



Korean Language Program

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last year in collaboration with the Department of Education and Korean Education Centre, Jasper Road introduced a Korean Language Program for all students in Year 2. This is an exciting opportunity for your child with overwhelmingly positive feedback from students and parents. This program will not take the place of another area of study, nor take time away from the important curriculum areas of English and Maths. Once a week for 1 hour, students will learn Korean with an expert staff member, during Creative and Performing Arts (CaPA) lessons.

Through learning languages, students reflect on the heritage, culture, identity, beliefs and values of others.

Learning languages opens minds to difference where diversity is valued. Proficiency in languages encourages effective engagement with the global community, and the study of languages may also strengthen essential foundational skills in literacy. It also fosters intellectual and emotional development, and cultural understanding.

The rich linguistic and cultural diversity of NSW provides an educational environment where the study of languages and cultures is valued as a unique and integral part of the curriculum.

What will my child learn:

Students will develop their language skills by participating in a range of activities that involve interacting with the teacher and peers through the exchange of ideas, information and opinions. Throughout the year, this will be completed orally with no written work.

They will:

- exchange greetings, farewells and use manners including thank you,
- introduce themselves to other students,
- participate in classroom routines, activities and follow simple instructions,
- respond to simple or familiar stories, songs and rhymes through actions or singing,
- understand that Korean is one of the many languages spoken in Australia.



Will my child be assessed?

In 2025, no assessments will be completed in the Korean language. Reporting will continue in CaPA programs and be presented on reports.

Does my child have to participate?

All children in Year 2 are expected to participate as the program is being run through CaPA which is a mandatory area for K-6 students to study.

If you have any questions regarding the Korean Language program at Jasper Road Public School, please contact the front office.

Your sincerely,

Craig Warner
Principal

