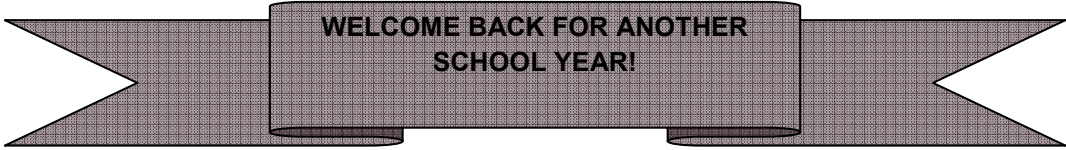




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**Term 1 2010
 INTERNATIONAL
 STUDENTS
 LETTER**

WELCOME

Takumi Matsushima, Kento Yoshida, Ikuko Nishiyama, Mai Kotagiri, Rika Nakajima, Hiromi Inoue, Kazune Murota, and Mayumi Ogasawara from Japan.

Fabian Fischer, Moritz Hillen, Vivian Jarke and Sven Horstmann from Germany.

Jiye Shin and Dahee Choe from Korea.

Long I Tang and Chi Chong (Logan) Yim from Macau

NEW START IN NEW ZEALAND

Hungarian born Judit Majlath was once an international student in Germany.

Now she is helping international students at Henderson High School adapt to the Kiwi lifestyle.

Ms Majlath has recently taken on the role as International Student Exchange Liaison Officer to assist with the growing numbers of international students at the school.

She moved to New Zealand seven years ago and has worked in tourism and hospitality as well as

looking after her son.

“I wanted to find a location for my baby, I came here and I didn’t know anyone, didn’t know the language. It was hard,” says Ms Majlath.

Ms Majlath worked for the local council, in Hungary helping to set up student international exchanges in Germany.

“I love to work with teenagers. I had a hard life as a teenager and as an exchange student

so I know their problems,” she says.

Ms Majlath is looking forward to working with the Henderson High School students and believes she has a lot of knowledge to offer the students.



Feedback Time

Enrolments are up for 2010 at Henderson High School’s international department.

The influx of students comes from a worthwhile marketing trip by deputy principal Peter Coddington over the Christmas break.

While overseas Mr Coddington made contact with schools in Thailand, Vietnam, Hong Kong and Myanmar.

He also did seminars at different schools and set up possible stays for students.

There are currently 28 international students enrolled for term one or the longer at Henderson High School.

Mr Coddington says the department still has the same feeling as when it was smaller and each student’s individual needs are met.

Two shorter stay groups in March are also expected as a result of his trip.

Mr Coddington is looking forward to his next marketing trip where he will be attending the Dadi fair in Hong Kong in March.

His itinerary will also include visiting the first agents fair in Manaus, Brazil as well as visiting Santiago, Chile and North East, Brazil to see agents.



FUN TIMES: Hamamatsu Kita High School students from Japan relaxing in Henderson High School grounds on their stay in New Zealand.

This time around it will only be a short stay for some of the Japanese students visiting Henderson High School.

Students from Tokai Sagami High School, Hamamatsu Kita High School and Tokyo Seitoku Junior High School in Japan are all staying with host families from Henderson area.

The students will be here for the first term. This provides them with a taste of the kiwi lifestyle.

During their stay they will be taken on a variety of trips as well as experiencing study life in New Zealand.

Group stays are provided to students of schools that Henderson High has strong links with.

The experience is great for the students and host families as they both get to learn from each others cultures.

A SHORT STAY