Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back for another year of Japanese!

**EQUIPMENT**
Every lesson students will be expected to have:

- a 128 page exercise book
- 2x blue/black & red pens
- highlighters
- coloured pencils
- textas
- a pencil
- eraser
- glue
- ruler
- a USB
- a pencil

**APPS**
To enrich your child’s Japanese learning experience it would be beneficial to have access to a smart device/tablet at home and school. There is no need to purchase a device. If students have access, there are some great free Apps to reinforce Japanese scripts.

**EXCURSIONS**
An excursion to Sydney may be available to respectful, responsible learners this year. More information will follow closer to the time. Students will have the opportunity to use Japanese language before, during and after the excursion. The excursion offers real life situations to apply the Japanese language.

**FOOD**
Students may be rewarded with Japanese foods or drinks. Respectful, responsible students may be asked to participate in food based activities to support Year 8 or as a reward day. Please note any specific allergies in the permission note if your child has reactions or special dietary requirements.

**FEES**
Please pay **$45 at the front office by 14/3/16**. Cash is accepted at the front office. Alternatively, call the school on 43531088 or fill out the credit card slip on the permission note overleaf to pay by credit card. Mrs Furey (Furey Sensei) is available in the English Staffroom if you would like to discuss a payment plan. This money covers consumables, cultural activities, rewards and partial excursion costs. Please ensure permission notes are returned to Mrs Furey personally so they are not ‘lost’. Money and credit card details should be given to office staff only please.
MOVIES
At various times there may be the opportunity to consolidate the student's knowledge of Japan by watching a movie. Please inform Furey Sensei if you prefer your child to complete a written task instead. There may be Film Study opportunities and Anime reward days. The choice of movies may include:

- A Matter of Size (M)
- Ponyo (PG)
- Kobushi (G)
- Princess Mononoke (M)
- Krishna (Not rated)
- Ramayan (Not rated)
- Porco Rosso (PG)
- Anpanman (G)
- Nausicaa (PG)
- Naruto (M)

PHOTO PERMISSION
As students participate in activities, they may be photographed. Photographs may be placed on the school website. Please complete the permission form and return ASAP.

Thank you for choosing elective Japanese. We look forward to working with you again!

Kirrily Furey                 Alan Lane
Japanese Teacher             Head Teacher LOTE
I agree to pay $45 by 14/3/16 to assist with the cost of LOTE consumables and cultural activities. I am aware there are minimum numbers in order for cultural activities and excursions to proceed. Alternate activities may be arranged as necessary.

I give permission for my child to view the movies listed overleaf. I understand the classifications are G, PG and M and that there may be occasional language, violence or adult concepts in some movies. I understand the movie will be integral to the cultural concepts being raised, taught and discussed within the class room.

I give permission for my child to be photographed at school and for the school to publish the photos on the school website or printed material.

☐ Yes, I give permission  ☐ No, do not photograph my child

I give permission for my child to try Japanese food and drinks if offered during class this year. I also give permission for my child to participate in a Tea Ceremony.

Allergies: ____________________________________________________________

Dietary Requirements: ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Other: ____________________________________________________________

My child does not like to eat: ____________________________________________________________

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NAME of Parent/Caregiver                                    Signature of Parent/Caregiver                      Date

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT
I authorise WHS Office Staff to charge my credit card $45.

Student: ______________________________________________ Class: Yr 9 Japanese (LOTE)

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ Other: ____________________________________________________________

Cardholder Name: __________________________________________ Signature: ______________________

Credit Card Number: _________________________________________ Expiry: ___/___/____  CCV: _______