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## Japanese Student Visit 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In August 2015 Wirreanda High School will again be hosting 20 Japanese students from Koishikawa Secondary Education School in Tokyo. The students will generally be middle school age and will be staying for approximately 2 weeks. They will attend Wirreanda Secondary School, where they will be involved in a number of different lessons and activities.

Exchange students have been coming to Australian and South Australian schools from countries all over the world for many years. It allows them to experience life in another country and to improve their English language skills. The reciprocal nature of this exchange program has meant tens of thousands of Australian students have enjoyed the experience of travelling overseas to live and study in another country.

**Central to the success of the students stay are the Homestay Families.  
Homestay families are paid an amount to help with expenses.**

**Japanese students do not have to have their own room but a female must share with a female and a male with a male.**

Wirreanda Secondary School is delighted to be able to host these students. We are asking for assistance from our school families.

Hosting a student from another country and culture is a very rewarding experience for the whole family.

**Our first information evening will be held on Monday 11 May at 6pm**

If you would like more information on becoming a homestay family or the tour itself please call Sue Bogumil at the school on 8329 7240 or email [Sue.Bogumil831@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sue.Bogumil831@schools.sa.edu.au)

Yours Sincerely

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