Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Marryatville High School is an internationally accredited school. Embedded in our Guiding Principles and as part of the school’s vision we operate within a global context.

As part of our global focus, Marryatville High School runs a successful homestay family program for short term visits, of two - four weeks in duration, with students coming mainly from Japan, France & Singapore.

The purpose of the Homestay Program is to enrich the experiences of both overseas and local students. By agreeing to host a student you not only provide your family with a rich cultural experience, but also assist the school to develop international links.

It is the goodwill of the school community that has made the homestay program such a success.

Marryatville High School is updating the homestay database and would like to offer Year 8 students and their families the opportunity to become involved in this program. From past experiences, visiting students enjoy the relaxed lifestyle and warm hospitality of their Australian host families. They have fun practising English conversation with you and trying various foods. On week days they are involved in school based programs.

For some of these short study tours there is a payment of approximately $225 per week.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of families who host overseas students and ask that you consider participating in these short study programs.

I would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the form on the back of this page. Please return it in the enclosed reply paid envelope.

Yours sincerely

Chris Thorburn
Coordinator, Languages and International Tours
Teacher of French
INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Name Parent/Caregiver: _______________________________________________________

Phone No. (Work): ___________________ (Home): ___________________

(Mobile) _____________________________

Email address: ______________________________________________________________

Student’s full name: ____________________________ Home group: _______

Signature Parent/Caregiver: ________________________________

Are you interested in hosting a student?

(please tick) YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, would you prefer (please tick) ☐ Male ☐ Female

PLEASE TICK WHICH TOUR YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

☐ KOISHIKAWA – (JAPAN) – (2 weeks approx.)
Payment of approximately $225 per week. All transport costs covered.
(Visiting students 13 - 15 years)

☐ RITSUMEIKAN – (JAPAN) – (2 weeks approx.)
Payment of approximately $225 per week. All transport costs covered.
(Visiting students 13 - 15 years)

☐ ANDERSON - (SINGAPORE) – (2 weeks approx.)
(Visiting students 13 - 16 years)

☐ SOJO MINAMI – (JAPAN) – (2 weeks approx.)
(Visiting students 15 - 16 years)

☐ ORLEANS (FRANCE) – (4 weeks approx.)
(Visiting students 14 - 16 years)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHETHER YOU DO OR DO NOT WISH TO HOST, SO THAT OUR RECORDS CAN BE UPDATED.