



*In a caring environment, we will achieve our full potential.*

## 2019 Host Families Needed

In 2019 our school will again be hosting a volunteer Japanese Language Teacher's Assistant (JTA) from Kagoshima University in southern Japan. During their stay they will be assisting in Japanese language classes while also hoping to improve their English skills.

JTA's homestay within the school community and pay a contribution towards food and board to their host families. Assistants need their own rooms but can share the family bathroom.

This program has been used in ACT schools since 2004 and is of great benefit to both the Japanese program and to the families who become involved. We find that families really enjoy this experience as it allows them to expand their knowledge and understanding of Japan and its people as well as contribute to the corporate life of the school. This is an ideal way to encourage your children to engage with Japanese language and culture and make lifelong friends. The families who have hosted our current and previous JTA's, Juna, Yoshi and Shiori, have all spoken of how much they enjoyed the experience.

We are therefore seeking expressions of interest from families who would be willing to host our JTA for a period of 6-10 weeks in terms 2-4, 2019.

If you are unable to host for a longer term but are interested in offering weekend stays, emergency back up or the occasional social activity please also return the below form.

If you are able to assist us, or would like more information, please return the slip below to the front office and we'll get in touch. This program relies heavily on the support and hospitality of the school community and your generosity is much appreciated.

Leanne Quayle  
Japanese Language Teacher

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/children at school \_\_\_\_\_ in class/es \_\_\_\_\_

**We would be interested in hosting a JTA (please circle as appropriate)**

for a period of 6 8 10 weeks

in term 2 3 4

**We would like to offer other support by :** \_\_\_\_\_

**We would like more information on this program; please phone or email.**