

Online cultural exchange

Hekizan Elementary School Online cultural exchange with New Zealand friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024
10:20 am - 10:55 am
Venue: Hekizan Elementary School

2. Participants

28 fifth grade students

3. Counterpart

16 third grade students
Carisbrook School
Dunedin, New Zealand

4. Schedule

- 1. Self-introductions by the Hekizan Elementary School students**
 - Introduction of their names and favorite things, such as recommended places, animals, food, sports, and hobbies
- 2. Self-introductions by the New Zealand students**
 - Introduction of their names and favorite things, such as recommended places, animals, food, sports, and hobbies
- 3. Farwell and closing remarks**



Listening to self-introductions by the New Zealand students



Self-introductions by Hekizan elementary students



Lively reactions from the Hekizan elementary students



Hekizan Elementary students talk about their hobbies

5. Additional information

- ◆ After introducing themselves, the Hekizan Elementary students utilized their tablet computers to show photos and illustrations of their favorite things.
- ◆ The New Zealand students prepared hand-drawn illustrations full of personality and introduced their favorite things.
- ◆ When talking about sports, the Hekizan students were surprised when the New Zealand students said, "Soccer is the most popular sports in New Zealand, but the school grounds are turned into a skate rink during the winter."