

'NUA News

Term 1, 2012 update from
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Dear Agents and Parents

Term One has been extra busy. Full of exciting happenings, being part of the wider school programme, plus three special trips organised by the International Department.

We welcomed new international students in January from: China, Japan, Malaysia, Germany, Norway, Papua New Guinea and Brazil and welcomed back those returning.

Our year began with our special BBQ held on the farm for all the international students and their host families.



The Nga Manu trip to the bird sanctuary also included a trip to 'Lindale' which is popular with tourists. While we were there, four of our students had the exciting opportunity of talking on the local Kapiti radio station about their impressions of New Zealand so far and to tell a little about where they came from.



A group of internationals went to visit Parliament on 6 March. We had been especially invited by our Member of Parliament, Nathan Guy. This was a very interesting day out which included an Educational Tour and time in the debating chamber while Parliament was sitting. A group of our internationals also later went on the Central North Island trip (4 days) to Waitomo, Rotorua and Taupo. The group was fantastic to take away with the trip enabling the students to build friendships. Two students did the bunji jump. This has been a great term!



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