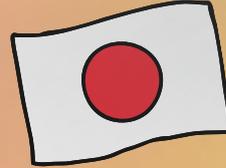
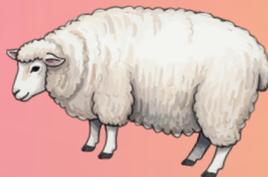


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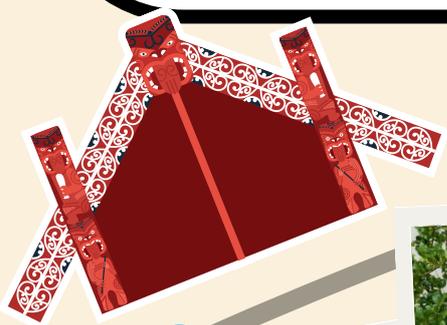




18th JHS Overseas Trip



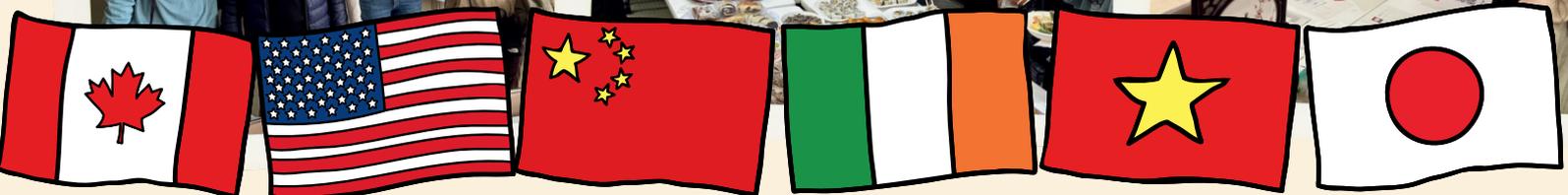
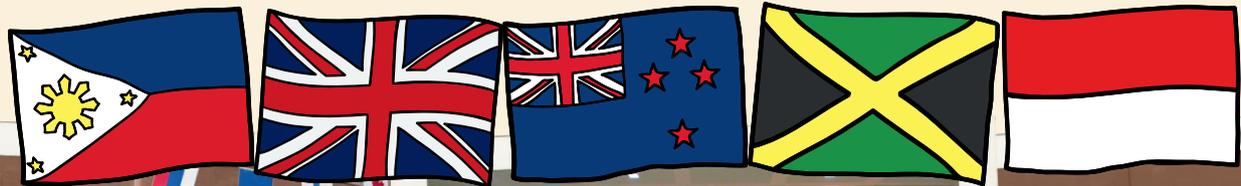
19 students and 4 chaperones visited New Zealand as the 18th JHS Overseas Trip from November 24th to December 3rd. They arrived at Auckland Airport, then went to Savage Memorial Park and the Wintergardens. After that, they each met their host family at Orewa College. During their three-day school visit, they learned about Maori culture, experienced school life with their Orewa College buddies, and introduced Japanese culture to their new friends. After spending time in Orewa over the weekend, the students said goodbye to their host families, and visited the Agrodome and Auckland War Memorial Museum. Through this Overseas Trip, the students returned home with new friends, valuable experiences that they can't get in Japan, and wonderful memories.





10 2026 SHIKOCHU INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FESTIVAL

Last Sunday, February 1st, we held the 10th Annual Shikochu International Exchange Festival at the Welfare Building Main Hall. Over 230 people were at the event and were able to enjoy a variety of booths, performances, and potluck party at the end. There were 11 countries booths that included Japan, China, the US, Canada, Jamaica, Indonesia, New Zealand, the UK, Vietnam, Ireland and the Philippines. There were booths for the police, customs, and the Ehime Prefectural International Center (EPIC). Visitors were encouraged to check out the different booths and meet the booth leaders through a stamp rally quiz relay. During the event, there was an Indonesian dance performance and Kahoot quiz contest. To conclude the festival, there was a potluck party that featured food from all over the world. Thank you so much to the booth leaders, volunteers, performers, and visitors for making this great event possible!





Disaster Prevention Training for Foreigners



On Saturday, January 24th, the Disaster Prevention Training for Foreigners was held at the Fire and Disaster Prevention Center. 30 foreigners living in Shikokuchuo from six countries took part in different trainings to be prepared for a natural disaster or emergency. Participants learned how to do CPR and use an AED to help people in need. They also simulated different types of accidents or disasters and what to do to stay safe. They learned how to use a fire extinguisher, how to stay below the smoke line during a fire, and felt the different earthquakes magnitudes. It was a good experience for everyone to refresh themselves on how to stay safe in natural disaster heavy country like Japan. Thank you to the participants for coming out!



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From October to December, we organized the 2nd Everyday English event at the Welfare Center. There were four sessions in total as 14 participants used their English skills through games and fun activities with the CIR and Shikokuchuo ALTs. Participants could pick the activity or game stations they wanted to try, and were able to enjoy communicating in English regardless of their respective levels. Everyone was also able to meet new people and build on the connections they had with others through past SIFA events. Thank you and good job to everyone who came to participate and help out!





This was our first in-person reunion for the JHS Overseas trip in 10 years! Despite their busy schedules at the end of the year, many alumni of the trip came to join the celebration. The gathering was filled with nostalgic conversations, plenty of reconnections with old friends, and a great time had by all. We look forward to seeing everyone again for the next reunion in five years.



Since the start of the new year, the CIR has been on a tour across Shikokuchuo, holding international exchange lessons with elementary school students. Some of the students met the CIR for the first time so they learned about his hometown of San Francisco and covering the basics on American culture. For the students who met the CIR last school year, they learned about the different regions of California, its food, nature, and attractions. Each lesson ended with quizzes to test the students on what they had just learned from the presentations. Thank you to all of the students for trying your best and I hope you were able to learn something interesting and new!



Be a Host Family!

Visit Dates

Oct. 6th (Tue) ~ 9th (Fri)

SIGN UP!



A student group from Orewa College will visit Shikokuchuo in the fall! Orewa College is located in the town of Orewa, which is 40km north of New Zealand's biggest city, Auckland. Would you like to take part in international exchange through this 4 day 3 night homestay experience?

For those interested or who want to know more, feel free to ask the SIFA staff via email or phone ♪♪



- Planning for 1 student per host family
- Sign-ups will close once we reach the required limit
- We plan to hold an information session in the summer



Coming to Shikokuchuo!

2 Chaperones

5 Girls 9 Boys

We visited Shikokuchuo in 2023!



Sign up by:



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