



23rd November, 2021

**GRADE 5 AND GRADE 2 BUDDY CLASSES
TAIKO DRUMS AND FLUTES OF JAPAN
THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 2021**

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Grade 5 and Grade 2 buddy classes have an exciting Japanese music performance planned for **Thursday, 2nd December 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.

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 will start the activities by creating some Japanese crafts, followed by a Japanese style lunch. After lunch they will 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.

As mentioned, we are encouraging children to bring a Japanese-style lunch on the day of the performance. If you are able to provide your child with sushi or a Bento – type lunch on this day, that would be wonderful (though not essential).

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, 29th November, 2021 (no late forms or money can be accepted)**.

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 2nd December, 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: