



## WEEK 8 TERM 1

### NEW INFORMATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 20-22 March Outdoor Education Camp
- 25 March Parent/Teacher Interviews – 4:00pm – 7:00pm in SPACe
- 25 March P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale
- 25-27 March LYRA Connection Camp

### LANGUAGES

	a-	i-	u-	e-	o-
	あ ア	い イ	う ウ	え エ	お オ
	a	i	u	e	o
k-	か カ	き キ	く ク	け ケ	こ コ
	ka	ki	ku	ke	ko
s-	さ サ	し シ	す ス	せ セ	そ ソ
	sa	shi	su	se	so
t-	た タ	ち チ	つ ツ	て テ	と ト
	ta	chi	tsu	te	to
n-	な ナ	に ニ	ぬ ヌ	ね ネ	の ノ
	na	ni	nu	ne	no
h-	は ハ	ひ ヒ	ふ フ	へ ヘ	ほ ホ
	ha	hi	fu	he	ho
m-	ま マ	み ミ	む ム	め メ	も モ
	ma	mi	mu	me	mo
y-	や ヤ		ゆ ユ		よ ヨ
	ya		yu		yo
r-	ら ラ	り リ	る ル	れ レ	ろ ロ
	ra	ri	ru	re	ro
w-	わ ワ	ゐ ヰ		ゑ ヱ	を ヲ
	wa	wi		we	wo
n-	ん ン				
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Years 7 and 8 will be having their tests at the end of this week! Both year groups have been learning how to write in a new Japanese script, Hiragana and Katakana respectively.

Your child will be able to revise by checking the notes on Google Classroom (or in their books) or by making sure any outstanding Education Perfect tasks are complete.

Every Japanese test asks students to reflect on cultural significance or difference with the culture here in Australia and explain that in English. See if they can answer these questions:

**Year 7:**

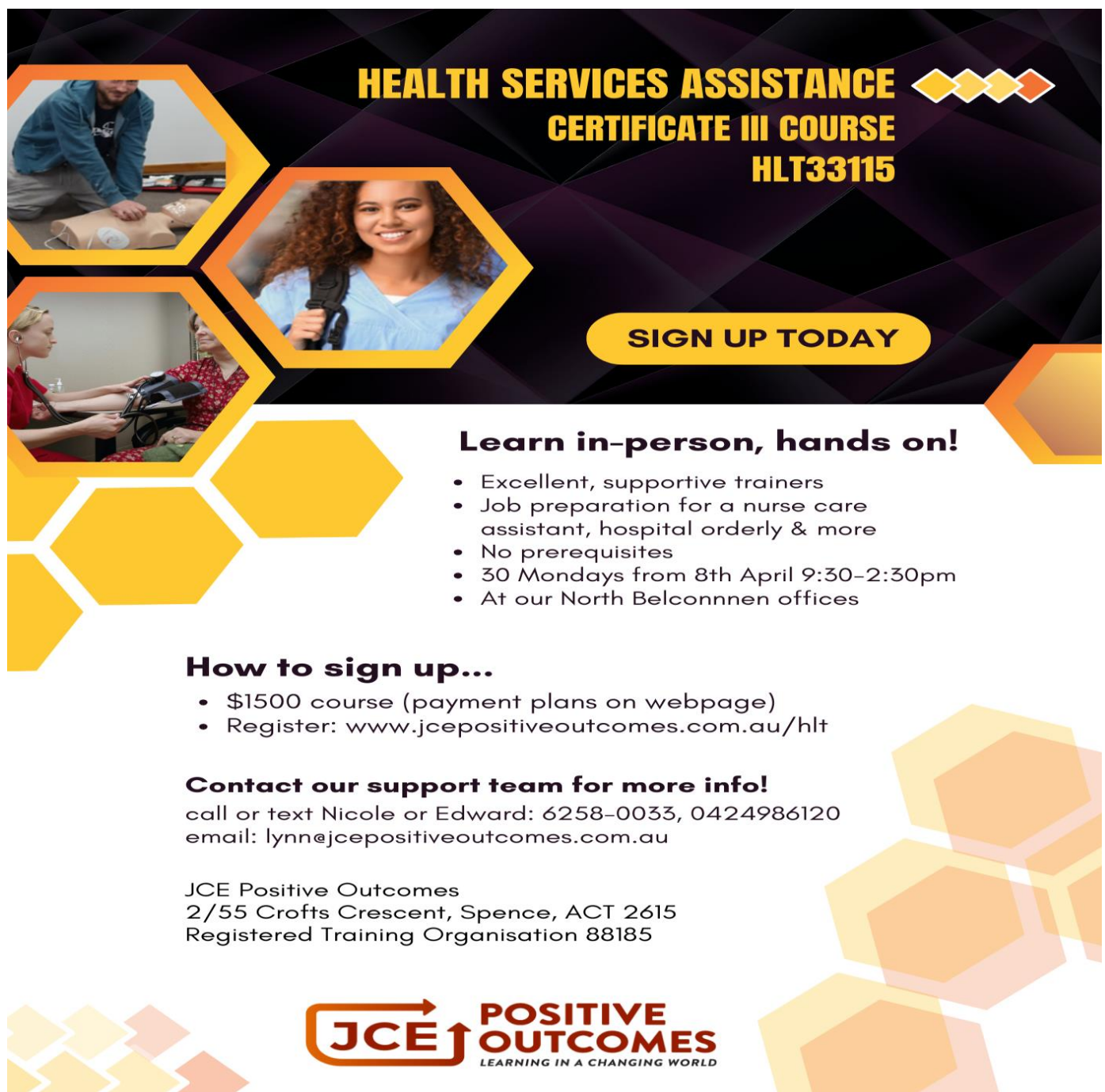
- What is the difference between syllables and mora?
- What sounds do we have in English that don't appear in Japanese?

**Year 8:**

- What kind of words is Katakana used for?
- What is the difference between how Hiragana and Katakana sound?

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CAREERS



**HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANCE  
CERTIFICATE III COURSE  
HLT33115**

**SIGN UP TODAY**

**Learn in-person, hands on!**

- Excellent, supportive trainers
- Job preparation for a nurse care assistant, hospital orderly & more
- No prerequisites
- 30 Mondays from 8th April 9:30–2:30pm
- At our North Belconnen offices

**How to sign up...**

- \$1500 course (payment plans on webpage)
- Register: [www.jcepositiveoutcomes.com.au/hlt](http://www.jcepositiveoutcomes.com.au/hlt)

**Contact our support team for more info!**  
call or text Nicole or Edward: 6258-0033, 0424986120  
email: [lynn@jcepositiveoutcomes.com.au](mailto:lynn@jcepositiveoutcomes.com.au)

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**JCE** **POSITIVE OUTCOMES**  
LEARNING IN A CHANGING WORLD

Are you a student who is passionate about learning and is interested in ICT, cyber security, programming and engineering?

Come and see what it's like to solve a cyber security incident!

Learn about the tools and techniques required to solve these problems in an ASD Cyber Security work environment.

You will be mentored by highly technical ASD staff and solve a variety of challenges and experiences designed to build new skills and understandings while also having fun. Activities range from programming, intercept and encrypt, forensic analysis and investigation, web application and security, cryptanalysis, geospatial analysis, to prototyping with an Arduino.



**DEFENCE**

**SESSION 1**  
**SESSION 2**  
**SESSION 3**  
**SESSION 4**  
**SESSION 5**  
**SESSION 6**

**WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM**

Visit [asd.gov.au/careers/students](http://asd.gov.au/careers/students) or email [asd.pathwayprograms@defence.gov.au](mailto:asd.pathwayprograms@defence.gov.au)



The ASD Work Experience Program (WEx) is designed for students in years 11 and 12 who have a passion to learn more about ICT, cyber security, programming and network engineering. High achieving year 10 students may be considered if they can display the level of skill and knowledge required.

Work Experience placements are open to students around Australia. The program is held in Canberra however almost half of students are from interstate including Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales, so we encourage students from all over Australia to apply.

Applications are now open for all sessions below.

To apply, please visit:

[www.asd.gov.au/careers/im-starting-my-career](http://www.asd.gov.au/careers/im-starting-my-career)

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8 April – 12 April

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15 April – 19 April

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1 July – 5 July

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8 July – 12 July

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23 September – 27 September

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30 September – 4 October

## INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE DEFENCE FORCE?

Please click on website link below for full details on how to apply and further opportunities.

<https://www.defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/student-pathways/defence-work-experience-program>

## INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE PERFORMING ARTS?

Work Experience at the Canberra Theatre Centre (CTC) is a crucial first step to understand the performing arts industry and how it operates.

Canberra Theatre Centre offers Year 10 & senior school students a chance to spend a week in Canberra's largest professional theatres, learning, developing, observing, and participating in various areas of operation. The Canberra Theatre Centre is the major presenter for performing arts in the ACT. It comprises three theatre spaces, the Canberra Theatre, The Playhouse and The Courtyard Studio.

Students will spend time working out of The Courtyard Studio with a small group of passionate theatre makers, while learning from industry professionals across all areas of theatre, including directing, stage management, lighting, sound, mechanics,

performance, design and more. Participants will also be given the opportunity to directly pursue their passion in theatre or stagecraft and design, direct or produce a pre-selected scene throughout the week.

Students will gain valuable feedback from industry professionals on the strengths and weaknesses of their own work and suggestions and adjustments to improve their processes in theatre production.

The CTC Work Experience Program will run during the following weeks in 2024:

- **April 15 – 19, 2024**
- **June 24 – 28, 2024**
- **December 2 – 6, 2024**

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

You need to fit the following criteria:

- Be in Year 10 or above or a tertiary student (if work experience is a mandatory requirement to complete the relevant course)
- Demonstrate an interest in the performing arts.
- Be available to do work experience at an allocated time.

To apply for a placement please students must complete all sections and submit the [Work Experience Application Form](#). Interviews are conducted to select appropriate candidates.

The Education team at the Canberra Theatre Centre will contact you to arrange an interview on receipt of your application. For further details please email [Christopher.Maher@act.gov.au](mailto:Christopher.Maher@act.gov.au). **Careers Website - <https://www.mountstromlocareers.com/>**

**Careers Google Classroom code: zzox4o7**

**For further information on any of the Career opportunities please contact [traci.Chatfield@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:traci.Chatfield@ed.act.edu.au)**

**Check out the parent's section on our website.**

[www.mountstromlocareers.com](http://www.mountstromlocareers.com)

## **REMINDERS**

### **SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS**

Wondering what to do with last year's uniforms? Why not donate second-hand uniforms to the P&C shop. All donations will be graciously accepted by the front office staff. Please help us support our school community.

### **FACEBOOK**

Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on all the happening at school [here](#) or search for Mount Stromlo High School in your app.

### **UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS**

Need to update your contact details? Call the Front Office anytime or email Student Records.