



Mount Isa School of the Air

"Excellence in Education
in the Outback"

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Dear Parents

We are pleased to inform you that Languages Other Than English is being offered at our school for all students in Years 5 and 6.

LOTE is a mandatory subject for all Year 5 and 6 students in Queensland primary schools.

Learning a Language Other Than English:

- introduces students to other languages as a means of accessing other peoples, ideas and ways of thinking;
- inspires interest in and respect for other cultures;
- intersects with a range of communication technologies;
- develops an array of transferable skills that support other areas of the curriculum.

To broaden our students' experiences with LOTE we are pleased to be able to offer Indonesian, Mandarin Chinese, German, French, Japanese and Italian to our students. The six languages will be taught by teachers who are based at Cairns School of Distance Education. As per time requirements for LOTE, the following on air times generally occur in the afternoon and encompass all course material (there is no homework). Extra study may be required for exams.

- Students in year 5 & 6 will participate in 1 x 1 hour lesson per week

Families often confer with their future High School options (eg boarding school) and choose a language on offer that will be available for the child in his/her future years of schooling. We require **all students in Years 5 and 6** to select **one** of the languages on offer and return this form with the enrolment forms to Mount Isa School of the Air.

Yours sincerely

Tim Moes
Principal

My son/daughter has elected to study -

- Indonesian
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Mandarin Chinese
- Italian

as their LOTE subject at Mount Isa School of the Air.

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature