



# Haere Mai



*From the International Department of William Colenso College  
to our partner agencies and parents of current international students.*

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Current students number:

Japan - 1

Vietnam - 1

Taiwan - 1

### Welcome to 2021!

We currently have 3 international students; Vicky, Kento and Yves. These students chose to stay in New Zealand over the summer so that they could return to school in February. Kento and Yves spent their time picking blueberries at a local farm. They were helped to organise this through our international student dean Jody and our Japanese teacher aide Kana.

We have had a busy start of term as you will see from the photographs and stories. Hopefully you are safe and well in your respective countries. We look forward to hosting more of your students again once our borders open.

Take care and enjoy the newsletter.  
Laura



International teachers  
2021

## Tug of War team-building



Teachers and students  
enjoying team building  
activities at the beginning  
of the school year.



## Athletics day



Yves at the high-jump

My name is Vicky Nguyen and I am Tupari's House Captain for 2021. This is my second time participating in WCC Athletics Day and it has been nothing more than a great experience for me. I have got a chance to work with the other leaders to bring out the most and the best individually and collectively for Tupari. The spirit at the venue was outstanding as everyone was dressed in their house colour and took turns trying out different sections around the field. Athletics Day has brought the school together more than ever and it was amazing to see students and teachers cheering not only for their own House but for everyone else around them. Even though Athletics Day was delayed due to Covid19 restrictions, I was very glad that the excitement was still there and I had a great time that day.



Vicky running for her house.



Staff (me), getting into the house athletics spirit.

## International Leadership



The 2021 student leadership team includes Vietnamese student Vicky Nguyen. This is the first time the leadership team has included an international student. Well done Vicky in volunteering and being selected.



## Past students succeeding in the world.



Our 2021 Dux, Japanese student Moeka Nakane, gained a \$20,000 scholarship to the University of Auckland as well as gaining scholarship in her Calculus exam. Well done Moeka, we are very proud of you.

Malaysian student Olivia Goh (right) studied with us in 2004. She went on to get a degree in chemical engineering at the University of Canterbury. She is now a reservoir engineer for Mercury, one of New Zealand's biggest power producers. She was celebrated on international women's day as being a leader in a field usually occupied by men.





## Past Student Success



Queenstown Resort College  
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Career Opportunities

The Aussies are coming! 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

QRC term 2 Hospitality Management student Alex Tran, currently has three job offers to consider. Two from two of Queenstown's luxury hotels and 1 from one of NZ's biggest tourism operators.

Originally from Vietnam, Alex had been studying at [William Colenso College](#) prior to joining QRC.

He has a passion for the Food & Beverage department of hotels and plans to follow a career in this department to reach his ultimate goal of General Manager

We'll be keeping our eye on this rising star!

