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# Boarding House Newsletter

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AIC Juniors discovering the Matariki Festival celebrations



Sachie Koitabashi

Students relaxing



Kitchen staff serving up dinner



Dinner time!



Getting active on the basketball court

## Dear parents and students

We welcome all new students joining us at Boarding for the first time. We trust you are settling in well and getting to know your room-mates, other students and finding your way around. We are also happy to see the familiar faces of our returning students - we hope you all had a refreshing holiday and ready for what is ahead in Term 1!

During the holidays we had our junior Japanese students who arrived here for their 7-week programme. We hope you enjoy your time with us and your explorations around Auckland.

We take this opportunity to introduce Sachie Koitabashi, who is our new Japanese Student Advisor. Sachie started with us at the end of Term 4 and has been kept busy with the organisation of the Juniors' programme. Like the students, she has recently arrived in Auckland and is also looking forward to discovering this city, and assisting students in any way she may.

Recently our Vice Head Girl became a day student, which opened up a position for one of our senior girls. Congratulations Jamie (Hoang Thuy Duong) Nghiem who has stepped up to Vice Head Girl, and Violet (Bao Tran) Luu who has become a House Captain. We look forward to your input at Boarding for the rest of the year!

As we have many students at Boarding now, we remind all students to be mindful of their room-mates and peers and to respect one another. This relates to all aspects of communal living, including respecting each other's personal belongings, noise levels, cleanliness and care towards one another.

Remember that Boarding staff are here to help you, to care for you and to support you in your AIC journey - please come and see us! We are looking forward to another positive and enjoyable term for all of our Boarders.