and watch videos sent to us from our sister school 'Aoki Primary School' about their primary school.

## **Grade 6 - Transportation and Time**

Students in Grade 6 will be learning about the fascinating transportation system in Japan. Students will learn how to communicate about transport and time, asking about times and using complex sentences to talk about modes of transport. They will also be exposed to kanji characters that represent words and draw and comprehend information from Japanese texts to answer questions.