

## Would you like to host a Japanese student?

Melton Secondary College is seeking host families who are able to host Year 8 or Year 9 girls from Showa Junior High School.

Melton Secondary College has been hosting visiting students and staff from Japan for many years. Host families have always found the experience of hosting to be a wonderful way of learning about a new culture and an excellent language learning opportunity for their children and family.

Visiting students from Soja City, Japan will accompany Melton Secondary College students to school and home each day.

As a host family, you would need to provide

- A separate bed
- 3 meals a day (you don't have to cook a special meal)
- Transport to school

Host families will receive an allowance of \$150 from the college to support their expenses.

It is a government requirement that all host family members over 18 years old need to submit Working with Children Check. It is free of charge and you can apply online at:

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/>

The visitors arrive on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August on Friday and they are leaving for Japan on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

If you have any questions or wish to become a host family, please see Ms. Mori.