



**April 2019**  
**Support Our Kids Committee**





# NEW ZEALAND HOMESTAY 2018 OVERVIEW

## P R O G R A M

### Orientations

May 27, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Orientation at Sendai
June 24, 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Orientation at Sendai
October 7, 2018	Reunion Orientation
November 10, 2018	Reunion Rehearsal
November 11, 2018	Reunion
January 5, 2019	Meetup with students from Upper Hutt College



### Home Stay in New Zealand      March 13, 2019 ~ March 28, 2019

<b>Stayed in</b>	Upper Hutt (North Island, New Zealand)
<b>Host School</b>	Upper Hutt College
<b>Participants</b>	Students from middle and high school in Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima
<b>Team name</b>	"Deko-Boko Friends" The name came from student's wishes "challenge something new and get over difficulties by respecting each other."
<b>Programs</b>	Homestay, Attending the host school, Presentations of the 311 earthquake, Taking Maori culture workshops, Calling on Ambassador of Japan to New Zealand, Councilors of Wellington City Council, and members of New Zealand Parliament, Watching a Super Rugby game, Visit to New Zealand Parliament, Pukaha National Wildlife Centre and WETA Workshop.
<b>People who Supported us</b>	New Zealand Embassy, Ito En, Tully's Coffee Japan, PLAIN, Air New Zealand, Upper Hutt College, University of Canterbury, , Mr. Ian Kennedy, Ms. Setsuko Kennedy, Ms. Mia Evans, Ms. Jo Hawes, Mr. Masanori Udagawa

And more supporters

## S C H E D U L E

**Mar. 13** Orientation @ New Zealand Embassy

**Mar. 14** Leave from Narita Airport (NZ90)

**Mar. 15** Arrive at Wellington  
Orientation at school

**Mar. 16** Stay with host families

**Mar. 17** Stay with host families

**Mar. 18** First day at Upper Hutt College/Powhiri

**Mar. 19** 1 day Wellington city study tour  
Visit to Japanese Embassy  
Visit to Mr. and Ms. Kennedy house  
Visit to Wellington City Council  
Visit to New Zealand Parliament

**Mar. 20** School/Presentation of the earthquake

**Mar. 21** School/Maori workshop

**Mar. 22** Field Trip  
Pukaha National Wildlife Centre

**Mar. 23** Stay with host families

**Mar. 24** Super Rugby  
Hurricanes vs Stormers

**Mar. 25** School

**Mar. 26** Last school day/Farewell Party

**Mar. 27** 1 day Wellington city study tour  
Visit to Weta workshop  
Visit to Mr. and Ms. Kennedy house

**Mar. 28** Leave Auckland (NZ99)  
Arrive at Narita Airport

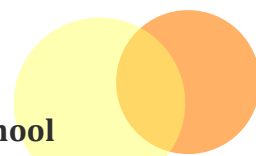


# REPORT IN NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL



## Host School

Upper Hutt College



## Buddy

Kiwi students who study Japanese were paired with us as buddies.



Had Lunch together on the first day!



## Presentation of the 3.11 earthquake

The team gave a presentation about how they got over the difficulties after the earthquake in 2011 and how important it is to be ready for unexpected tragedy.







**POWHIRI (Māori welcoming ceremony)**

Upper Hutt College held Powhiri to welcome us. In return, we sang a Japanese song, “Sekai ni Hitotsu Dakeno Hana” (Only One Flower in the World) by SMAP.



In the end of powhiri, we did “Hongi”, Māori’s traditional way of greeting.

**FLAX WEAVING**



We enjoyed Māori’s traditional flax knitting and made flower bookmarks. They also tried on a Māori’s sacred coat made of flax.







# REPORT IN NEW ZEALAND ③ SCHOOL



## Cooking

They cooked Carrot Walnut cupcakes, a British style cupcake.



## Farewell Party

Farewell party was held for us and the host families, kiwi students, teachers, former New Zealand ambassador Mr. Kennedy and Japanese ambassador Mr. Kobayashi were invited.

We deepened ties through the programs, Haka performance, traditional Polynesian songs, Sōran Bushi (Japanese traditional dance), and presentation of the earthquake 311.







# REPORT IN NEW ZEALND ④ HOST FAMILIES & RUGBY GAME

## Host Family

Host families supported us for two weeks.



They enjoyed intercultural experience over a cup of Japanese tea.



## Super Rugby Game

We watched a super rugby game with host families and impressed by a lively atmosphere, powerful performance, and a sense of unity at the stadium.







# REPORT IN NEW ZEALND ⑤ IN WELLINGTON



## Visit to Japanese Embassy

Calling on Mr. Kobayashi, a Japanese ambassador and made a presentation about the earthquake.



## Visit to Wellington City Council

Calling on Councillor Simon Marsh and Eiko Collins.



## Visit to Mr. and Ms. Kennedy house

Ms. Setsuko Kennedy treated us gorgeous homemade dishes.



## Visit to New Zealand Parliament

Calling on Ms. Melissa Lee who is the first Korean woman to win the election to a non-Korean national legislature.







# REPORT IN NEW ZEALAND ⑥ FIELD TRIP

## Flat White

Participants tasted flat white (coffee originated from New Zealand).



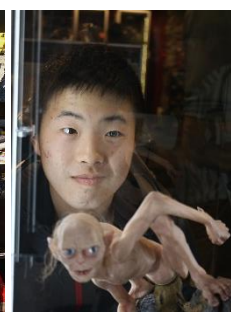
## Cable Car

We enjoyed the dramatic views of Wellington city from the lookout.



## Weta Workshop

Visited the world-class film making company Weta Workshop.



## Kia Kaha Christchurch



We received water tumblers from Dr. Ogino, a lecturer at the University of Canterbury.



## Pukaha National Wildlife Centre

The Wildlife Centre conserves endangered indigenous species. Participants saw a rare white kiwi.



Fish & Chips for lunch in a beautiful park.







# Departing & Closing Ceremony



## Departing ceremony at New Zealand Embassy

**Date** Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**At** New Zealand Embassy  
**Contents** Greeting by the ambassador of New Zealand, guests introduction, self-introduction of students, 311 earthquake presentation, Tea ceremony, lecture for safety, lecture about travel insurance, and lecture about boarding and baggage claims.



## Closing Ceremony at Narita Airport

Participants reported how they spend last 2 weeks in New Zealand and expressed their gratitude to the supporters.

**Date** Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**Venue** Room N-10, Terminal 1, Narita Airport  
**Contents** Sharing their experience in New Zealand, Comments by the guests.







# EXCHANGE MEETING WITH UPPER HUTT COLLEGE



We held a cultural exchange programme with 21 students from Upper Hutt College 11 participants from Support Our Kids members prior to the New Zealand homestay program 2018. 6 participants from New Zealand team 2018 and 5 OB•OG volunteers welcomed Kiwi students by planning workshops and field trip of Japanese culture to deepen our ties.

## O V E R V I E W

### ◆DATE◆

Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 14:00~18:00

### ◆Place◆

Zōjō-ji temple, Happo-En (Grace)

### ◆Participants◆

21 Upper Hutt College students, 3 chaperons  
11 Support Our Kids members ( 6 NZ team 2019  
and 5 OB•OG volunteers)

### ◆Guests◆

New Zealand Embassy, Ito En, Tully's Coffee Japan,  
PBees

### ◆Timetable◆

14:00	Meeting Upper Hutt College students and Hatsumoude (New Year visit to a temple)
15:30	Welcome Party at Happo-En
15:50	Japanese Tea Ceremony
16:20	"Omotenashi" Workshop
16:40	Workshop of Japanese Food (rice cake)
17:05	Presentation by Upper Hutt College
17:35	Closing



▶ Zōjō-ji temple



▶▶ Japanese Tea Ceremony



▶▶▶ "Omotenashi" Workshop



▶▶▶▶ Workshop of Japanese Food (rice cake))





# REPORT OF THE MEETING ①



## Hatsumoude

After introducing themselves and having a brief lecture about the temple, we prayed together and drew a fortune slip.



## Opening

Self-introduction again with guests.



## Japanese Tea Ceremony

Japanese students gave a lecture how to serve a cup of tea with Japanese snacks and "Honeydora". (the program supported by Ito-En and Pbees.)







# REPORT OF THE MEETING ②



## Workshop “Omotenashi”

Each group had different workshops (Osechi dishes quiz, Ayatori, Origami, Fukuwarai, Kendama). After that, all pounded steamed rice to make rice cake and eat it with honey kinako, anko, karami, and honey miso. (the program supported by Happo-en and Pbees.)



## Presentation by Kiwi students about New Zealand



## Closing

Japanese and Kiwi students gave a present each other and promised to meet again.

See you again!

