

'NUA News

Term 3, 2014 update from
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Dear Friends and Family

We began Term 3, welcoming our new students from Germany, Japan and Vietnam. This included Miriam Jung, Karl Boethig and Mike Sievert from Germany, Naomi Miyamoto from Japan and Nhat Hoang from Vietnam. Nhat has come to us from Nguyen Tat Thanh High School, our sister school in Hanoi. This was a great thrill. Students from Horowhenua College visited NTT in April this year.



We welcomed them at a powhiri in our school Marae. On this occasion we also welcomed Claudia Bittermann, a recruiting agent from Austria. Claudia's visit was a great opportunity for her to see our school in action. Thank you Claudia for visiting us. ☺

The new students recently visited Nga Manu Bird Sanctuary to be introduced to the 'kiwi' and other special wildlife from New Zealand. It was a beautiful day so it was great to enjoy the beach as well, looking across to Kapiti island.



This term, local students from all year levels have had the opportunity to join the 'international committee'. This committee will arrange special events for the international students, attend the international lunches, and help our international students integrate into our school. This is an exciting new initiative with the committee being made up of 20 students. Our international students met the committee at the international lunch held at the end of the term. This was a very happy occasion and with the 'ice breaker activity' at the beginning, everyone mixed very well, getting to know each other and making new friends.



Left, some of the international committee

The students are now looking forward to a holiday break with some going on a South Island Tour.

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