

HOW TO APPLY

Taking part in the Japanese Exchange offers students an amazing opportunity to improve their language skills, intercultural knowledge, historical understanding, independence and self-confidence. And it's also lots of fun. Don't want to take our word for it? Read what the students had to say in our Japanese Exchange Blog.

<https://brentwoodlanguages.weebly.com/2019-japan-trip>

If you'd like to apply, please contact our Japanese Team via email at

discoverjapan@ms.brentwood.vic.edu.au

Places are limited, so please be aware that it is essential that students complete an application form. A deposit will also be required, in order to secure your place on the tour.

PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Students with an Australian passport do not need a visa for the period of the Japanese Exchange. Passports must have a minimum of 6 months remaining from the date of departure from Japan.

Students with passports from other countries must check with the Japanese embassy, in order to ensure they do not require a visa. This should be done at the earliest opportunity, to ensure there is enough time to apply for any visa required.



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*The limits of my language are the
limits of my world.*

- Wittgenstein

JAPANESE EXCHANGE

Brentwood Secondary College enjoys the opportunities that a sister school agreement with Ono Senior High School, in Japan, affords.

Every two years, a group of students and staff from Ono travel to Australia, spending time at a homestay and participating in daily life at Brentwood Secondary College. Whilst in Melbourne, the Japanese students also take some time to visit some of the places Melbourne is famous for.

The visit from Japan takes place in the second and third week of Term 3. It provides an excellent opportunity for students studying Japanese at Brentwood Secondary College to use the Japanese they have learnt so far, learn more Japanese, as well as build friendships with young people from Japan.

Students from Brentwood Secondary College who are studying Japanese in Years 9, 10 and 11 have the opportunity to make the return trip to Japan. Similar to the Ono trip to Australia, staff and students spend around two weeks in a homestay with families from Ono High School, with students spending time in classes at school as well as enjoying local excursions and attractions.

After spending a few days in Osaka to acclimatise, the group then travels to our sister school, Ono Senior High School. Students attend classes with their hosts and participate in school and family life. During that time, the group travels to Hiroshima for one night before returning to Ono High School for the last few days of homestay. After saying farewell to our host families, we head to Tokyo for the final three nights of the trip. Some of the highlights of the trip include: visiting Miyajima and the Hiroshima Peace Park, Golden Pavillion, Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo's famous temples and shrines.

The trip to Japan takes place in the last week of Term 3 and the first week of the holiday.

***We travel not to escape life,
but for life not to escape us.***

- unknown

Interested?

If you would like to be a part of this amazing experience, or if you have an additional questions about the Japanese Exchange, please contact our Japanese Team on

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TOUR ITINERARY

Hyogo

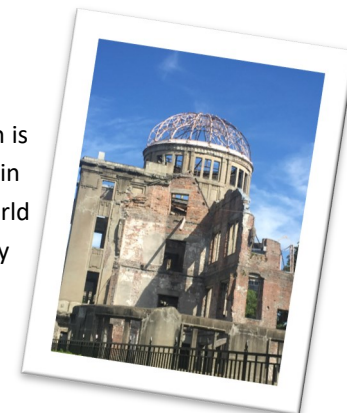


Whilst in Hyogo prefecture, students will be hosted by Japanese families from our sister school, Ono Senior High School. Students will attend school, experience traditional Japanese life and participate in a range of school activities.

The friendships established during this period are often the highlight of the Discover Japan Tour, and endure long

HIROSHIMA

Some of the highlights of a trip to Hiroshima include visiting the Peace Memorial Park and Museum which is dedicated to the legacy of Hiroshima as the first city in the world to suffer a nuclear attack at the end of World War II. Students will also travel by ferry to the nearby island of Miyajima to see the world-famous floating Torii gate and the hundreds of sacred deer that live on the island.



TOKYO

Tokyo is a city of culture, history and modernity. Whilst exploring Tokyo, students have the opportunity to see the Asakusa Temple, Shinjuku and Shibuya (get a photo with Hachiko!) as well as a day at Tokyo Disneyland.

