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10 August 2026

Year 13 Japan Trip August Update

Kia ora whānau,

Thank you to everyone who has been contributing their time, energy and effort to our fundraising efforts. We really appreciate the continued support from our school community. Please sign up for Batters Up and support this important fundraiser. Every contribution helps us get closer to our fundraising goal.

Please also note our flight details below. These have not changed since our last communication, but we have included them again for your reference.

Our confirmed travel dates and flight numbers:

Date	What	Airline and Flight Number
Friday 27 November 2026	Leaving Auckland at 10:05AM	AIR NEW ZEALAND NZ99
Friday 27 November 2026	Arriving in Tokyo at 5pm (Tokyo Time)	
Monday 7 December 2026	Leaving Tokyo at 8:00 PM	AIR NEW ZEALAND NZ98
Tuesday 8 December 2026	Arriving in Auckland at 9:25 AM	

Milestone payment dates for this trip:

- August 2026: The final payment date is coming up next month. If you are unsure where you are up to with payments, or how much you have left to pay, please see the Front Office for an update.



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Criteria for participation:

- As the initial information pack outlines, students must meet the criteria to participate in this trip. If your child does not meet the required criteria, they will be given opportunities to address concerns. However, they may be removed from the trip if they choose not to make the necessary improvements. In such cases, all monies paid cannot be refunded, as we cannot repurpose the airline ticket.

Criteria	What this looks like
Attendance	Regular school attendance. Improvements are made if attendance is irregular. One of the staff members will let your child know if they are at risk with their attendance. We have a 3JPN class every Monday. This is compulsory for all students going on the trip. Failure to attend demonstrates disengagement with the trip.
Fundraising	Students regularly and consistently help out with group fundraising opportunities.
Academic Tracking	Students must be experiencing success in their classes. This means handing in assessments, responding to feedback and gaining credits.
<u>The RC Kaupapa</u>	Following the school kaupapa, upholding school expectations around our school's values of Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience. The RC Kaupapa can be found on the school website under " <i>current staff and students</i> ."

Ngā mihi,

Mr. Aidyn Rasmussen
TIC of Japan Trip

Ms. Kirsty Batters
Japan Trip Teacher

