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MY TIME IN A FAR AWAY LAND

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GREETINGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- **Kia Ora**
- Konnichi Wa
- **Ni Hao**
- *Hallo*
- **Ola**
- CHAO
- **An nyong**
- **Sawatdee**
krup
- Sawatdee Kaa
- talofa
- **Hello**
- Malo e lelei
- Ciao voi
- Bonjour
- **Bula**
- **Namaste**
- Min-ga-la-ba
- *Sunday*

Vanessa Mourao and Rafael Larocca come from a city with a population of about 3.5 million, only a little less than the population of the whole of New Zealand.

These two students from Fortaleza in Brazil have been staying in Auckland, which is home to about 1.2 million people.

"I love travelling and this has been a very different experience here in New Zealand," says Vanessa.

The 16-year-olds say Henderson High School is a close knit school and everyone is very friendly and welcoming when you first start.

Both are returning home after almost a year's stay in New Zealand.

One of the best experiences while on exchange was the Henderson High School trips.

Rafael did a tour of the South Island and Vanessa did a North Island trip last holidays.

"It was just perfect. Everyone got along very well and everywhere we went was really beautiful," says Vanessa.

Rafael says he has enjoyed everything about his trip and says he will miss "everything, the classes, my family and the friends I have made."

Vanessa would recommend coming to Henderson High to other international students because it is a great place where the teachers are friendly and you can learn lots about other cultures.



HOME BOUND: Rafael Larocca and Vanessa Mourao are heading back home after a trip they will never forget.



OUR NEW SPACE

Henderson High School students are loving their new work space.

The International Students Department moved into a newly built area this term.

International students administrator Paula Hart says it is great for the students to have space they can feel at home in.

She says it is a lot bigger than the area they previously had.

Students have access to computers with internet to email relatives or study.

There is a teaching space and area for personal study. On wet days the students are able to use the area at lunch break.

Teachers are also enjoying the space with two newly built private offices.

Ms Hart says it gives us an area that is exclusively for international students and also close by if they need us.

The new area is part of extensions to Henderson High School that includes new computer blocks, classrooms and offices.