

# JAPAN'S CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

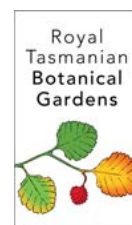
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at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Garden's (RTBG)  
Japanese Garden

Saturday 30 April to Sunday 8 May 2022



Information and resources  
for teachers are available at  
[hobartcity.com.au/japanschilddensday](http://hobartcity.com.au/japanschilddensday)



The City of Hobart (CoH), supported by the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens (RTBG), thank you for registering your interest in participating in the 2022 Japanese Children's Day celebration.

Students across all ages are invited to handcraft and decorate carp shaped decorations (Koinobori) incorporating, if they wish, words in English and or Japanese responding to the themes of [Children's Day](#). The City and RTBG will display the decorations amongst the trees throughout the Japanese Garden for public viewing.

Schools who would like to bring groups to the Gardens during the week 02 – 06 May, please contact the RTBG, who are extending an invitation for a 'meet, greet and Q&A session' for school groups. If you wish to take up this generous invitation, please contact RTBG Visitor Experience Coordinator, Esther Beecroft in advance to book your tour. Esther's email address is [esther.beecroft@rtbg.tas.gov.au](mailto:esther.beecroft@rtbg.tas.gov.au)

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

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### PROJECT DETAILS

- Students of all ages are invited to explore their understanding, thoughts and themes of Children's Day to decorate and or write a poem, reflection or other onto a carp shaped decoration for display in the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens'.
- To align with the City of Hobart's goals for Zero Waste to Landfill, materials used to create the carp decorations must be made from compostable and or biodegradable materials – e.g. grease proof paper, recycled cloth, waxed milk cartons or similar, biodegradable cellophane, other.
- Writing and any illustrations to be in wax crayon or waterproof pen, ink or paint so as not to run if it rains.
- If possible, words on the decorations to be written in both English and Japanese.
- All decorations are displayed outside for 9 days so materials and construction must be able to withstand wind and rain.
- Decorations must have a string, a minimum of 60cm long, attached very securely so as to be suitable for hanging outside in potentially windy conditions.
- Each individual decoration must be discretely marked with school and student name to ensure its safe return.

- Decorations must be delivered to Town Hall in a box or similar that is suitable for easy handling and transportation (not too big or flimsy).
- Please clearly label each box delivered with the name of the school and number of boxes e.g. Hobart School Box 1:3, Hobart School Box 2:3, Hobart School Box 3:3.
- Due to Easter and school holiday break, decorations can be delivered to the Hobart Town Hall, via the rear parking deck (entrance off Elizabeth Street, opposite Franklin Square public toilets) at the following days and times:
  1. 9-5pm, Monday 4 – Wed 6 April 2022
  2. 9-5pm, Tues 26 – Wed 27 April 2022
- Decoration must be collected the week of Monday 09 to Friday 13 May 2022.
- To ensure that we will be available to receive your delivery/collection, please send an email to [coatesc@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:coatesc@hobartcity.com.au) to confirm your delivery and collection date and time.
- Assistance is being sought to hang the decorations on Friday 28 April and remove the decorations on Monday 09 May, from 10am at the RTBG. Please contact Carolyn on [coatesc@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:coatesc@hobartcity.com.au) if you are able to assist.
- Teacher Resources located at [hobartcity.com.au/japanschilddrensdag](http://hobartcity.com.au/japanschilddrensdag)

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## INFORMATION FOR THOSE SCHOOLS WISHING TO RUN A PUBLIC ACTIVITY AT THE GARDENS

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- School activities will run on Saturday 30 April and 08 May at one hour intervals commencing at 10am and concluding at 4pm.
- If your school wishes to present please carefully read and complete the below online form.
- Activity Registration Form [hobartcity.com.au/2022JapansChildrensDay](http://hobartcity.com.au/2022JapansChildrensDay)
- Registrations will close at midnight **Friday 18 March 2022**

You will receive an email confirmation along with a copy of the completed form once your form has been successfully submitted.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Coates on 03 6238 2459 or email [coatesc@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:coatesc@hobartcity.com.au)

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**TEACHER CHECK LIST:**

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**PUBLIC ACTIVITIES ONLY**

- I have submitted my Activity Registration Form. Closes at midnight Friday 18 March 2022
- I have received my finalised performance schedule (day/s and time/s) and have confirmed our attendance by return email to [coatesc@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:coatesc@hobartcity.com.au)

**ALL**

- I have contacted the RTBG to arrange a school tour of the gardens (for those wishing to do so)
- The materials we will be using to make the decorations meet the stipulated criteria and will be suitable to be displayed outside for a 9 days in all weather conditions.
- Each student's decoration has been discretely marked with their name and school
- Each decoration has a string, a minimum of 60 cm long, attached very securely and suitable for hanging outside in wind and rain.
- I have promoted the event to families through my school's newsletter and media platforms
- I have packed the decorations in a box or similar suitable for transporting and easy handling, and clearly labelled with the name of the school and number of boxes in the shipment e.g. 1:3, 2:3,3;3, etc.
- I have booked in via email at [coatesc@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:coatesc@hobartcity.com.au) the time and date I will deliver and collect decorations at Hobart Town Hall

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