## **NEWLANDS COLLEGE - International Student Newsletter**

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School Type: State, Co-educational

Years: 9-13
Enrolment Age: 13-19 years
Roll: 1200

Quality homestay families provided

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Welcome from Ms Deb Mills Deputy Principal International Student Director

## A Successful Conclusion to Term 4

Term 4 has successfully blended academic focus with celebration. Our students diligently completed internal assessments, portfolios, and external examinations, and are very well positioned to achieve excellent results this year. We were delighted to recognize many of these successes at our recent celebration evenings, formal assemblies, and prize-giving events.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our Homestay families for their continued outstanding support and guidance this year.

We wish a fond farewell to all departing students who are returning home or pursuing further education in New Zealand. We wish you every success in your future endeavors and encourage you to please keep in touch.

Finally, I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season and look forward to connecting with you in the new year.

International Relations Award For leadership, helpfulness and an exemplary example of cross cultural relationships Seongbin Moon - Year 12





Since his arrival at Newlands College as a Year 9 student, Seongbin has shown kindness, generosity, and a genuine willingness to help others. He has consistently offered support to new international students, helping them feel welcomed and included within the school community. This year Seongbin has strengthened these qualities through his leadership as the International Student Representative on the School Executive. In this role, he has led the International Student Committee with

enthusiasm and dedication, organising fun termly events that celebrate cultural diversity and bring students together. His commitment, reliability, and positive leadership have greatly enriched the experience of international students at our school. Seongbin, we acknowledge and thank you sincerely for your outstanding commitment to the international student programme.

## A Word from Seongbin Moon, International Student Representative

As this year comes to an end, I want to sincerely thank our international community for the energy and resilience you've brought to our school. Serving as your International Student Representative has been an honour, and I've loved seeing students from so many countries connect, support one another, and make this place feel like home. I'd also like to give a special thank you to Ms Mills, our International Director, and Ms Waller, our International Dean, for their constant support and dedication to our international students. Their guidance has made a huge difference, and I'm grateful for the encouragement they've shown me throughout the year. Whether you joined us for the first time this year or have been here for a while, your presence has shaped our school in meaningful ways. I hope the events and initiatives we've shared have helped you feel welcomed and valued. Wishing you all a restful break and an exciting year ahead, thank you for making this role so rewarding!





## **Senior Academic Excellence Awards**

Congratulations to the following recipients for their achievement of academic excellence.

Yifan Hu Year 13 1st Calculus, 3rd Chemistry Xiaoyu Zhang Year 12 1st Physical Education

Fengyao Liu Year 10 1st Japanese

Thank you, and wishing you a very festive season!