JAPANESE MUSIC PERFORMANCE INCURSION FORM

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Japanese Language program at St Augustine’s we are giving students of Japanese from Years 6 to 12 the opportunity to attend a performance of traditional Japanese music. The performance will feature the Taiko (Japanese drum) and the Shakuhachi (Japanese flute) and will allow students to experience traditional Japanese culture through Music.

DETAILS OF INCURSION

PURPOSE: The incursion will give Japanese students the opportunity to learn about traditional music and instruments of Japan and will expand their knowledge of spoken Japanese (some introduction/instruction will be given in Japanese).

PLACE: St Augustine’s College, Upper undercover area.

DATE: 4th of June, 2013

TIME: 11:30am-12:30am

COST: The school has covered the cost of this incursion. There is no cost to students.

PERFORMANCE: This highly energetic, visually exciting and entertaining Japanese music performance incorporates performance and audience participation to give students a greater understanding of Japan, both culturally and historically. Instruments include Shakuhachi and Fue (flutes), Taiko (drums of various sizes) and a variety of other percussion instruments. Students get to join in with both the drumming and songs. Japanese language will be included in the performance.

If you have any questions or queries about this performance, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or by phone estockton@bne.catholic.edu.au

Yours faithfully,

Emma Snook (Japanese Teacher)

Please tear off and return to: Mrs. Snook by Tuesday 28th of May.

I give permission for my son / daughter ________________________________ of Home Group: __________________________ to attend the Japanese music Incursion on the 4th of June, 2013.

I understand that my son/daughter will miss Period 3 and 4 on the day of the excursion. It will be up to them to catch up any work that they have missed whilst at the performance.

Parent /Guardian’s signature: ___________________________________ Emergency contact number: _____________________