

'NUA News

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Warm New Zealand greetings to all our overseas families, overseas agents, New Zealand-based agents, and students.

Dear friends

Sister School Exchange to Solok, Indonesia 2—13 May: Finally the day came, after much excitement for five students to fly to Sydney, Jakarta, Padang and then the drive to Solok, Western Sumatra to meet up again with friends who visited Horowhenua College in November 2009. Anna Jeffries, Kate Forward, Rebecca Brown, Maddie Taylor and Conor Neilson along with Mrs Keeling and two other volunteer supervisors made up the group for this trip. The trip was hosted by the Solok Education Department who had our students spending time in 10 schools in total to maximise the chances of their students having time with the New Zealand visitors. During this time the students were taught a traditional Indonesian dance which they performed later at the Farewell party. Being billeted with families gave the students the opportunity to have a unique experience, learning the culture in a very different country. The group would all agree that everything was different in Western Sumatera. The food, temperature (33-35 degrees) humidity, dress, architecture, scenery ... all of which made it an exciting and interesting place to visit. The people were all wonderful, very generous, warm, kind, respectful and could not do enough for us. They gave us a wonderful time and taught us a lot.



Marketing trip to Asia: Mrs Burns, Principal and Mrs Robyn Keeling visited Singapore, Vietnam (Hanoi), China (Shanghai), Korea (Seoul) and Japan during May. It was great to meet up with agents, visit schools, meet up with some parents of students and make new friends.



Farewell to 9 students finishing their stay at end of term.

Marketing Trip

End of term International lunch



Farewell dinner—all dishes cooked by international students in Food Technology room.

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