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6 July 2026

Year 13 Japan Trip July Update

Kia ora whānau,

Thank you for getting involved in our fundraising activities as we plan our trip to Japan. We are excited to share our draft / planned itinerary with you.

Date	Day	Main Activity
Fri 27 Nov 2026	Day 1	✈️ Fly from Auckland to Tokyo Narita. Arrive 5:00 pm, transfer to accommodation, settle in and local orientation.
Sat 28 Nov 2026	Day 2	🇯🇵 First day in Tokyo. Kameido Shrine, Kameido Mall, Sarue Park and Asakusa.
Sun 29 Nov 2026	Day 3	🏯 Kameido Shrine, Tokyo Skytree, Asakusa and free exploration.
Mon 30 Nov 2026	Day 4	🌋 Mt Fuji Day Tour including Fifth Station, Owakudani Valley, Hakone Ropeway and Lake Ashi cruise.
Tue 1 Dec 2026	Day 5	🚢 Odaiba, Sumida River Cruise, Sewage Museum, Statue of Liberty and Shibuya.
Wed 2 Dec 2026	Day 6	👑 Imperial Palace, East Gardens, Nihombashi, Harajuku and Tokyo Tower.
Thu 3 Dec 2026	Day 7	🏰 Tokyo Disneyland.
Fri 4 Dec 2026	Day 8	🏙️ Shinjuku, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, shopping and free time. <i>(You will likely need to replace the Chofu Fireworks Festival, as it is a September event.)</i>



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Date	Day	Main Activity
Sat 5 Dec 2026	Day 9	Grandberry Park, Yokohama, Cup Noodles Museum and urban lifestyles.
Sun 6 Dec 2026	Day 10	Continue with the remaining activities from your itinerary (remaining pages of the itinerary).
Mon 7 Dec 2026	Day 11	Final sightseeing, shopping and transfer to Narita Airport. Flight departs 6:30 pm .
Tue 8 Dec 2026	Day 12	Arrive back in Auckland at 9:00 am .

Milestone payment dates for this trip:

- Please see the front office if you are unsure about milestone dates or how you are tracking towards these.



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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

