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9 February 2026

Year 13 Japan Trip

Kia ora,

The Year 13 Japan trip is slowly approaching, and we invite you to meet the staff and ask questions. The initial February info pack covered key details, and with the first payment milestone nearing, we'd like to remind everyone of the dates.

We have split this into milestone payment dates:

- 31 October 2025: Students must return the completed Intentions Form to the front office by this date to confirm their interest in joining the Japan trip.
- 27 February 2026: The first deposit of \$500 must be paid to accounts by this date. This deposit is non-refundable, as flights will be purchased after this date once a suitable fare has been secured.
- 29 May 2026: A second payment of \$550 is due.
- 24 July 2026: A third payment of \$550 is due.
- 4 September 2026: The remaining balance is due by this date.

The February 27 payment is non-refundable, and this deadline secures airline tickets. If needed, book a time to discuss options. We recommend automatic payments to spread costs. Payments are accepted anytime; there is no need to wait for the milestone date.

In the coming weeks we will be sending home communications to organise whānau hui to share information and answer questions about the Japan trip.

Today, Year 13s met to discuss potential dates for the trip. There are two dates we need to consider. We will be in a position in the next fortnight to share the dates where we have been able to secure the best priced tickets. Either September or November/December.

September	November/December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Departing New Zealand on 18 September● Returning to New Zealand on or around 30 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Departing New Zealand on 26 November● Returning to New Zealand on or around 8 December 2026

If you have any specific questions you wish to discuss, please make a meeting with us. To do so, please contact the school on 09 439 2216 or admin@ruawaicollege.school.nz

Ngā mihi,

Mr. Aidyn Rasmussen
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CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM

Kia ora,

Please return this form to Mr Rasmussen by 27 February 2026. Your answers could impact your ability to be allowed into Japan, so please answer all of these questions.

Student Name	
What country is your child a citizen of:	
Do they currently hold a passport (circle)	YES NO
If you circled YES, what is the expiry date of the passport:	
If you circled NO, are you able to organise a passport by August 1, 2026?	
Any other comments that could be important?	

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