

JAPAN TRIP 2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Redbank Plains State High School is excited to announce our plans for a school trip to Japan during the September School holidays in 2024. The trip is open to all students from Year 7 – Year 11 holding a valid passport or ability to obtain one, are in good standing with the school and financial.

This incredible trip will provide our student with a unique chance to immerse themselves in the rich culture, history and traditions of Japan. From exploring vibrant Tokyo to the tranquility of ancient temples in Kyoto, this trip promises an enriching and transformative experience.

Japan Adventure: Exploring Culture and History

Trip Dates: 14 September to 23 September, 2024

Trip Duration: – 10 nights

Total Cost: \$4000 (Excluding spending money) We do try to include as much as we can into the cost of the trip, but personal spending money will be needed on top of this.

What's included:

- Round trip airfares
- Accommodation in comfortable and safe hotels (including some traditional Japanese ryokans)
- Most meals
- Transportation in Japan including Shinkansen and day passes within cities
- Tokyo Disneyland 1 day pass and food voucher
- 8% Japan Consumption Tax
- Guided Tours
- Travel Insurance

Itinerary: Details are still to be finalised, but will include:

- Kyoto, the ancient capital with thousands of temples and shrines (including the Golden Pavilion)
- Hiroshima, home to the Peace memorial park and Museum, Hiroshima castle and noodle okonomiyaki
- Tokyo, home of the Imperial palace, the famous Shibuya crossing, Harajuku and Asakusa
- Hakone National Park home to Mt Fuji.
- Maiko Experience including dinner in Kyoto
- UNESCO World heritage Site - Nara
- A day in a Nerima school with a buddy
- 1 day pass Disneyland

Payment Schedule

We understand the financial commitment of this trip and have devised a payment schedule to make it more manageable, though setting up your own payment plan with student office is also available:

- Deposit: \$600 (\$400 non-refundable as airline group booking due by 30 November 2023)
- Payment 1 \$500 – Jan 31 2024
- Payment 2 \$500 – Feb 27 2024
- Payment 3 \$500 – Mar 31 2024
- Payment 4 \$500 April 30 2024
- Payment 5 \$500 – May 31 2024
- Payment 6 \$500 – June 23 2024
- Final Payment \$400 – July 31 2024

If you are interested in attending the Japan Trip in 2024, please complete the form below and return to student office - deposit of \$600 is due 30 November, 2023. In the meantime, if you have any questions in regards to the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Deb Favier – HOD Languages on 3432 1222. If you have questions in regards to payment plans please contact Kerrie King, Student Office 3432 1222.

Yours sincerely

Tom Beck
Executive Principal

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I, (Name & Year Level) _____ am interested in participating in the 2024 Japan Trip. I understand the cost of the trip to be approximately \$4000 and will pay a \$600 deposit (\$400 is non-refundable after 30 November, 2023) by the end of Term 4, 2023.

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____