1 August 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

In April next year we hope to take a group of students to Japan on a language and cultural study tour. It is anticipated that the tour will take place in the April school holidays for a duration of 14 days. This tour will provide students of Japanese at Burwood Girls High School the opportunity first-hand experience in communicating with native speakers in the Japanese environment, while giving them the opportunity to visit many sites of historical and cultural importance. In addition, it is intended that we visit a school that we are developing a sister school relationship with.

Exact dates are yet to be confirmed, depending on flights but will be close to 3rd April to 17th April. The cost of the 14 day trip will be between $3500- $4000, including return airfares, accommodation, day tours, bullet train 7 day rail pass, all travel expenses, craft course, entry to museums, most meals, taxes, and travel insurance. Accommodation will all be hotel style. Prices are based on 20 students and 2 accompanying teachers, and are subject to exchange rate and other variations until bookings are confirmed. We have initial approval from the DEC to conduct this excursion.

The tour will be open to all students studying Japanese in Years 9-11 in 2014. An information evening will be held in the Library at 6:00 pm on Wednesday 20th August 2014 to provide all those interested in going with further information about logistics. If you are interested in having your daughter take part in this tour, please complete the Expression of Interest and return it to Mrs Dib in the LOTE staffroom by Friday 8th August 2014.

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