



# Insights to Japanese language education in Victorian schools

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# Session Overview

- Japanese education in Victorian schools
  - CLIL programs in Victorian schools
  - TJFL Language Assistants Program
  - Q & A
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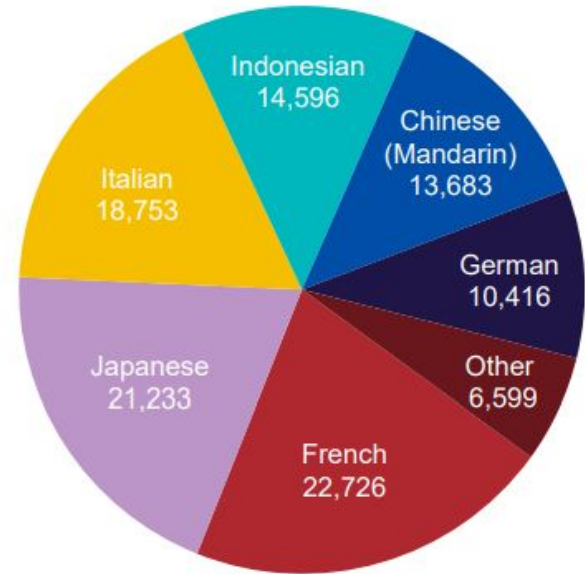
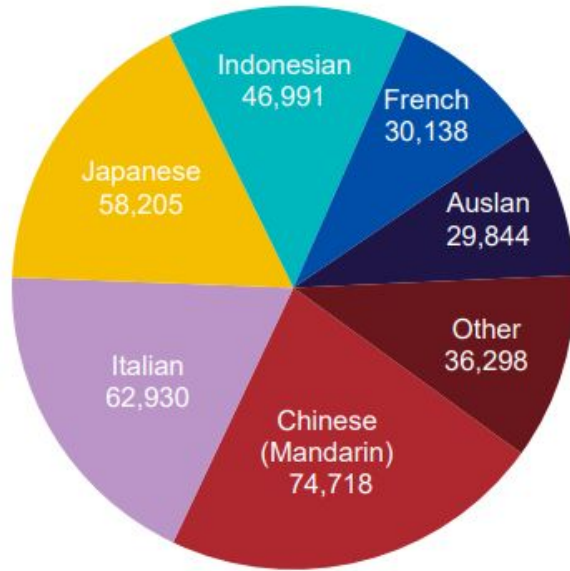
# Japanese language education in Victoria

- Early childhood
  - 20 kindergartens teaching Japanese 3hrs/ week
  - 2 bilingual kindergartens teaching Japanese 12hrs/week
- Government Primary Schools (Foundation - Year 6)
  - 177 schools teaching Japanese - approximately 1 hr/week
  - 2 bilingual schools teaching Japanese 12hrs/week
- Government Secondary schools (Year 7- Year 12)
  - 71 schools teaching Japanese approximately 2hrs/week

**Total  
government  
school students  
learning  
Japanese  
= 80,398**

Source: <https://www.vic.gov.au/early-childhood-language-program>  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/PAL/languages-provision-in-victorian-government-schools-2020.pdf>

# Number of students learning languages in Victorian government schools, 2020: Primary and Secondary



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# CLIL in Victorian schools

Integrating Learning of Content and Language

For example:

Learning and using Japanese to teach:

- Year 7 Science (full year program) \*\*
- Year 9 History (one term unit)\*\*
- Year 8 Visual Arts (3 week unit)\*
- Year 3 - 6 Science (full year program)\*\*
- Year 1 - 6 Humanities (3 week unit)\*



Note:

All Content taught is based on Victorian Curriculum

\* Some schools include a CLIL unit as part of their Japanese lessons

\*\*Some schools teach the CLIL lesson in addition to their Japanese lessons

# MLTAV CLIL Network

The Modern Language Teachers Association of Victoria (MLTAV) facilitates the CLIL Network which provides teachers interested in or currently implementing CLIL with:

- Professional Learning > workshops and webinars
- Research updates > e-newsletter
- Resources > website



# MLTAV CLIL TEACHERS' NETWORK

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## CLIL Digital Stories

CLIL Korean STEM Program at Chelsea Primary School



### [CLIL Korean STEM Program at Chelsea Primary School](#)

Chelsea Primary School uses the Content Language and Integrated Learning (CLIL) approach

## Maths through Languages: Digital Stories



MLTAV was invited by the

## CLIL Science Units of Work



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The MLTAV CLIL Language Teachers' Network is a Professional Learning Community which has been created to support and inform educators new to or in the process of implementing CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning). The MLTAV CLIL Language Teachers Network aims to provide:

<https://ciillanguageteachers.weebly.com/>

# Integrating Indigenous Australian Knowledge and Japanese Language Learning

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# Resources



Year 3-4  
Humanities & Science



Year 5-6  
Mathematics & Science



Year 7-8  
Visual Arts



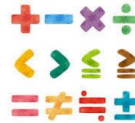
Year 7-8  
Health & Physical  
Education



Year 7-8  
Science



Year 7-8  
History



Year 9  
Mathematics

These resources aim to support teachers of Japanese to work with Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) using content relevant to the Australian Curriculum, that also recognises the important contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures to that knowledge. This has been enabled through resources originally created for teachers using the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Curricula* project.

It is an initiative of the CLIL Teacher Education Lab, inspired by the work of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Curricula* project, and sponsored by the Australia-Japan Foundation.

# TJFL Language Assistants Program

## Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language Program

A unique opportunity to learn English and share Japanese language and culture with Australian students









# Program information

- March and August program each year
- 3 week or 4 week option
  - 3 weeks: 3 - 24 August 2024 \$2090
  - 4 weeks: 3 - 31 August 2024 \$2420

## Program fee includes:

- Placement in Victorian school as a Japanese language assistant
- Host family accommodation
- 3 meals/day
- Transport to/from:
  - school daily
  - airport



# August 2024 applications now open

Apply online by **13 May**

<https://forms.gle/F5iajjPddVri2ry36>

All participants will need to arrange:

- Police check
- Visa
- Insurance
- Flights

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