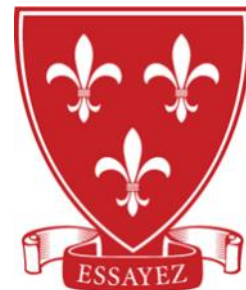


# 'NUA News

Term 4, 2014 update from  
Horowhenua College in Levin,  
New Zealand  
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Dear Friends and Family

Term 4 has been a busy term with end of year events such as NCEA examinations, end of year programme for students not sitting NCEA externals, Sports Awards evening, Cultural Awards evening, Activities Week, Junior Prize giving and Senior Prize giving. This year we presented our new international cup for First Place international student to **Akihito Koinuma from Japan** for his contribution to Horowhenua College while studying with us for one year. Akihito has been given a miniature cup to keep in recognition of his achievements. Second place was awarded to **Jennifer Krumkuhler from Germany** for her achievements. We congratulate these two students. This cup is available to all international students who study with us for two or more terms and will be presented each year. All students qualify if they have studied with us for at least two terms during the year. It is accepted that a student may not be in the country at the end of the year when the cup is presented if they have already completed their stay.



From left:

International cup;  
Akihito Koinuma,  
1st place recipient  
and  
Jennifer  
Krumkuhler, 2nd  
place recipient.

In November we welcomed the following agents who were part of a Familiarisation Tour organised through International Education Manawatu. Mr José Tomás Panatt from Chile, Ms Vo Thi Ngoc Quyen from Vietnam, Ms Suriyani Intan from Indonesia, Ms Kerstin Winter from Germany and Ms Mayuko Minamioka from Auckland. Our visitors were welcomed at a Powhiri. This gave the agents

the same experience that all our new international students experience when they first come to Horowhenua College. This was the agents first experience of a Powhiri in New Zealand.



We also welcomed Shino Shao from China who visited us in December and stayed with Robyn Keeling during her time with us. Shino is our agent in Guangzhou who has arranged a Sister School Exchange with PanYu ZhiXin Middle School, Guangzhou which begins next year when a group of our local students will visit during the 2014 April school holidays. A return visit by students from our Sister School is arranged for February 2016. We are very excited about this Sister School relationship and look forward to visiting them next year. Right, Shino with Principal, Grant Congdon



At the end of the year we farewelled the following students: Johnny Chen, Karin Luo and Daniel Yang from China; Gloria Kukuwa from Papua New Guinea and Jennifer Krumkuhler, Johanna Breithaupt, Mike Sievert and Karl Boethig from Germany. We wish all these students the very best for their future studies and hope that they will visit us again in the future. Pictured above, Naomi from Japan with painted folio board, Nhat from Vietnam and Miriam from Germany. Also some art work from senior student folio boards is pictured.

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