



Host a Japanese exchange student!

The Bairnsdale Secondary College Community is hosting 20 Japanese students from our sister school, Yaei High School, from Monday the 29th of July to Sunday 4th August this year. It is a fabulous opportunity to learn about Japan, the language and culture and make new friends by hosting a student in your home. Your family in return can share the Australian way of life.

If you are interested in hosting a student, please complete the form below and return it to either our College Administration office or by email to: peter.falla@education.vic.gov.au by Friday 28th June 2024.

Who: Japanese High School student (between 15 and 17 years of age). Host families can specify if they prefer a male or female student, and we will try to accommodate such requests.

When: The Japanese students will arrive on Monday 29th July and leave Sunday 4th August 2024.

Conditions: All adults who are 18 years old who are regularly in the host family home must hold a current Working with Children Check (WWC). WWC Applications can be completed online and are free of charge. Each host family will receive a payment (amount to be advised) to help support with the cost of having an extra person in the family. The Japanese students will attend school each day, so host families will be responsible for daily transport to and from school. This year there will be no activities scheduled for Saturday 3rd August. This is a day for host families to provide an activity for their Japanese student.

Requirements: Each Japanese student will need a bed of their own. Host families are expected to provide enough food for their student and adequate and welcoming accommodation. We will provide further information closer to their arrival about each student. There will also be an information evening prior to the visit.

If you would like further information, please contact Peter Falla at the college on 51504800 or email (peter.falla@education.vic.gov.au).

Japanese Exchange Student Expression of Interest

Due date: Friday 28th June 2024

I am interested in hosting a Japanese exchange student, please provide further information.

Contact name(s): _____

Students at Bairnsdale Secondary College:

First Name	Last Name	Year Level

Contact phone number: _____ Email: _____

Working with Children Check: Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____