



**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 11 Semi Formal, Noscars Nostalgia, cultural performances, outdoor education trips and student karaoke and quiz.

Recently there have been a great number of conversations with students, subject teachers and 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

KARAOKE



Singing karaoke with my friends was so much fun. We did lots of practice beforehand, and on the day our songs were perfect!

- Jade (Jiayi) Teng from China

I think this activity was very interesting and made my friendship with my friends stronger.

- Shu Ye from China

The karaoke was fun due to seeing many people sing in their own language, but I sang an English song called Bones with my friend Rashid.

- Im (Tanakit) Sirivichayakul from Thailand

Winter Tournament



Winter tournament week was an absolutely incredible opportunity for our football team and myself to show our abilities and unity. It was an invaluable and memorable experience in every player's sports life. The result was a little bit disappointing, but every second that we spent together was fantastic, and it prompted us to support each other. Really really love my lovely team. I am looking forward to the next football season. By the way, we can't wait to dominate our futsal season next term.

- Yang (Xiaoyu) Zhang from China

WISA - Unity Night



It was interesting watching the different cultural dances. We really liked the Chinese dragon dance. We met new international students from many countries around the world currently studying at Wellington schools.

- Emily Busch and Neda Shaheen from Germany



Cultural Dress Up

Cultural Dress Up Day was very meaningful. When I walked into school, a kind of pride rose from my heart. That was my first time showing my ancient traditional dress to others. Everyone was tolerant and respected different cultures. We discussed our traditions in PE class, which was pretty fun and insightful, because we felt the special and beautiful aspects of each other's culture. This event provided me a valuable opportunity to spread my magnificent culture to more and more people. I enjoyed this event very much.

-Yang (Xiaoyu) Zhang from China

Year 11 Semi-Formal

This was a very new experience for me. I enjoyed being with my friends and year group and it was good fun! The music, dancing and food were fantastic.

-Julie (Zihui) Shen from China

Year 12 Outdoor Education

Walking through the canyon was so much fun helping each other because it was a challenging walk. We had to find a solution to cooking our food when the gas ran out. Luckily school had a gas cooker we could use. The noodles we made together were delicious. We learnt some water safety techniques to get out of the water when the boat flips upside down. It was fun to make new connections with other students on the trip.

- Emily Busch and Neda Shaheen from Germany

