

Online cultural exchange

1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, September 9, 2024

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Venue: Akabane Kindergarten

2. Participants

22 four- to six-year-old children

3. Counterpart

18 four-year-olds from
Ipswich Grammar School
Queensland, Australia

4. Schedule

1. Opening remarks

- The principals of both kindergartens gave greeting speeches
- Children said hello to each other

2. Singing and dancing in English

3. Picture book read by the Australian teacher

4. Origami demonstration by Akabane Kindergarten teacher

5. Closing remarks

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Preparing to sing



Commemorative photo

5. Additional information

- ◆ The children's first greeting was, "Hello!" in English. They were able to greet each other cheerfully and in unison without being nervous.
- ◆ The children seemed very happy when watching each other sing songs and dance over the PC displays.
- ◆ The children seemed very intrigued by the story time and origami-making.
- ◆ After the meeting, the Akabane Kindergarten children gathered around a world map displayed in the corridor, tried to find the continent of Australia with their teacher, and chatted about the country.