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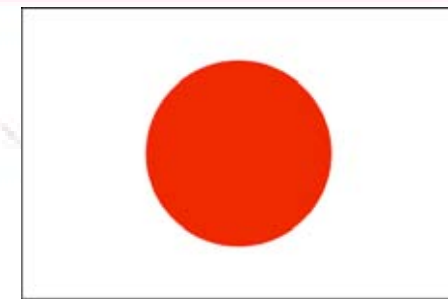
Japanese

日本

Words and phrases in Japanese

(Australian Pronunciation)

hai/iie	はい/いいえ
ohayoo/ ohayoo gozaimasu	おはよう/おはようございます
konnichi wa	こんにちは
oyasumi nasai	おやすみなさい
konnichi wa/ogenki desu ka?	こんにちは/お元気ですか
doomo/doomo arigatoo/doomo arigatoo gozaimasu	どうも/ どうもありがとう/どうもありがとうございます
sayoonara	さようなら
hirugohan/chuushoku	ひるごはん/ちゅうしょく
bangohan	ばんごはん
shokuji no jikan desu	食事の時間です
onaka ga suitei masuka?	お腹がすいていますか
nanika nome masuka?	何か、飲みますか
atsui desu ka (Temperature) karai desu ka (Spice)/samui desu ka	あついですか/からいですか/さむいですか
nei desu ka?	眠いですか
Kyuusoku no jikan desu.	休息の時間です
chotto matte kudasai	ちょっと まってください
kusuri o nonde kudasai	薬を飲んでください
toire ni iki masuka?	トイレに行きますか
shawaa ni iri masuka?	シャワーに入りますか
Kibunwa waruku arimasenka?	気分は悪くありませんか
mou ichido itte kudashi	もう いちど いてください
doko ga itai desu ka?	どこが痛いですか



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Special Days / Holidays / Public holidays

January 1:	New Year's Day
Second Monday of January:	Coming of Age Day
February 3:	The day before the beginning of spring
February 11:	National Foundation Day
March 3:	The Doll Festival
March 21:	Spring Equinox Day
April 29:	Showa Day
May 3:	Constitution Memorial Day
May 4:	Greenery Day
May 5:	Children's Day
July 7:	Tanabata Festival
Third Monday of July:	Ocean Day
August 15:	O-Bon
Third Monday of September:	Respect for the Age Day
September 23:	Autumn Equinox Day
Second Monday of October:	Health and Sports Day
November 3:	Culture Day
November 15:	Seven Five Three Age Festival
November 23:	Labour Thanksgiving Day
December 23:	Emperor's Birthday
December 31:	The last day of the year

Days of the week

Monday	getsuyoobi	月曜日
Tuesday	kayoobi	火曜日
Wednesday	suiyooobi	水曜日
Thursday	mokuyoobi	木曜日
Friday	kinyooobi	金曜日
Saturday	doyoobi	土曜日
Sunday	nichiyooobi	日曜日

Need more information?

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**Community Partners Program (CPP)
&
Partners In Culturally Appropriate Care (PICAC)**

Communications Posters

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultation suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.

The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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