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Horowhenua College in Levin
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Horowhenua College responded to an opportunity in October this year to host a group of twelve students accompanied by two teachers from Solok, Indonesia for 12 days. This was a sister school exchange with students being billeted with families from our school community. Many new experiences were enjoyed such as touching snow for the first time at Mt Ruapehu, rounding up stock on the farm, and having a go at canoe polo. At school they were buddied with students and attended classes with them.

Day trips included going to Palmerston North to visit UCOL (tertiary) and Massey University and to Wellington to see Parliament, Victoria University and Te Papa.

The visit was very successful with our visitors expressing how much they enjoyed their time with us and wanting to return. Our own students will have the opportunity to go to Indonesia for a return visit in 2010.



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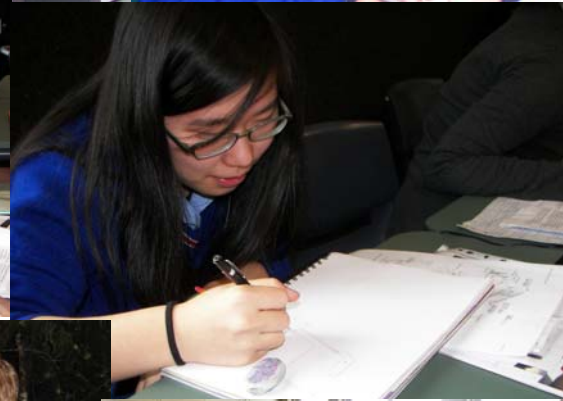
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During the year we have hosted 44 students in total, coming from Japan, Germany, Korea, China, Fiji, Brazil, France, Italy, Czech Republic, Thailand and Finland. Some of these students have been with us for a one-year experience, some for less than a year, and then there are those who are returning for a further year(s). We have very much enjoyed getting to know our new friends and will be keeping in touch. We wish all those who are returning to their home lands all the very best for their future study and careers. The int.horo@xtra.co.nz email address will be checked during the holiday period every 2-3 days. See school dates below. Best wishes for an enjoyable festive season and a happy new year.



Monday 1 February—Tuesday 2 February 2010: Orientation (New students only) 8.40am to 3.10pm in school library
Wednesday 3 February 2010: All students—classes begin
Saturday 6 February 2010: BBQ and water sports Keeling's farm

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