**CULTURE CLUB!!!**

We had a great term 3 at Culture Club, the highlight definitely being the students learning to prepare and then cook Japanese Gyoza (fried dumplings)!! Have a look at our photos below!!

This is going to be a jam-packed term, with all of the previous events coming back for an encore!! We are going to have: Calligraphy, origami, traditional games, more cooking, and MORE!!

Be sure to come along and have fun!! Students, make sure to pay attention to the notices so you know when Japanese Club is on. Remember, if you want to come fill in a permission slip and return it to Mr Green!! See you then!!

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**ABOUT ME...**

Hi there! My name is Kelly Green and I’m the Japanese teacher at Cloncurry State School. I have been studying Japanese for 6 years, and spent a year there in 2009. This year, I am trying to promote an appreciation of Japanese outside of the classroom. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about Japan or the Japanese classes here!

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Most of you would have seen sushi in restaurants and take-away shops. Sushi is becoming more and more popular in Australia, and it originates from Japan. Did you know that a lot of sushi in Japan has raw fish? Not only that, on rare occasions you can also find raw chicken, raw beef, and raw horse meat in restaurants! It’s true! I tried beef and horse, but couldn’t bring myself to try the chicken...

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

Culture Club............Oct 23th
Culture Club............Nov 6th

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**YEAR 6**

This term, the students will be exploring how to describe a day at the zoo. Students will be learning animal names (nouns), colours (adjectives), basic description words (adjectives), body parts (nouns) and also country names (nouns). Students will be building on their knowledge from last term, by being able to talk about where the zoo animals are from.

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**YEAR 7**

This term, the students will be exploring a number of different elements of popular Japanese culture, including music, anime, fashion, and technology. In each section, students will be analysing authentic samples of Japanese culture and how it differs in Australia. In terms of language, students will be learning how to communicate personal preferences, give reasons for decisions and construct more complicated Japanese sentences.

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**YEAR 8**

This term, the students will be required to put together all the language that they have learned to date in order to learn a number of more complex grammatical forms of Japanese. The students will be learning how to compare and contrast objects and ideas, create descriptive noun sentences (eg. *The person wearing the red shirt*) and also express ability.

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**SPECIAL MENTION—YEAR 6**

The year 6 class have had a really positive start to the term, with the students engaging at a high level in the class work and participating in the activities. Great work guys! Keep it up for the whole term and we will have a much more enjoyable time in Japanese!

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**CULTURE CLUB—OCT 23**

Students can look forward to an afternoon of learning to play traditional Japanese games! This includes the games of *kendama, ohajiki,* and *daruma otoshi!* Come along and have fun!