

# ***TOUR LEADERS***

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# ***ITINERARY***

**SUN 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

Bus – Bundaberg to Brisbane

**MON 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

Fly – Brisbane to Japan

**TUES 1<sup>ST</sup> DEC**

Mori Digital Art Museum & Skytree

**WED 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC**

Disneyland

**THURS 3<sup>RD</sup> DEC**

AM: Meiji Shrine, Imperial Palace, Shopping

PM: Sakado High School

**FRI 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Sakado High School

**SAT 5<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Buddy Day – Yokohama  
(Ice Skating & Christmas Markets)

**SUN 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Hiroshima Peace Museum

**MON 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Osaka Aquarium & Castle

**TUES 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Kyoto – Tori Gates & Gold Temple

**WED 9<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Kyoto – Nijo Castle, Nishiki Markets

**THURS 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Ueno Markets & Return to Brisbane

**FRI 11<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Brisbane to Bundaberg



# **HOMESTAY**

- Two nights
- One family
- Gifts recommended
- Japanese household customs taught during Japan Club



# ***COSTINGS***

***\$3,688 (APPROX.)***

- Includes:

- Bus, flights, accommodation, 7 day rail pass (bullet train), breakfast daily, tickets (Disneyland, Mori Art, Skytree, Aquarium, Peace Museum), 10% tax

- Does not include:

- Local bus/train tickets, Some entry tickets (Golden Palace, Imperial Gardens, etc), Dinner/Lunch meals, Spending money

# ***COSTINGS***

- Final Invoice will be emailed to parents towards the end of Term 3 - This will have an UPDATED final cost, incorporating possible changes in exchange rates and airline and airport taxes, changes in the number of participants.



***PAYMENT***

***DATES***

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- **TERM 1**

- WEEK 3 - FRI 14<sup>TH</sup> FEB –\$350

- WEEK 9 – FRI 27<sup>TH</sup> MAR - \$700

- **TERM 2**

- WEEK 4 – FRI 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY - \$700

- WEEK 9 – FRI 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - \$700

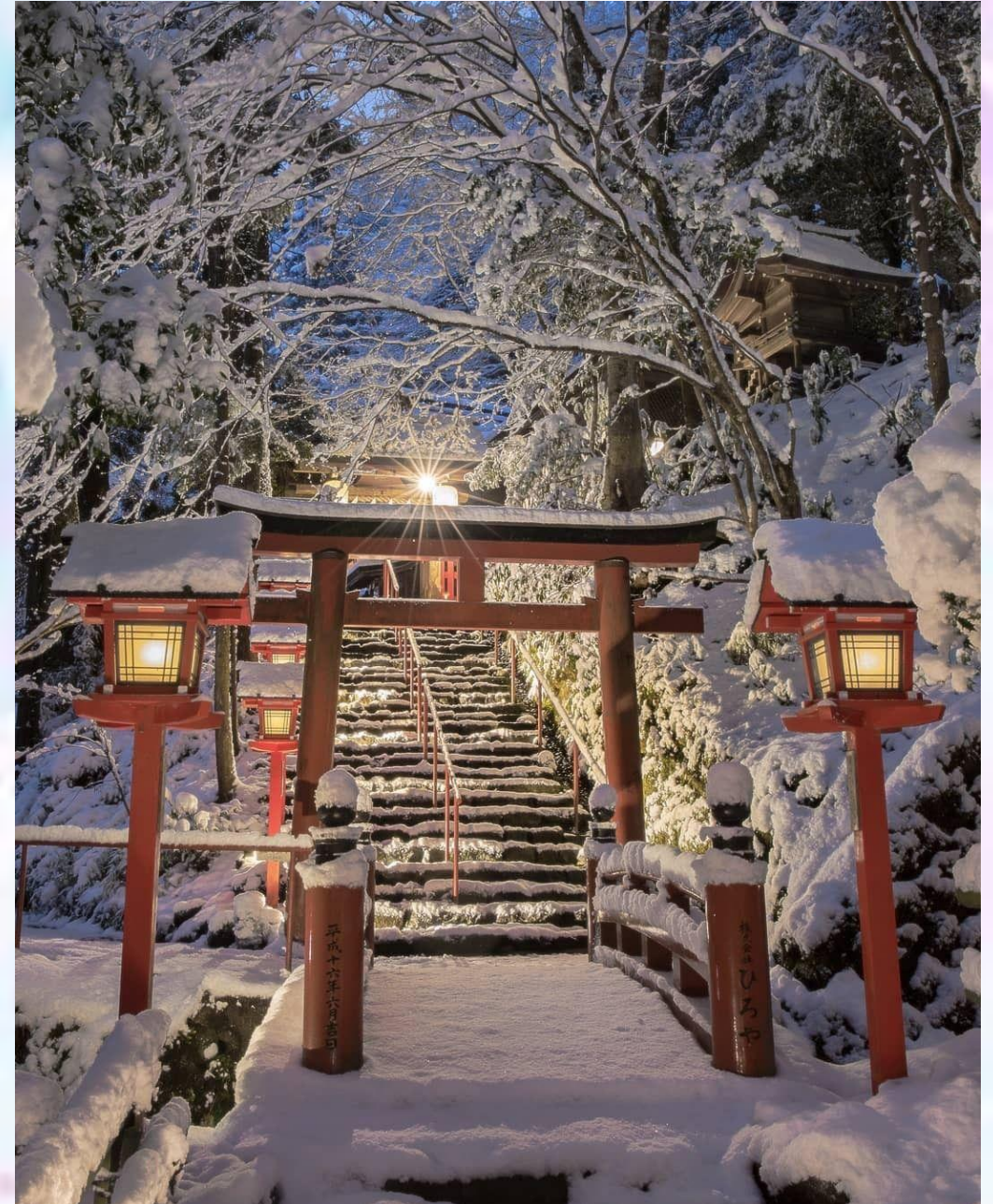
- **TERM 3**

- WEEK 4 – FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> AUG - \$700

- WEEK 9 – FRI 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT - REMAINDER

# **CLIMATE**

- JAPAN WINTER
- TEMPS RANGE 4°-11°C
- (BUNDABERG WINTER TEMP RANGE 11°-22°c)





# CLOTHING

- Shalom Sport Shirt
- 2 x Jeans/Long Pants
- 1 x winter parker (*Aldi, Rivers*)
- 1 x Thermal shirt and leggings
- 1-2 x Good/comfy walking shoes (sneakers/flat boots)
- 1 x PJ's
- 4 x extra shirts
- Socks & Jocks (5 sets)

**SPRING TIME -  
APRIL!!!**





# ***TRAVEL INSURANCE***

- CATHOLIC EDUCATION ROCKHAMPTON DCEO will pay for travel insurance – Group Policy.
- Policy details can be emailed to you and if you would prefer to organise your own you can (approx. \$130-170)

# ***ACCOMMODATION***

- HOTEL STYLE and HOSTEL
- Rooms will be shared – most accommodation is  
3 people per room
- Room Buddies need to be organised



# ***PASSPORTS***

- Each passenger must have a valid passport.
- Passport must not expire within 6 months of the date of return
- If travelling on anything other than an Australian passport advise the school immediately



# ***PASSPORTS***

- PASSPORTS DUE WEEK 8 TERM 2 – colour photocopies will be made and left with the school administration when we travel.
- Apply and pay online:
- <https://www.passports.gov.au/passports-explained/how-apply>
- Best photos taken at **AUSTRALIA POST**



# VACCINATIONS & MEDICALS

- Seek professional advice regarding specific vaccinations required for Japan.

(Vaccinations are **not** required when travelling to Japan. The below vaccinations are recommended but are not necessary. JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS and MEASLES.)

- Your doctor would also be a good source of information on vaccinations.
- Smart traveller website - check up-to-date health and travel information, register your student prior to departure.
- Notify school immediately of any existing medical concerns (allergies, asthma, etc.,) so that a suitable management plan can be discussed.
- Travel Insurance companies can impose additional premiums to cover pre-existing medical conditions.

# ***CULTURE & LANGUAGE CLASSES***

## **• JAPAN CLUB!**

- WEDNESDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> BREAK 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF – ROOM 18
- GAMES, CULTURAL LESSONS (CUSTOMS & BEHAVIOURS), BASIC EVERY DAY PHRASES, ETC.



# ***PARENT WORKSHOPS***

- TERM 2 – WEEK 5
  - Passports, Vaccinations, Parent Handbook
- TERM 3 – WEEK 5
  - Sakado Host Families
- TERM 4 – WEEK 5
  - Final Checks – departure plan

# HELPFUL TIPS



- **PHONING HOME**

- Purchase a Roaming Sim card or use hotel Wifi to skype home, email or use **LINE**.





# HELPFUL TIPS

- **MONEY**

- CASH ¥ - couple of hundred yen before arriving in Japan

- CASH PASSPORT CARD – from Australia Post  
(fees & charges may apply)

- VISA/MASTERCARD DEBIT CARD





# HELPFUL TIPS

- MEALS

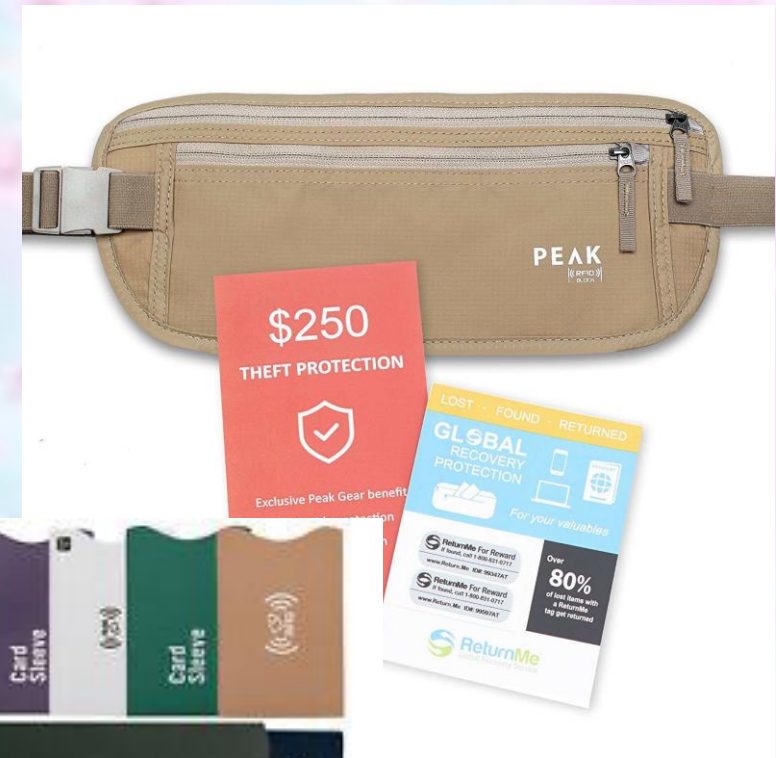
- Breakfast included (mostly buffet).
- Lunches can be bought for approx. ¥800 – Sushi, Sandwiches etc.
- Dinners approx. ¥1000 – ¥1200. Water is approx. ¥120.





# HELPFUL TIPS

- **WASHING** – Students can do hand washing while touring
- **SAFETY** – Japan is one of the safest countries in the world. Its safe to cash, however maybe in a money belt.



# HELPFUL TIPS

- **BAGGAGE SUGGESTION - BACKPACKS ONLY PLEASE!**
  - All Students must be able to manage their own bags and we will be walking, busing and training through Japan.
- **HAND LUGGAGE - SMALL BACKPACKS OR MESSENGER BAGS RECOMMENDED**
  - Max carry on luggage weight 7 kg – restrictions apply, please check airline rules prior to packing (eg. Sharps, liquids, aerosols, etc)





# ***STUDENTS NEED TO BE . . .***

- Flexible - able to cope with a change in plans with little notice
- Patient – communicating with people from different cultures who speak a different language can be frustrating
- Agreeable – travelling with 20 other people means discussions, negotiations and compromise



# **STUDENTS NEED TO BE . . .**

- Able to cope with:
  - Long and exhausting days
  - Early morning wakeups
  - Crowded & cramped train/bus journeys
  - Changing trains up to 4 or 5 times to get to a destination
  - Walking long distances & up long flights of stairs
  - Carrying their own luggage – on all those trains, on all those walks!!!

**FIT**[ish]

Semi-fit; Kind of fit;  
Someone who likes the idea of  
Being fit but equally likes **food**.



# ***PARENTS NEED TO . . .***

- Provide passports and paperwork by due dates
- Inform organisers of any changes to details ASAP
- Attend parent workshops
- Make payments on time

