

'NUA News

Term 3, 2010 update from
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Warm New Zealand greetings to all our overseas families, overseas agents, New Zealand-based agents, and students. We ended Term 2 with an International lunch plus a dinner farewelling two students. Christian Kropp from Germany and Will Jung from Korea. Also Oda Stadheim and Rebecca Theinert later in Term 3. We wish these students all the very best for their future. Please check out our website as there have been changes to the layout and additional material added to the international section.



International Lunch



Dinner cooked by students in Food Technology Room



Orientation with July intake

At the beginning of Term 3 we welcomed 19 students. These were both international students and exchange students coming from China, Italy, Norway, Finland, Holland, France and Germany.

To help the new students get to know the other international students, a dinner was held at Mrs Keeling's place. Students were able to go down to the lake (on the farm) at the bottom of the hill to take photos of the 'Lord of the Rings' film site. Heaps of food and lots of laughs - a great night had by all.



Meijo University High School from Osaka, Japan visited us, week 2 and 3. We had a wonderful time with them. Some of their experiences included Maori culture, canoe polo, rock climbing, visit to bird Nga Manu (part of Kapiti trip) and visit to Wellington to see Parliament and Te Papa. Our own New Zealand students made them very welcome with many students volunteering to be buddies during their visit.



Flax weaving was one activity for the new internationals during Assessment Week. This was a new experience and the students did very well, making 'putiputis' (flax flowers). Another activity was to go to Nga Manu, bird sanctuary. This included seeing the 'kiwi' and tuatara.



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