



14th July, 2021

**GRADE 5 AND GRADE 2 BUDDY CLASSES
TAIKO DRUMS AND FLUTES OF JAPAN
WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 2021**

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Grade 5 and Grade 2 buddy classes have an exciting Japanese music performance planned for **Wednesday, 21st July at 1:45pm**. The incursion will provide the students with a cultural experience, spring boarding learning in our buddy sessions around Japanese culture and language. This experience will also act as a stimuli for information writing around Japan as the Olympic Games host country.

The incursion incorporates performance and audience participation to give students a greater understanding of Japan, both culturally and historically. The musicians, Anne Norman and Toshi Sakamoto, introduce Shakuhachi and Fue (flutes), Taiko (drums of various sizes) and a variety of other percussion instruments.

Students join in the drumming and songs and have a go at festival dancing. They will have the chance to ask questions at the end. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to join in on a rich cultural and musical experience performed by professional musicians.

The cost for the incursion is \$5.50 and is included in the levy. Please return the permission slip and payment (if needed) by **Monday, 19th July, 2021 (no late forms or money can be accepted)**. Apologies for the late notice however it needed to be re-scheduled due to Covid at the last minute.

Kind regards,

Grade 5 and Grade 2 Teams

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I give my child in Grade permission to attend the incursion Taiko Drumming incursion on 21st July, 2021.

- Enclosed is \$5.50 for my child to attend the Taiko Drumming incursion.
- Please deduct \$5.50 from my child’s excursion levy to attend the Taiko Drumming incursion.

Name: Signature: