



**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 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 9 and 10 Dance, Year 11 Semi Formal, Noscars, cultural performances and drama productions.

Recently there have been a great number of conversations with students, subject teachers, and the Dean giving vital feedback to students and the way forward for them as they complete internal assessments, prepare for their external assessments next term and choose their subjects and look at pathways for next year.

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.

STUDENT VOICE

International Student Social Function at Willis Lane

I won a few rounds of golf, but unfortunately I've lost at the end. Then we went to the arcade. I loved playing on the punching bag. We ate pizza and then went to Lanes together. It was a great night with my friends.
Sameer Ramola from India

Cultural Performance

Having seen The Variety Show before, I was astonished and in awe of people who had the skill and confidence to perform

on stage. Although it was not perfect, incredible and smooth like our imagination, we were extremely happy because we put considerable effort on behalf of the audience. That was my most unforgettable, wonderful, amazing experience ever since I arrived in New Zealand.

Bunni (Minh Thao) Dinh and Iris (Tran Nguyen Bao) Le from Vietnam



Drama

In the past few months, I've participated in various events such as Tedx@Youth Paparangi, One Act Play, Sheilah Winn and 24h play. All the events went really well and left me with many unforgettable memories. Bunni and I also performed for Newlands College's Culture day and the Unity Night in Wellington and received many compliments.

Iris (Tran Nguyen Bao) Le



Junior Dance

The dance was very fun and the music was very loud. I enjoyed hanging out with my friends and dancing in a circle together.

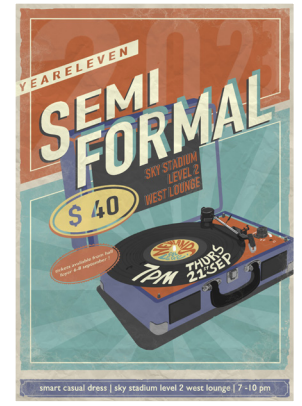
Lynn Hayafuji from Japan



Winter Tournament

I had a really good time with my friends at Winter Tournament. I didn't imagine that I could play badminton as a representative of the school, so I was so glad to play badminton like this in New Zealand. I have enjoyed playing badminton because of my teammates, so I'm so grateful to them.

Kaoru Urata from Japan



NOSCARS

Noscars was really stunning and we could meet many people and make new friends. I really liked the film called Room because the location was really scary.

Team (Chayapak) Kangthin and Preeyada Plianmaneekul from Thailand



Y11 Semi-Formal

I have never been to a Semi Formal dance before so I was unsure what it would be like. I had so much fun dancing and singing with my friends that I lost my voice. I really want to go again.

Neneka Mori from Japan



Variety Show

I was nervous, but performing in the Variety Show with Lynn was very fun. My favourite performance was the Māori dancing.

Miu Sato from Japan

Volunteers

I volunteered at the Wellington Bird Rehabilitation Trust and cared for different birds. I got to catch tuis with a net, cleaned out incubators and washed new ducklings. They were really cute and fluffy which was the highlight of my day.

Johanna Grützmacher from Germany

