Living in Space

Language Program: Japanese

Students study basic Japanese vocabulary and grammar using the exciting context of living and working in space. Topics include:

- Space Clothing
- Space Food
- Exercise in Space
- Daily routine

Designed for years 8-9, this program includes materials for a ten week school based course: lesson plans, VELS statements, an introductory PowerPoint, listening comprehension activities (audio), and student workbook.

After completing their space language training at school students visit VSSEC where they suit up for two missions, one as an astronaut in the Space Laboratory and one as a mission controller.

Students in Mission Control use the communications system to talk to the astronauts in the Space Laboratory, direct them in their science tasks and watch them complete their tasks on the central screen. Astronauts describe their observations, experiments and experiences to the mission controllers who record this information in written form.

The program is designed to maximise the amount of conversation the students use.

The entire Mission will be completed in Japanese.

Year levels: Year 8 & 9.
Mission Duration: Two hours.
Cost: $15 (plus GST) per student (includes VSSEC mission and all material for school based language program)
Maximum group size: 24 students
Minimum group size: 12 students
Japanese – Booking Form

Bookings can also be submitted online at www.vssec.vic.edu.au

To allow time to complete your pre-mission training it is recommended that you book a minimum of 4 weeks in advance.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

School Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Telephone: ____________ Fax: ________________

Email address: __________________________________________________________

Number of students attending (max 24): ______

Number of teachers attending: ______

Please nominate three dates/times in order of preference.

Bookings are popular and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

1. _________________________________________________________________

2. _________________________________________________________________

3. _________________________________________________________________

Living In Space (Japanese) - $15 (plus GST) per student. (Interstate and international students P.O.A. Please ask if your school is eligible for a subsidy.) Includes:

• School-based language program.

• All suits, equipment and manuals used during the mission.

A maximum of 4 teachers can accompany the students at no cost.

Your reservation will be confirmed via email. You will then have one week to confirm your booking with a $100 non-refundable deposit.

If wheelchair access is required, please specify on this booking form.

Liability: Schools may be liable for any damages caused by their students to any equipment or furniture within the Space Centre.