

Huntingdale Primary School

Japanese Bilingual Immersion Program

Huntingdale is recognised as a world leader in Japanese bilingual education attracting significant interest from academia, the media, the education sector and the local and Japanese communities.

(The) School is renowned among teaching professionals and academics in Australia and Japan for innovation and success in teaching Japanese. (It) regularly provides professional development for language teachers from all over Australia as well as for schools wanting to implement their own immersion programs

Where is the Proof?

- *AIM results 2004*
 - o *Year 5.* Our students achieved better results compared to all Victorian schools and to like schools in all areas (reading, writing, spelling, number and mathematics)
 - o *Year 3.* Our students achieved better results than Victorian schools and like schools in writing, numbers and mathematics.
- *2004 Australian Language Certificate for Japanese Results*
 - o All our 21 year 3 students entered the Listening Test which was open to students **up to year 8.**
 - 3 students received full marks
 - 12 students were in the top 10% in Australia
 - 20 students achieved Distinctions (80% or above)
 - o All year 4 - 6 students entered the **Year 8 - 10** Reading and Listening Tests
 - 3 students were in the top 10% in Australia for Reading
 - 6 students were in the top 10% in Australia for Listening