

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

### Excursion to Japan in Week 10 Term 3 and holidays 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

A 10-15 day tour of Japan is being planned for the end of September 2018 for students studying Japanese or who are interested in the culture of Japan. Students will travel around the main island of Honshu, starting in Tokyo and visiting other cities such as Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima and Osaka. Students will have the opportunity to test their language skills, immerse themselves in Japanese cultural as well as learn about Japanese history.

This excursion is open for Mount Stromlo High School students from Year 8 – 10 during September in 2018. Preparations will be undertaken prior to the excursion to help students prepare linguistically, culturally and historically for the experience.

The overall cost of the Japan trip in 2016 was \$5500 not including money for souvenirs. This price was based on 15 students with 2 teachers. At this stage, we are waiting for quotes from 3 different companies. More information on the overall cost of the trip will be available soon.

If you wish to express interest in receiving more information about this overseas trip as it becomes available, please complete the slip below and return it to Kashaerelle Clarke in the Languages staffroom as soon as possible. There is no obligation to participate, however genuine expressions of interest are appreciated. A payment plan will also be supplied to interested students. Any questions you may have please contact via email on [Kashaerelle.Clarke@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Kashaerelle.Clarke@ed.act.edu.au)

Sincerely  
Ms Kashaerelle Clarke

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### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Dear Ms Clarke,

I have read the note relating to the proposed overseas excursion to Japan. I am interested in my child..... in year 8 / 9 / 10 participating in the proposed overseas excursion.

I understand that the proposed excursion has not received School Board or Directorate approval yet.

I understand this expression of interest does not commit me to participate in the proposed excursion.

Parent/Carer's name ..... (Please print)

Parent/Carer's email .....

Tel: .....

Signature .....

Date .....

**Learning**

**Endeavour**

**Respect**

**Pride**