

## Online Cultural Exchange

# Ichinotani Elementary School Online exchange with Australian friends

### 1. Date and venue

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024  
10:05 am - 10:40 am

Venue: Ichinotani Elementary School

### 2. Participants

23 sixth grade students

### 3. Counterpart

15 fourth to sixth graders,  
Japanese Language Club members,  
Birkdale State School, Queensland, Australia

### 4. Schedule

1. Opening remarks
2. Introduction of schools
3. Self-introduction by students
  - Favorite food, sport, animal, etc.
4. Japanese drum and traditional dance performance by the Ichinotani students
5. Dance performance (Australian students)
6. Closing remarks



Tokyo students listening to Australian friends' speeches



Japanese drum performance



The Tokyo students asked, "What is your favorite animal?"

### 5. Additional information

- ◆ Australian animals such as koalas were shown as examples of one's "Favorite animal."
- ◆ The Australian students improvised a dance when the Tokyo students performed a traditional dance with Japanese drums.
- ◆ The Ichinotani students explained what the chimes were when they rang during the exchange and found out that the sounds were unique to Japanese schools.