



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT Homestay Program

Do you have a spare room at home?

Mabel Park State High School is recruiting homestay families for long-term International students and short-term International Study tours.

What is a homestay?

Homestay families provide international students with a safe, welcoming and friendly home, either whilst on a short-term study tour or long-term studying as an International student at our school. It is an incredibly valuable opportunity for the International students to experience the Australian lifestyle and practice their English language skills in a home setting while being part of a family.

Who can become a homestay provider?

Homestay placements can be with a family, couple or an individual who is preferably located within close proximity to the school, or within reasonable driving distance or access to and from school. All members of host families aged 18 years and over are required to hold a valid Blue Card for working with children. The cards can be arranged for free of charge through Mabel Park State High School when completing the Homestay Application Forms.

Payments to Homestay Families

Homestay providers will receive a fortnightly tax-free payment to cover the cost of student's meals, accommodation and access to amenities.

Further Information and Application Forms

Further information and application forms can be obtained by contacting our International Homestay Coordinator at:

Email: homestay@mabelparkshs.eq.edu.au

Phone: 3489 2385 (during business hours)



www.mabelparkshs.eq.edu.au



LONG TERM STUDENT AND STUDY TOUR INFORMATION

Short Term - Study Tours

May come from these and other countries including: Taiwan, China, Myanmar and Japan

Study Tour Length: 1 - 3 weeks

- ◆ Male and Female students and/or teachers
- ◆ Language ability varies
- ◆ Must have their own bed but can share a room if hosting two students
- ◆ Busiest periods - July/August
- ◆ Placements may be one student only or two students in a home - varying with each tour



Long Term Hosting

May come from these and other countries including: China, Japan, Germany, Brazil, Spain and Italy

Study Length: 3 months (1 term) - 2 years

- ◆ Male and female students
- ◆ Language ability varies
- ◆ Major intake periods - January and July
- ◆ Must have their own bedroom with a desk and wardrobe



Homestay Requirements

Short & Long term

- ◆ Own bed
- ◆ Internet access
- ◆ Supply three meals per day plus snacks & drinks



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