



International Languages Week 2010 Aug 15-21
Morrinsville College Japanese Department
Food Stall Days 2010 Aug 17-20

At Morrinsville College we had Food Stall Days during the International Languages Week. Our year 9 students who take one year Japanese course made a poster each for this special week. The posters were put up on the wall at school for awareness of the week.

International students cooked their authentic dishes – Yakisoba stir-fry noodle, Takoyaki dumplings and Rolled Sushi. They sold in front of the common room during the lunchtime at school, when it was dry. When it was raining or expected raining, food was put under the cover. In spite of wet week, nice smell attracted students who were hungry and interested in Japanese food. It was rainy week, so the sales were not so well.

However, Japanese students enjoyed both cooking and selling, because they could enjoyed communicating with Kiwi students in both Japanese language and English language when selling food. Some students who bought tried to use simple Japanese such as Arigatou gozaimasu. Itadakimasu and Oishi.

This was the first time we had Food Stall Days for the International Languages Week, but it was successful. I have appreciated Sasakawa to support us financially.

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