

Online Cultural Exchange

Shinden Elementary School Online cultural exchange with Australian friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Friday, June 16, 2023,
11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Venue: Shinden Elementary School
(part of Shinden Gakuen)

2. Participants

29 sixth grade students

3. Counterpart

Grand Avenue State School,
Queensland, Australia

4. Schedule

- 1. Greetings**
- 2. Topic presentations by group**
 - Students from each school took turns presenting about such topics as Japanese anime, online games, manga comics, and sports
- 3. Free discussion**
 - Questions and answers
 - Both schools sing their school songs
- 4. Rock-paper-scissors tournament**
- 5. Closing remarks**



Shinden Elementary School students showcase their athleticism

5. Additional information

- ◆ The Shinden students were divided into five groups to introduce themselves and present on their favorite topics. The group that presented on sports also demonstrated how to play each sport.
- ◆ After seeing the Shinden students' class pet rabbit, the Australian students explained that there was a law in the State of Queensland that prohibits keeping rabbits as pets.
- ◆ Shinden Elementary School students sang their school song; and in return, the Australian students sang theirs.