



**Welcome from the office of Ms Deb Mills Deputy Principal International Student Director**

Spring is now here in Wellington, giving us a lovely feel that summer is not far away!!! Term 3 has been an exceptionally busy term. There has been a focus on learning in the classroom and putting that learning into practice by sitting examinations; as well as many opportunities for students to get involved and participate in the wider life of the school. These include activities such as sports events, Year 11 Semi Formal, ski trip, Noscars, Active Learning, and drama productions.

The recent practice examinations have indicated to students their preparedness for their external examinations. Following these examinations there have been a great number of conversations with students, subject teachers, and Dean giving vital feedback to students and the way forward for them. Throughout this process there has been a lot to celebrate with students.

I would like to congratulate the International Students on a very positive term and I look forward to celebrating their successes with them in Term 4.

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**Martin Weber - Freiburg, Germany - Rotorua Trip**

I travelled with my host parents and friends to Rotorua, Waitomo and Hobbiton. I experienced things like geysers that I had never in my life seen before. Seeing a live 'kiwi' and tuatara, too was amazing!!!



**Jonathon Welsch - Frankfurt, Germany**

Newlands College offers many activities for International Students - I have been involved in so many including the trip to Rotorua, marae and ski trip to Mt Ruapehu.



**Joao Timotio de Almeida - Salvador, Brazil**

The city of Wellington is beautiful - it is compact, full of trees and natural beauty. From the top of Mount Victoria I can see the entire city.



**Matheus Dias Costa C Mascarenhas - Salvador, Brazil**

Learning Maori culture at the local marae was fascinating for me, however, learning the poi was a challenge!! The view from the marae was spectacular and unique!!



**Joy Yappen - Papua, Indonesia**

Playing football for the week and living together with my team mates was very special. We won a number of our games!!!



**Welly Pahabol - Papua, Indonesia**

Poly Club was yet again an amazing experience. I have made many new friends and learnt new skills.



**Helen Kuang and Ada Zhang - Beijing, China**

Last term, we farewelled some international students that were leaving and this term we welcomed those who are new to Newlands College. Term 3 is busy due to the range of activities we have, such as Potluck Dinner, Noscars and Year 11 Semi Formal as well as practice examinations and an alternative programme for our short term students. It's fantastic to have these activities which bring us closer together and make our school life more interesting. Looking ahead, we are arranging another event for the international students towards the end of the year. We hope everyone enjoyed this term.

