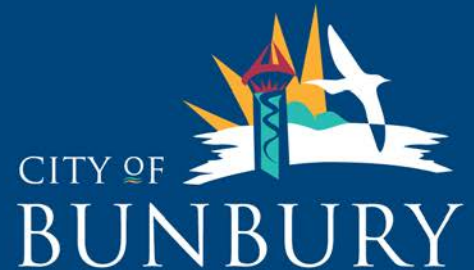


MEDIA STATEMENT



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Student tour to Setagaya a fun cultural experience

Students in Years 6 and 7 who would like to expand their cultural horizons are encouraged to apply for a place on the 2017 Goodwill Tour to Setagaya, Japan later this year.

The City of Bunbury will be sending up to 16 Year 6 and 7 students and about four parents to our Sister City Setagaya for a 12-day visit during the October school holidays.

Jointly organised by the City of Bunbury and the City of Setagaya, the tour provides students and accompanying adults the opportunity to exchange cultures, visit cultural sites, learn or improve Japanese language skills and make new friends.

One of the highlights of the visit is always the homestay, where students and adults meet and stay with a Japanese family and enjoy traditional Japanese culture.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said the Goodwill Visit was one of the many ways Bunbury and Setagaya continued to grow what was already a strong relationship.

“Student exchanges have played an important part in fostering the strong bond between the two cities and it is always a pleasure to hear of the positive experiences from Bunbury’s young ambassadors,” Mr Brennan said.

Students and adults from throughout the Greater Bunbury region are welcome to apply by downloading an application form from <http://www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/pages/International-Relationships.aspx>.

People interested in finding out more can attend an information session at the City of Bunbury Function Room (4 Stephen Street) at 5.30pm on 6 April and 13 April.

Enquiries can also be made by contacting Carol McDowall on 9792 7075 or cmcdowall@bunbury.wa.gov.au

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