Nerima Study Tour
26 July - 31 July
2015

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 ASAP.

2. Form is returned to Miss Craig, Community Relations Manager, located in the Student Office.

3. Mrs Furlan or Miss Craig will make contact with you to discuss your role as a Host family and commence the Nerima Study Tour Host Family application process by arranging a convenient time to talk with you.

4. Education Queensland International process applications and RPSHS is provided with Nerima student profiles.

5. RPSHS matches Nerima student profiles with host family profiles to allocate host families.

6. RPSHS invites host families to an Information Session approximately 2 weeks before Nerima Study Tour commences.

7. Host families are given Nerima student profiles (1 week prior).

8. Meet and greet Nerima student on Sunday 26 July at 9am at Bremer SHS.

9. Host Nerima student for 6 days Sunday to Friday morning.

10. Attend official Nerima Farewell Dinner on Thursday evening at Redbank Plains SHS.

Nerima Study Tour Itinerary

Sunday am  Meet & Greet (9am)
Sunday pm  Leisure time/activities

Monday  School activities
Tuesday  School or excursion activity
Wednesday  School or excursion activity
Thursday  School activities
              6pm Official Dinner
Friday am  Farewell

Costs covered by RPSHS:
⇒ All excursion costs
⇒ Nerima students lunch (Mon-Thurs)
⇒ Official Nerima Farewell Dinner (Thursday night - 6pm - 9pm)

School Contacts:
Diana Furlan: Deputy Principal - dfurl4@eq.edu.au
Laura Craig: Community Relations Manager - lcrai29@eq.edu.au
Host Family Information

Each year Redbank Plains SHS participates 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 15 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 (Sunday lunch, breakfast & dinner) for the student for 5 nights
- providing the Nerima student with their own bed and ‘family atmosphere’ for five 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 on excursions and classes
- attending the official Nerima Farewell Dinner for host families and their guests on Thursday 30 July.

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).

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 2015 and would like to:

☐ Apply to be a Host family
☐ Find out more about being a Host family

(tick which applies)

RPSHS 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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