28 January 2015

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: TAKAHASHI Sister School Exchange - Expression Of Interest

Norwood Morialta High School has maintained a sister school relationship with Takahashi Senior High School, Okayama Japan, for over 20 years.

Each year an exchange between the two schools occurs. Last year, 16 students and two teachers from Takahashi visited and were hosted by NMHS families. This year we will undertake the reciprocal visit to Takahashi. This will occur during the Term 3 holidays, approximate dates from Friday 25 September until Saturday 10 October 2015. There will be 6-7 days in Takahashi with homestay families and approximately 6-7 days touring some famous sites in Japan. The group size will be limited to 20 students, accompanied by two staff members who will be selected early in 2015.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from students who wish to participate in this exchange, so that we can begin our preliminary planning, itinerary and costing. To assist in your planning, the cost will be $3,600 and is dependent on numbers participating, inclusions and itinerary. A meeting will be held in Week 4, Tuesday 17 February at 6.00pm on the Middle Campus, further details to follow.

Please complete the Expression of Interest form below, so that we can forward you information about the Takahashi Exchange as we progress with our planning. There is no obligation by returning the form. The form should be returned to either of the teachers of Japanese, Mr Haga or Ms Du. If you require further information please contact Mr Haga at the school on 8364 2299.

Yours sincerely

Andrea Sarantaugas
Assistant Principal, International Programs

Panayoula Parha
Principal

TAKAHASHI SISTER SCHOOL EXCHANGE — EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We wish to register our son / daughter for the Takahashi Sister School Exchange Trip in 2015.

Student’s Name: ............................................................ PLG: ......................

Parent/Caregiver: Name/s ..........................................................

Home Phone: ........................................... Mobile: ...........................................

Email: ..............................................................................................................

(Please return this form to Mr Haga or Ms Du or via the PLG teacher by Friday 13 February 2015)