



## 2018 VISIT FROM TAKIGAWA DAINI HIGH SCHOOL

Takigawa Daini High School is an exclusive private school situated just outside of Kobe, Japan. I have been lucky enough to have visited the school personally over the years and each time have found the students to be polite, respectful and eager to learn about New Zealand school and family life. They are particularly interested in the multi-cultural diversity that Auckland has to offer.

In 2008 Northcross hosted our first group of students from Takigawa Daini High School. This year we are once again expecting to receive over 100 students. Due to the large number in the group we are also interested to hear from families who can host 2 students. Students are always the same gender as your child.

The response from Northcross families who have previously been part of this programme has been extremely positive. Not only is it a cultural experience but has promoted quality family time.

The students will require 5 nights' accommodation; arriving Monday afternoon 5 November and departing Northcross Saturday morning 10 November at 09.00.

***Remuneration will be \$300.00/per student for the 5 nights***

***Due to the number of students arriving this year we would love to hear from families that can host on **twin share basis** as well.***

Please return the attached form to Anna Inger at [annai@nxschool.kiwi](mailto:annai@nxschool.kiwi)

If you have any queries please telephone Sharon Hines on 477 0342 during school hours.

Kind Regards

  
Jonathon Tredray  
Principal



**On clearance of your Police Vet you need to be able to provide:**

- a non smoking environment (inside)
- English language to be spoken in the home during the students visit
- Clean, comfortable living environment
- 2 meals daily plus a packed lunch Monday-Thursday (school provides lunch for everyone on Friday).
- Their own bed (sharing a room is fine but must be same gender)

**Most importantly a friendly environment for a student who is far from home and what you would hope would be provided for your child should they be in the same position.**

**First-hand account from a previous host mum:**

*"We all thoroughly enjoyed hosting a student from Takigawa. Our student was a shy and studious young man who had immaculate manners and a very good grasp of English. He was reticent to speak much at first in case he made mistakes, however by the end of the week he was relaxed and much more talkative with us all. We really enjoyed sharing with him the things we love about Torbay and Auckland and made space for more fun activities in the week than we would normally fit in so it became a mini holiday for us all. My husband loved having a joke with him. My son enjoyed having another guy to hang out with. My daughter just loved having someone else to chat with and take shopping. Our student was very appreciative and grateful for everything, helpful around the home and thrilled by the natural beauty and open spaces of NZ. He was a pleasure to host and we all felt rejuvenated by the experience. We still keep in touch through Face Book, email and cards which are lovely to receive and it is good to feel we have made a friend in another country and broadened our horizons a little further"*





Your child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I would like to apply to the Takigawa host family Programme.

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to host ONE or TWO students – please circle preference.

If successful I would like payment to be made into my account. My bank account details are:

Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternatively:**

If you would like to offset this amount against 2018 fees (excluding AIMS) please let us know. Year 7 parents can choose to offset Year 8 Camp in 2019.

Otherwise all payments will be direct credited into your nominated bank account (we are unable to make payments to credit card accounts).

I would like to offset this payment towards

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A detailed itinerary, family profile form, Police Vetting Form (for new families) and a staff contact list will be sent to all parents/caregivers agreeing to host a student/s later next term.