

Online Cultural Exchange

Kamishakujii Elementary School Online cultural exchange with Australian friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023,
9:30 am – 10:15 am
Venue: Kamishakujii Elementary School

2. Participants

30 fourth grade students

3. Counterpart

McDowall State School,
Queensland, Australia

4. Schedule

1. Presentation on McDowall State School

- Used Google Maps and then segued to the exchange

2. Greetings from the teachers in charge

3. Group presentations for each theme

- Students from each school took turns presenting on topics such as, culture, food, hobbies, famous places and Japanese anime characters

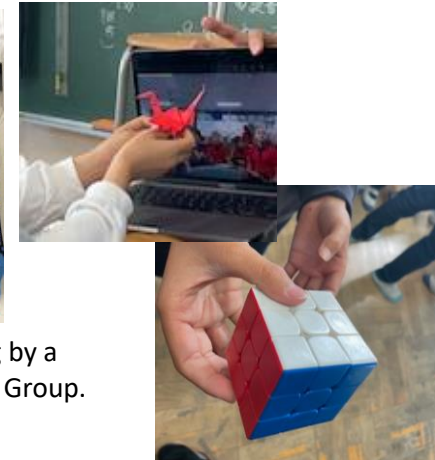
4. Closing remarks



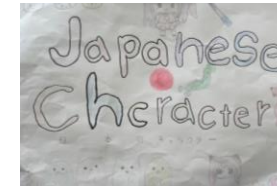
Students actively participating in the class



Hand-made cloth bag by a student in the Hobby Group.



Rubik's Cube solved on the spot!



Each topic was written on paper

5. Additional information

- ◆ Students followed the reminder written on the blackboard to make eye contact and responded cheerfully throughout the online exchange.
- ◆ Since the Australian students were learning Japanese, both English and Japanese were used in the online exchange.
- ◆ During the group presentation on famous places, Australian student introduced MOVIE WORLD, which is a popular amusement park in Australia.
- ◆ The Australian students exclaimed, "Cute!" every time a familiar Japanese anime character was shown on the screen.