Spanish (Beginners/Intermediate)

Course Description:
An introduction to Spanish language and culture, for absolute beginners, covering New Zealand Curriculum Levels 1-4. Students will learn how to use familiar expressions such as greetings and farewells, asking and providing personal information, ordering food and drinks, asking for information, talking about family, conjugation of most common regular and irregular verbs, looking at past tense and future tense and important aspects of Spanish Culture.

In 2026 this course will run in two blocks so students can take Spanish for Term 1 & 2. Term 3 & 4 will be a step up to a pre NCEA course so students joining in Term 3 are welcome but would be useful to have some prior learning. Of course this can be discussed. Students are welcome to take this for the full year.

Reading, writing, listening and speaking project assessments will be given throughout the course to consolidate learning and assess progress.

Content
Topics covered include:

- Alphabet/pronunciation
- Greetings
- Introductions- self & others
- How are you?
- Numbers 1-100
- Age
- Birthdays
- Dates; days of week, months
- Time
- Colours
- Family members
- Describing yourself and others
- Food/Drink- items, likes and dislikes
- Basic Spanish grammar.
- Cultural and historical elements
- Leisure time activities, sports and near future plans
- School life and Daily Routine
- Christmas (La Navidad)

Prior Learning Required

- Prior knowledge or Beginners course to attend Term 3 & 4

Learning Resources & Associated Costs:

- Access in school and at home to a device and internet. A device is needed to access google classroom, this should be brought to class if possible.
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