**International High School Summit on Tsunami Awareness in Japan**

Nau mai haere mai!

The Education Board of Kumamoto in Japan, with support from Japan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UN, is holding a summit around World Tsunami Day. New Zealand is invited to send five students and one teacher from one school to attend, along with 250 Japanese students and 250 from around the globe. Participants will take part in study tours, workshops and discussions on themes of disaster preparedness, management and reconstruction.

ENZ is seeking expressions of interest from NZ schools. Please read the below carefully and express your interest by close of business May 8th. While this is a tight deadline, we only seek an expression of interest from a school to be considered - student selection comes later and expressing your interest does not commit you to anything. We will not be able to answer queries during this period. If you are interested, even if you have questions, please fill in the form and we can work through any questions should your school be shortlisted.

This is an amazing global citizenship opportunity to collaborate with students from around the world on resilience and risk management, while developing leadership skills and intercultural competency.

* Five students and one teacher will have round trip travel (from Auckland), travel within Japan, accommodation and insurance paid for by the Japanese hosts.
* Dates are for the period from Saturday 19th to Friday 25th October, 2024 for 6 nights 7 days in Kumamoto, Japan.
* The programme will be in English and no Japanese language ability is required
* There is no flexibility on dates and no ability to extend the trip
* Accommodation is hostel-type
* Students and teacher must be NZ citizens

Expression of interest required by 8 Aug (student election later) <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=go2rf4UccEGsv3TgmPzKKTThAL3HI1RAoLaF5980jtZUQldMS1hGM1dSOFg0RFlSRFlJTE9RU1NMSS4u>