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**Vietnam Visit:** Ten of our local students (pictured) were hosted by Nguyen Tat Thanh High School, Hanoi during the April school holidays. This was an amazing experience. For some of the students, it was their first trip overseas. The students were hosted by families from the school and enjoyed a wonderful programme during the visit.

## 'Hobbiton' visit, Matamata:

This was our first visit to Hobbiton and was requested by one of our overseas students. It was one of the film sites for 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'The Hobbit'. We all agreed that this was a great trip and one to include on our school calendar.



Pictured left is Sayaka from Nagoya, Japan. Sayaka visited Horowhenua College with her school, Meijo University High School when they visited in 2012. Sayaka has returned as a teacher assistant working with our Japanese classes during her stay.

Next term, we will again welcome students (35 students) from Meijo University High School when they come for a short term visit (2 weeks) during July.



Term 2 has been a very busy term. This included Akihito Koinuma and Mira Juvonen performing in front of the school in the 'Nua Idol' (Talent Quest) competition. Mira also entertained us in assembly and during the Cultural Day. We farewelled 5 international and 3 exchange students at the end of the term. We wish Kristina Gedde, Akihito Koinuma, Lars Riemann, Julia Gellert, Candy Yang, Yukino Ogaki, Heloisa Rodrigues and Mira Juvonen all the very best for their future. See some of their testimonies on our website. At the beginning of Term 3 we will welcome Miriam Jung, Karl Boethig and Mike Sievert from Germany; Ngat Minh from Vietnam and Naomi Miyamoto and Yuna Takashima from Japan.

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