Language learning at Sacred Heart College

Students at Sacred Heart College study one of two languages – French or Japanese. They start this study in year seven and have the option of continuing right through to year 12.

When students study a language, they are also:

- Improving their memory, concentration and listening skills;
- Connecting and empathising with other cultures;
- Opening their futures to greater employment and travel opportunities;
- Deepening their understanding of English; and
- Priming their brains for learning other types of language, including music and computer coding.

At Sacred Heart College's recent open evening, visitors were able to participate in French and Japanese cultural activities including virtually 'riding' the Tour de France and trying their hand at Japanese calligraphy. They could also learn about opportunities offered to languages students including overseas study tours, statewide contests, online cultural exchange, excursions and in-house workshops.

During Languages Week activities earlier this month, all year 7 classes participated in workshops. French students attended a performance by Global Grooves, where they were treated to traditional French music and mime, while Japanese students participated in a Taiko drumming workshop by Ayako Tsunazawa.

When you enter the Sacred Heart community, students enjoy a range of opportunities and experiences that support the curriculum beyond the classroom in a learning environment that promotes exploration through challenge, innovation and self-directed learning.

Junior School students participating in the College's recent Languages Week activities. (Supplied)

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