INDONESIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

SELAMAT DATANG

At Palmerston we run an Indonesian Language program across the school. Languages provide opportunities for students to become more accepting of diversity, more respectful of others and more aware of their place in the community. Learning a language has been shown to improve literacy skills for first and additional language learners as well as providing benefits in linguistic and cognitive development.

Our focus in our classes is to ensure the student communicates with intercultural understanding. Students will be given the opportunity to learn about, and meet, the following achievements:
- students will act with integrity and regard for others
- students contribute to group effectiveness
- students listen and speak with purpose and effect
- students read and write effectively

The Indonesian unit of work runs from Kindergarten to year 6. Our lessons will be taught through children’s songs, folk literature, traditional children’s games and educational shows and websites on the Interactive Whiteboard (IWB). Children will work on topics which assist with introducing the basic vocabulary of greetings, numbers, colours, family, food and clothes etc. Children may also have the opportunity to participate in cooking, view Indonesian performances or attend visits by an Indonesian representative.

I look forward to working with all the children at Palmerston.

TERIMA KASIH!

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