

10 Steps to the Host Family Experience

1. Register your expression of interest to be a host family by returning the form inside this brochure **to student office.**
2. Mrs Sylvie Luque (Administration) will make contact with you to discuss your role as a Host family and commence the Nerima Study Tour Host Family application process.
3. Education Queensland International and Redbank Plains SHS are provided with Nerima student profiles, towards the end of Term 2.
4. Redbank Plains SHS matches Nerima student profiles with the most suitable host families.
5. Redbank Plains SHS invites host families to an Information Session approximately 2 weeks before Nerima Study Tour commences.
6. Host families are given Nerima student profiles (1 week prior).
7. Meet and greet Nerima student on Monday 24 July at Bremer SHS
8. Host Nerima student for 6 days - Monday to Sunday morning.
9. Attend official Nerima Farewell Dinner on Friday evening at Ipswich SHS.

Nerima Study Tour Itinerary

Monday 3.00pm	Meet and Greet (<i>School TBC</i>) Afternoon/Leisure time activities
Tuesday	Welcome and school activities
Wednesday	School activities
Thursday	School activities
Friday	School activities and Evening Farewell <i>School TBC</i> — 5pm
Saturday	Leisure time/activities with host family
Sunday	Drop off at <i>Venue TBC</i> by 5.30am

Costs covered by RPSHS:

- ⇒ All activities costs for students attending
- ⇒ Nerima students—school lunches
- ⇒ Evening Farewell Dinner (Friday night - 6pm - 9pm)

School Contacts:

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Nerima Study Tour 2024

Monday 22 July - Sunday 28 July



Tel: (07) 3432 1222

Host Family Information

For 24 years Redbank Plains SHS has participated in the Nerima Study Tour. This involves hosting students aged 13 – 15 years from Nerima Junior High Schools in Japan.

This year our school will be hosting 14 students and 2 teachers for a period of 6 days.

Hosting a student involved in a Study Tour provides:

- an enriching cultural experience not only for the student hosting but for the whole school
- lifelong friendships with international students
- the opportunity to practice social and leadership skills
- an understanding of and respect for those with different backgrounds.

We are currently recruiting students and their families who are interested in being a host family.

What are the responsibilities of a Host family?

Host family responsibilities include:

- providing meals including breakfast and dinner for 5 weekdays (school provides school lunches), and all meals on Saturday
- providing the Nerima student with their own bed and 'family atmosphere' for six nights
- providing transport to and from school using the same method of transport as host student
- permitting your own student to accompany the Nerima student in school activities and other designated classes
- attending the official Nerima Farewell Dinner for host families and their guests on Friday 27 July at Ipswich SHS

Financial assistance is given to host families to offset the costs of being a host for the week . These funds are distributed by Education Queensland International (EQI) through the host school.

We welcome families who have previously hosted a Nerima student AND are especially interested in hearing from families who are new to the host family experience.



Expression of Interest Form:

YES! We are interested in being a Host family for a Nerima student in 2024 and would like to:

- Apply to be a Host family
 - Find out more about being a Host family
- (tick which applies)

Redbank Plains SHS Student Name:

Year Level: _____

Parent/s Name: _____

Parent Signature:

Contact Numbers

Home: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

- Yes, I am able to provide the Nerima student with their own bed.

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