

Japanese Culture Experience



ひな祭り & 子供の日

Girls Day & Boys Day



“Children’s Day Festival”

(Girls & Boys are celebrated and wishes are expressed for their future happiness!)

Hina-matsuri (Mono no Sekku)

is the girl’s festival on the 3rd of March, when all girls are celebrated and wishes are expressed for their future happiness. On the day, we display **Hina-ningyo** (a set of a dozen dolls dressed in ancient costumes) with peach blossoms. A sweet drink called **Shirozake** is offered.



Kodomo no Hi (Tango no Sekku)

This is the Boys Day festival on the 5th May. This day is also known as Children’s Day and it is a public holiday. People express the hope that each boy will grow healthy and strong by flying **Koinobori** (carp shaped streamers) and displaying **Musha-ningyo** (samurai). Children wear kimono on both days and eat special traditional food for their future happiness.



Come along to our presentation, **Hina-matsuri** and **Kodomo no Hi** workshops and lunch. We will provide everything you need to enjoy these Children’s Day celebrations.

Let’s have **FUN** together !

Date/Time: Sunday, 20th April 2008 10:30am – 1:00pm
Venue: Mikado Japanese Restaurant – 4th floor
(Cnr Gold Coast Hwy & Elkhorn Ave. Surfers Paradise)
Ticket price: \$20.00 (**RSVP – BOOKINGS are ESSENTIAL!!**)
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