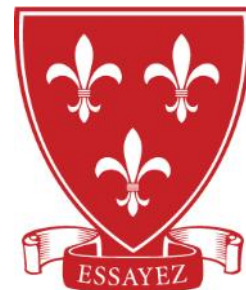


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Dear Friends

It is always lovely to meet parents when they come over to New Zealand to see their son or daughter while they are with us. Before Leon Sommerfeld returned to Germany in January, his parents came to Horowhenua College for a visit. It was great to meet them.



We welcomed the following students at the beginning of Term 1 at the Powhiri: Jennifer Krumkuhler, Johanna Breithaupt, Julia Gellert and Lars Riemann all from Germany; Heloisa Rodrigues from Brazil; Mira Juvonen from Finland and Danny Yang from China. Our regular BBQ for all the international and exchange students plus their host families in February was a great start to the year which included water sports and lots of food.



During Term 1 (and Term 3) we take the new students on a four-day central north island trip. In doing so we are able to offer them a very cost effective tour (Waitomo, Rotorua and Taupo) which includes activities at a much reduced price compared to outside travel companies. This is always a great trip and gives the students a chance to build friendships that will often last a life-time. One special highlight was seeing Lars Riemann on stage in Rotorua (see below).



We were thrilled to have a visit from Wendy Puma (second left) who is our agent in Papua New Guinea. Wendy came to visit her students along with Gloria Kukuwa's mother. Also pictured are students O'Corner Paiyala and Malcolm Kobol.



During the April school holidays Mrs Keeling and Mr Cadle are taking 10 of our local students to visit Nguyen Tat Thanh High School in Hanoi, Vietnam as part of a Sister School Exchange for two weeks.



At the end of Term 1 Mrs Brenda Burns, our Principal for 12 years is retiring. Mrs Burns has been passionate about the international programme and has met a number of our agents over the years. We wish Mrs Burns a wonderful retirement.



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