



Dear Colleagues,

It has been a pleasure getting to know you and our International Students over the last few months. The students are making new friends and participating in the many learning opportunities that TNIS provides.

Please enjoyed this Newsletter sharing some of the activities that our International Students and the school have been involved in.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Regards,

Rachel Holland-Bosch
International Student Director

ESOL Afternoon Teas

In March we held ESOL Afternoon Teas. It was wonderful to meet new and returning parents to the school. Translators were there to support everyone with Chinese and Korean speakers available.

Kathy Young our ESOL teacher explained how the students are supported with their ESOL studies and we also learned about the Literacy Team and what they do to support students in reading, writing and comprehension.

If you have any further questions in this area please contact Rachel or Kathy at any time.

AAIMS

Interzone

Swimming

Competition

Well done to Grace
and team mates who
have made it to the

AAIMS Interzone Swimming competition at Diocesan School. We are lucky to have such talented swimmers representing our school.



New International Student Guide and International Student Application Form

A new International Student Guide and Student Application Form is available on the school website [International/Application Process](#) page. The Guide highlights a variety of important information for all of our International Students. [Click to view.](#)

Our new Student Application Form has simplified the application process, making it easier for our International Families and Relationship Partners. [See the Form](#)

ESOL Sports Day

The Sports Day was held during late March and included sports such as netball, soccer, rippa rugby and throw the gumbboot. The kids had an awesome time on this day and it was great to see them participate in some new sports and 'have a go'.





Future Problem Solvers

During June this year the TNIS Team of 4 competed in the International Finals in Wisconsin, USA and came 2nd in the Middle Division for "Presentation of Action Plan".

Future Problem Solving is a highly regarded and well-researched international educational program that develops creative, critical and caring thinking skills in students from Year 1 – Year 13. Students grapple with global and community issues, identify underlying problems and create positive solutions to those issues. Above all, it aims to give young people the skills to design and promote positive futures as citizens of the 21st Century.



Mizuno Junior High School Cultural Exchange

On July 28th, 16 students and their teachers visited from Mizuno Junior High School in Japan. They came to experience a week at our school and to live with a kiwi family.

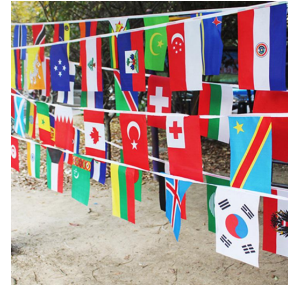
They were welcomed by the Tangata Whenua (the school students and staff) with a powhiri. This is a welcoming ceremony involving speaking, singing and the hongi (traditional Maori greeting).

During their week stay with us they were able to get to know our beautiful city with visits to Devonport, Auckland Museum, Auckland CBD, and Tree Adventures. Participating in a typical school day they also experienced our hands on Specialist Technology classes and made great lasting friendships with our students.



Where are our 2018 International Students from?

This year we welcome International Students from Iran, Saudi Arabia, Korea, Brazil and China.



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