

### **SEEKING HOST FAMILIES FOR 9 DAYS IN MARCH 2017**

Frankston High School has an annual visit from Osaka Seikei Girls School in Japan from Tuesday 21 March – Thursday 30 March 2017 (9 nights). There will be approximately 30 female Japanese students aged 15-16 years and will be accompanied by their 3 teachers from Japan. The emphasis of the program is to experience our culture, our food and our language so interacting as much as possible with a host family in English and eating your food at meal times is recommended.

Your child does not have to be in a Japanese class to host a Japanese student. The Japanese student can share a room or have a room on their own.

A payment of approximately \$20 per day is provided to assist with guest expenses. We ask each host family to provide accommodation and 3 meals per day (a cut lunch or lunch money for the canteen for school days). Also we ask that you pay for your guest when dining out or an admission cost to a venue if the outing has been arranged by you, otherwise we expect the Japanese student to fund anything additional during their stay.

#### **School Schedule**

The Japanese students will attend classes at Frankston High School. At recess and lunchtimes a Frankston High School student would meet your Japanese student and be their buddy. No Japanese student is to take public transport to and from school unless accompanied by a member of their Host Family.

A Working With Children Check form (WWC) needs to be completed by every person over the age of 18 years residing at your residence. WWC forms are available online.

It is always a challenge to find enough host families.

If you are able to host or would like to make further enquiries please contact Anne Thomson 0409 835 541 or [athomso@fhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:athomso@fhs.vic.edu.au)