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KPS Japanese Day – Friday 30 November 2018
George Kamikawa and Noriko Tadano
East Meets West

For this year’s Japanese Day, we have arranged for singer and guitarist George and singer and *shamisen* player Noriko, from Nexus Arts in Victoria, to visit our school. They performed at Kaleen, Giralang, and Fraser Primary schools in 2015 and mesmerized their audiences. We are lucky to have them back this year, for a repeat of their wonderful, quirky, and incredibly skilled performance.

To quote from the brochure: ***George and Noriko promote and retain Japanese customs while embracing and welcoming the music of other cultures. Mixing well known blues songs with ancient Japanese music, East Meets West, celebrates the bringing together of Asian and Western cultures as well as traditional and contemporary music – and the audience have the time of their lives!***

We are very excited to offer this unique musical experience to our students. This 50 minute performance will form part of the scheduled activities for this year’s Japanese Day. Students will also celebrate this special day participating in other Japanese activities in their class, with the help of our marvellous year 6 leaders and teachers.

What: George and Noriko – East Meets West

When: Friday 30 November (Term 4, Week 7)

Where: KPS Hall

Cost: \$7 per student

Please fill out the permission slip below and return it, along with \$7, in an envelope marked with your child’s name and class to the front office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school on 62055888. Direct debit is available.

Yours sincerely

Mari Kitasaka

Teacher of Japanese

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Permission Slip

I give permission for my child in class to attend the ‘in school’ performance **George and Noriko - East Meets West** on Japanese Day (30 November) and I enclose \$7.

..... (parent/guardian signature)