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Dear Prep Parents and Caregivers

The Albany Hills State School Language Specialist Team is planning the bilingual program for Year 1 2019. There will be two bilingual classes, each with two teachers:

- 1MN: Mrs Newmarch and Miss Mathews
- 1NC: Mrs Newmarch and Mr Curd.

All other Year 1 classes will also be exposed to Japanese language as part of their class programs.

The program will implement CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) teaching methodology. Year 1 has been selected for this because they have become familiar with the school routine and are at an age where they can pick up a new language in a more fluent manner.

A parent information session will be held on Tuesday 11 September, 6.15 pm – 7.00 pm in Block 5 (Year 1/2 building). If you have any specific questions you would like addressed at these sessions, please email admin@albahillss.eq.edu.au by Monday 10 September. If you are unable to attend but would like to discuss the program please contact Mrs Newmarch nnewm21@eq.edu.au.

If you would prefer your child NOT to participate in the Year 1 bilingual program in 2019, please fill in the "opt out" slip below and return it to the office by Friday 21 September.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Hansen
Principal

Year 1 Bilingual Program "Opt Out" Slip
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Signed: Date: