## UNIT & ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW – SEMESTER 1, 2018

**FACULTY:** VISUAL ARTS and LANGUAGES - LANGUAGES  
**SUBJECT:** YR 8 JAPANESE  
**SEMESTER:** 1  
**YEAR:** 2018

### TERM 1

**Unit 1: Family**  
Students will explore family relationships and structures in their own and Japanese communities. Students will investigate Japanese housing types and compare and contrast to their own house.

They will use language to:
- Understand and use language to introduce family members
- Identify Japanese housing types
- Describe the features of traditional Japanese home
- Compare and contrast housing types
- Consider culture and customs in the home

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**Unit 2: Friends**  
Students will consider friendship groups for themselves and their peers.

They will use language to:
- Understand and use language to introduce friends
- Describe personality features
- Analyse information about e pals profiles
- Describe simple leisure activities with friends

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**MID-SEMESTER BREAK**

**TERM 2**

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**Unit 3: School life**  
Students will learn how to describe their daily life and school routine.

They will use language to:
- Describe time, place and activity
- Express school subject preferences
- Create weekly schedule
- Analyse the weekly schedules of others

**Unit 4: School life in Japan**  
Students will explore school life in Japan and compare and contrast to their own experiences.

They will use language to:
- Describe school club activities
- Compare and contrast subject choices in Japan
- Infer meaning from texts
- Consider cultural practices

### ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

In cases of student absence on the due date for an assessment task, the college assessment policy will be followed.