The weather recently can only be described as a mixed bag, we are either having summer like days or it is raining but we can not complain about the cold as it has not really been that cold here yet. May it continue especially the summer like days.

Achievements for Term 2 have been

- Work Day
- Mid Winter Christmas
- International Speech Competition
- Marketing trips to Hong Kong, Thailand and China
- International Week-
  - Maori Assembly
  - Food Festival
  - Cultural Show
- Boys and Girls College Karaoke and Pizza Evening

**Farewell and Welcome**

We said farewell at the end of Term 2 to:

- Laura Fisher—Germany
- Ellen Schaeuble—Germany
- Elena Schaeffer—Germany
- Sophie Draxler—Austria
- Victoria Rosier—Germany
- Vera Merselli—Switzerland
- Melis Kaya—Germany
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And we welcome in Term 3

- Maho Atarashi—Japan
- Tabea Binswanger—Switzerland
- Lena Gerstenberg—Germany
- Frederika Kern—Germany
- Amelie Kraut—Germany
- Ayuka Nomura—Japan
- Soraya Schulz—Switzerland
- Elisa Wieldmann—Germany
- Svenja Piorr—Germany
- And the following exchange students.
- Francesca Lazzarotto—Italy
- Sakina Hammouche—France
- Vivienne Bettschart—Switzerland
- Emily Egeler—Germany
- Saki Kawamura—Japan
- Rungakaw (Mabel) Kidkan—Thailand
- Lai Tsz (Angel) - China
- Lara Morscher—Switzerland
- Toko Tarui—Japan
- Cindy Zou—China
- Seoyeon Ko—Korea
- Kaia Now—Germany
- Rahel Suter—Switzerland
**Mid-Winter Christmas**

Our Mid-winter Christmas was a night of laughter fun and good food, a typical New Zealand family Christmas. A family quiz on Christmas resulted in some very competitive behaviour, and with Father Christmas arriving and giving out presents there were smiles on all the girls and host families faces.

**Work Day**

For Work Day the International Department volunteered at the Mount Maunganui beach planting for Coast Care Bay of Plenty, a community partnership programme, which uses local knowledge and volunteer enthusiasm, to restore the form and function of the sand dunes in the Bay of Plenty.
**International Speech Competition**

We held the annual International Speech Competition which is open all International Students, Migrants and Exchange Students. 23 Students entered this year with subjects ranging from bullying, India, Japan, How I felt leaving my country and My father. The winners were:

1st Junior
Nicole Palmer

2nd overall
Charlotte Van Herwijen

1st Senior
Yuriko Kanoaka

3rd Overall
Via Lopez

**Judges Commendation**
Nanako Okumura
Mitchell Tumpag

**Marketing Trip**
Linda has this year travelled to Germany, Austria, Hong Kong, Thailand and China marketing Tauranga Girls’ College with tremendous success that has seen us have 18 new students coming in Term 3. She was able to catch up with Chloe Yeung in Hong Kong, a past student who returned home in 2016.
International Week

Maori Assembly

For the start of International Week the International students were invited to participate in the Maori Assembly to learn about Matariki (the Maori New Year) and also to be included in their Manaakitanga.

Manaakitanga is a Maori word that loosely translates to 'hospitality' it is central to Maori society and inspires the way that travellers are made to feel welcome when visiting New Zealand. In Maori culture, manaakitanga is a traditional value that is considered to be hugely important.

Our girls were taught a tradition Maori song - “Po kauri kauri ana”

Food Festival

The International Food Festival was a huge success with our girls raising $612.40. The winning culture was Japan who raised $213.90 fighting a close battle with Europe who made $203.10. We had an array of food from Pad Thai, Korean Kimchee Pancakes, Onigiri, Dumplings, Baklava, Strudel, Pakora and much more. The money raised will be used to purchase food and personal care items for Women’s Refuge an organisation that assists women and their children affected by domestic violence and help prevent and stop family violence in New Zealand.
Cultural Show
International Week was ended with a cultural show with dances from Korea, India, Europe, Japan and a dance from Thailand to honour their late King. China put on a fashion parade depicting the fashions through the different dynasty's. It was a great effort from all the groups.
**Term 2 Awards**

The following girls received awards from the International Department for achievements in Term 2. It is lovely to see the effort our girls have put in this term.

- **Jessica Lim**
  - For Diligence and Peer Support in ESOL
- **Riko Shimada**
  - For her involvement in Peter Pan
- **Riko Shimada**
  - For always being helpful at functions
- **Abby Guo**
  - For her help at the Mid-Winter Christmas Party
- **Laura Fischer**
  - For embracing the N.Z. Culture
- **Victoria Rosier**
  - For embracing the N.Z. Culture
- **Sandy Yabe**
  - For her improved attitude
- **Ran Maeda**
  - For her improved attitude
- **Jessica Zhang**
  - For her politeness
- **Wendy Shin**
  - For her conscientious efforts with her homework
- **Honoka Yoshida**
  - For diligence and an excellent attitude
- **Yuriko Kanaoka**
  - For her excellent work in ESOL

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**Tauranga Boys’ and Girls’ Karaoke**

The term 2 get together with Tauranga Boys’ College was a Karaoke and pizza evening, with countries competing for the title of best:

- **Singing group**—Hong Kong and China
- **Duet**—Charlotte Van Herwijnen and Jessica Zhang

There was a battle off between two boys from Boys College for the best individual performance. Ran Maeda from Japan (TGC) put on a great performance taking the role of lead singer for Japan.
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We will be putting on a trip for all International Student in term 3
Date and activity to be confirmed.