

## Online Cultural Exchange

# Tokyo Metropolitan Tachikawa Gakuen (High School) Online cultural exchange with New Zealand friends

### 1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, September 11, 2023,  
9:00 am – 10:00 am  
Venue: Tachikawa Gakuen

### 2. Participants

15 third year students

### 3. Counterpart

11 students, Transition Class,  
Ko Taku Reo Enrolled School, Auckland,  
New Zealand

### 4. Schedule

#### 1. Opening remarks

- Greetings by Tachikawa Gakuen
- Greetings by To Taku Reo Enrolled School

#### 2. Maori prayers from the New Zealand side

#### 3. Self-introductions (in turns by school)

#### 4. Showcase of creations by five Special Major students

#### 5. Free conversation (including questions and answers)

#### 6. Maori prayers from the New Zealand side



Presentation by Tachikawa Gakuen

Giving a self-  
introduction



Students listening with the help  
of sign language interpretation

### 5. Additional information

- ◆ During the online exchange, Ko Taku Reo Enrolled School provided Japanese - New Zealand English sign language interpretation.
- ◆ The New Zealand students responded especially well to the fliers prepared by each of the Tachikawa Gakuen students, which introduced popular Japanese anime and illustrations.
- ◆ The New Zealand students introduced themselves by showing their names written in Japanese and by using gestures.