



SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Caregiver, an excursion/activity has been organised for your child.

Excursion / Incursion	Year 9 Japanese Cherry Blossom Excursion
Date	Monday 19 August 2024
Year / classes involved	9JAPY
Location	Auburn Botanic Gardens (Chisholm Rd &, Chiswick Rd, Auburn NSW 2144)
Purpose	Year 9 Japanese will be visiting the Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival. The Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival makes headlines across Australia every year with thousands experiencing a 'Slice of Japan' in Western Sydney. Held across nine days, the show stopping event offers the rare spectacle of pink cherry blossom trees also known as 'Sakura' in full bloom, located in the iconic 'Cherry Trail' within the traditional style Japanese Garden. As students will have the opportunity to celebrate Japan's traditions and pop culture with an exciting program of activities, workshops and performances and discover some of the best Japanese inspired food at the Japanese Food Village. Students will travel via public transport accompanied by THS staff. Students will meet and be dismissed at Hornsby Station.
Start time	8:00am Hornsby Railway Station
End time	3:00pm Hornsby Railway Station
Transport	Train Walking Bus
Cost	\$17.00
Dress requirements	Full school uniform
Food	Students may bring their own recess/lunch or they may purchase food at the venue.
Equipment	Youth Opal Card water bottle hat and sunblock Wet weather gear Camera Mobile Phone
Organising teacher	Cindy Xu
Teachers attending	Cindy Xu, Daniel Buttrey
Additional information	
Educational outcomes	LJA4-1C uses Japanese to interact with others to exchange information, ideas and opinions, and make plans LJA4-4C applies a range of linguistic structures to compose texts in Japanese, using a range of formats for different audiences LJA4-9U identifies that language use reflects cultural ideas, values and beliefs
Consent Form and Payment due to Office by	Monday 12 August 2024

General Information Concerning Excursions / Incursions

1. Excursions and Incursions form an integral part of the curricula by providing enriching experiences which cannot be provided in the classroom.
2. This excursion/incursion has the approval of the principal. A risk management plan has been submitted to the principal as part of the excursion planning.
3. Students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise instructed above. Students who are not in uniform will not be allowed to attend.
4. A standard of behaviour is expected of all students representing the school in the greater community.
5. Please note the time and place of departure and return, transport arrangements, uniform requirements and food as advised above.
6. The THS Mobile phone policy and procedure applies to this event.



Mr David Arblaster
Principal