

## HPS OEP Newsletter item – T1 2022

You may have heard that our school is part of the Oakleigh Education Plan. This initiative brings together local schools across primary and secondary to improve education outcomes for local students and provide them with more learning opportunities than ever before.

Since the plan's launch in 2020, we've been working with our colleagues at South Oakleigh College and Oakleigh South Primary School to create a learning precinct that brings together the expertise and resources of our three schools.

Some highlights from Term 1:

### **Japanese**

- A visit to the HPS Cultural Day by the Japanese Consulate-General who has invited students from our three schools to visit the Consulate later in the year
- Identifying ways to further strengthen and deepen Japanese language learning and engagement across the Learning Precinct with a particular focus on opportunities for secondary students.

### **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**

- Teacher development workshops that upskill their understanding of STEM learning and how to improve student engagement with STEM.
- Strengthening our partnership with Monash Tech School so that students have access to the best teaching and world-class facilities as they transition into Year 7 at SOC.
  - Linda Ooi and Peter Magart have shared the learning they gained from the STEM Design2Innovate program by designing and delivering a Design Thinking professional learning module to HPS teachers
  - Design2Innovate supports middle leaders and classroom teachers to become more confident in using design thinking in the classroom, school curriculum, and leadership practice
  - A visit to HPS by South Oakleigh College STEM Learning Specialist Steve Kuruc to experience STEM learning in a primary setting.

### **Transition**

Transition as always, is an ongoing priority with programs and events being delivered throughout the year to support students and families through the transition to secondary school. In relation to Transition and the OEP, the collaborative development and planning of a meaningful transition experience for our students across our three schools as part of the OEP is underway and more information will be available in Term 2.

### **Looking ahead to term 2**

In term 2, the Oakleigh Education Plan portal will be launched on our school website. This will be a space for students, teachers, and broader school communities to keep with the latest news, student learning activities, events, and achievements.

This site will offer articles, photos, videos, a calendar of upcoming events and links to related sites and initiatives,

We will also release the next edition of the OEP Scoop – our community focused newsletter that shares the fantastic work across the learning precinct and puts a spotlight on our initiatives. Ensure you are [subscribed](#) for the next edition.