

'NUA News

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Warm New Zealand greetings to all our overseas families, overseas agents, New Zealand-based agents, and students.

At the beginning of the school year, 2011 we welcomed new students to the International Department and College from: Japan, China and Germany. Other countries also represented by students in the International Department include Norway, Korea, Finland and France. New students began the year with our 2-day orientation programme and Powhiri, with the returning Year 13 international students taking part in the Year 13 Leadership Camp at Tatum park with the New Zealand students. This was a great success and much enjoyed by all. As is customary, we celebrated the beginning of the school year at the farm in Manakau and enjoyed a great day swimming, having fun on the ski biscuit and BBQ for the evening meal.



In April, 10 students went on the Central North Island tour, visiting Waitomo, Rotorua and Taupo (1100ks). This is a trip organised by the International Department which means that costs are kept down since a travel agent is not involved. This 4-day trip is a very popular trip with the students.

Other school activities are highlighted in our general school newsletter on our school website including swimming and athletics sports days.



Our International lunch is always popular at the end of the term. We farewell Henry Geiger, Erika Sulkava and Lynn Kaiser from Germany, and Amanda Hagmann from Norway in May and wish them all the very best for their future.

