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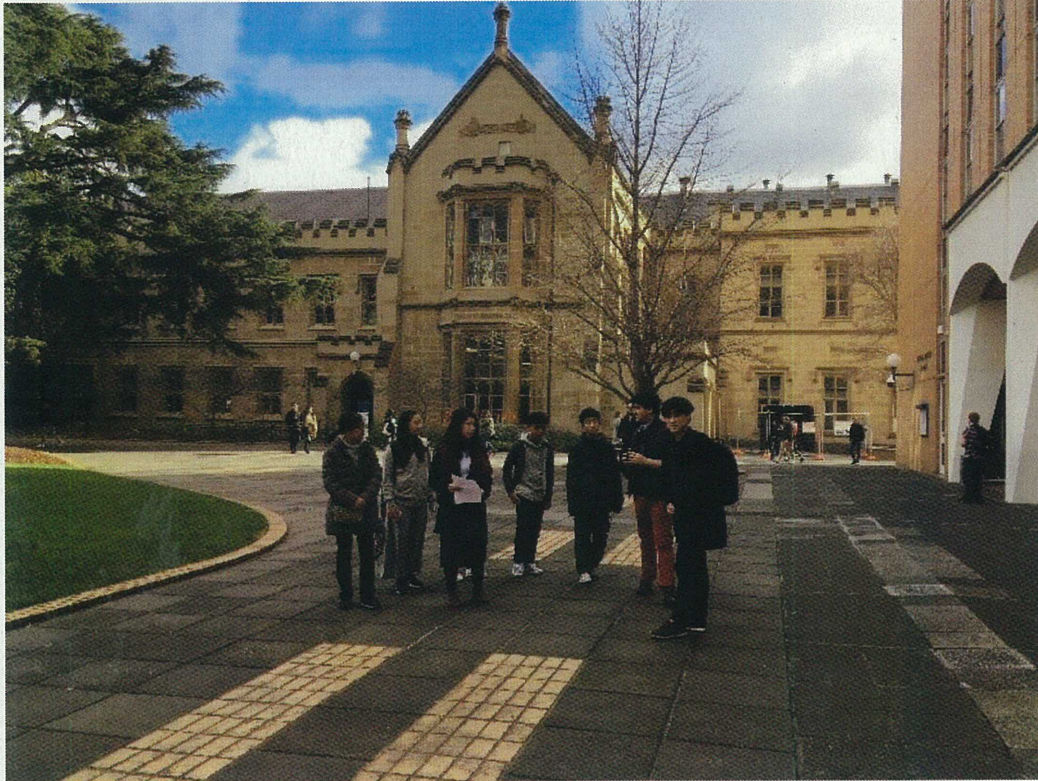
Exchange Students from Fukuoka meet with Students of Melbourne University!

"The Melbourne University Japanese Club was delighted to have students from Japan visit our campus and participate in a short language exchange with our members. Although only a short time spent together, we have managed to gain valuable experience with the students, and were glad that we got the opportunity to have them experience a bit of what it feels to be at the University of Melbourne. We look forward to hosting language exchange sessions with students who visit us in the future." said the President of the Japanese Club.

Every year, high school students from Japan's Kyushu area travel to Victoria to experience Australian culture and learn English. All arranged by the Japan-Australia Association of Fukuoka.

In July this year, AJSV organised a social event giving the high school students the opportunity to meet Japanese Club members at the prestigious Melbourne University.

The Japanese Club members prepared the two-hour gathering and made the students feel welcome with well-spoken Japanese.



We recently received many positive comments from the Japanese high school students:

* The University Campus was very spacious and I felt historical atmosphere. It was totally different from Japanese Universities and I was a bit overwhelmed. I enjoyed chatting with Japanese Club members in Japanese.

* I was quite surprised as the University students spoke Japanese very well. I wanted to spend more time looking around the University as the campus covers a wide area and there were many buildings.

* I really thought I want to study at this University as I felt the happy students' life from Japanese club members. Their Japanese was very good and that made me want to study English harder

* I was very happy to be able to visit University of Melbourne as it was a rare opportunity for me. Also I enjoyed talking about many different topics with the Japanese Club members. I appreciate that they tried to use simple English so that I could understand them.

We would like to thank the University of Melbourne and the Melbourne University Japanese Club for their support, enthusiasm and energy.

It was a successful get together for everyone! It surely helped to "exchange" languages and culture. That is what AJSV is all about!



APCC 2018: Application Now Open

Applications are now open for the 2018 APCC, which will be held for approximately 12-15 days from the middle of July 2018. To be eligible, children must have been born between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007.

This is a unique event, which allows approximately 230 eleven-year-old children from 43 regions around the Asian Pacific rim as well as sister cities in USA, France and Peru to share in a truly international exchange and we highly recommend this opportunity being offered to Victorian students. This opportunity is being facilitated by the Australia Japan Society of Victoria.

Applications close **Friday 1st December 2017**. Application forms and full details can be obtained by emailing **Heather Darbyshire** at apcc.australia@gmail.com or downloaded from www.ajsvictoria.org.au/page-177917.

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