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HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR THE TAKAHASHI SISTER SCHOOL EXCHANGE 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Sister School of the Norwood Morialta High School, Takahashi Senior High School will visit us from 31 July to 8 August 2016. This exchange programme has been established since 1988 and continues to be extremely successful and rewarding for all involved.

This year we are anticipating 18 students and two teachers to participate in the exchange and we are now looking for host families to look after them for eight nights. This is a wonderful opportunity to share our language and culture with them.

Because of the Sister School agreement, there is no remuneration for the host families, but students of families who undertake the hosting will be considered as priority when selecting students to participate in the reciprocal exchange in 2017. Takahashi Senior High School families will reciprocate and look after our students during their stay in Takahashi, as part of our sister school agreement. As such, it is protocol that families of students wishing to partake in the exchange next year, host one of the Takahashi students.

The Takahashi students will attend school each day with their host student; they will attend daily lessons with their host or buddy, and they will participate in various excursions and activities organised by the Takahashi Committee. Host students will be invited to participate in some of these excursions. Due to the age group, the Takahashi students will be based on the Senior Campus. If your student is based on the Middle Campus and you are unable to transport the Takahashi student to the Senior Campus, we can make arrangements for this to occur.

Some families have already expressed interest in hosting a student from Takahashi but we need several more. If you would like to become part of this very successful exchange program by hosting one of these students, please indicate your interest by completing the section below and completing the attached Homestay Information Form and returning it to your student’s Japanese teacher as soon as possible.

There will be a host family information evening as soon as families are finalised. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ms Satomi Glenn or Ms Yifan Du at the school on 8364 2299 or email Ms Andrea Sarantaugas: andrea.sarantaugas328@schools.sa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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TAKAHASHI SISTER SCHOOL EXCHANGE 2016

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN HOSTING A TAKAHASHI STUDENT

STUDENT’S NAME: .................................................................................. PLG: : .............

We are willing to be a host family for a Takahashi High School Student in 2016.

Preferred Gender:  M  /  F

My student is interested in participating in the 2017 sister school exchange:  YES / NO / UNSURE

Name of Parent/Caregiver: .............................................................................

Signature: ........................................................................................................

(Please return to Ms Satomi Glenn or Ms Yifan Du)