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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

We are excitedly anticipating a visit from Takayama Junior High School, our sister school, who will be visiting the College. Hosting students will provide your family with an amazing intercultural experience. We have always had such positive feedback from families who have hosted and it is a vital part of our Japanese language program within the College community. The Japanese students are here to experience Australian Culture and our style of family life to improve their spoken English.



Thomas Hassall Anglican College will be hosting Japanese students from 2–6 August 2024, and you have the opportunity to host a family.

Share your lifestyle & home whilst experiencing another culture.

- Students attend school on weekdays and enjoy family life with you on the weekend
- · Japanese language is not necessary
- Students just fit in with your family routines
 eat your food, they need their own bed but can share a room.
- Families are paid \$50 per night (\$100 to host 2 students).

Hosting 3 students from Takayama, Japan was a real highlight for our family earlier this month. Sena, Yukari and Yuna were delightful and we thoroughly enjoyed introducing them to Sydney. The girls were keen to experience family life in Australia, to taste our cuisine, to improve their English and to see some tourist sights. - Thornley Family

It was a joy to share our home and show them the sights and in return share their joy and wonder at all things Australian. The morning they were to leave they gave us a hand written note in English expressing their gratitude for their time with us and left us with four beautiful origami cranes. We felt truly blessed to be a part the homestay program. - Ford Family

If you can assist in hosting a student or would like more information, please fill out the form.

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If you are interested in hosting students, please click on this <u>link</u> and fill out the online form.

Thank you for considering this wonderful opportunity.

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