

AUT Japanese Speech Competition

This was held on Saturday 22nd August at AUT City Campus. Around 30 schools in the Auckland region entered students across Years 11 to 13 and AUT held a separate competition for their tertiary students.

Students were required to prepare and deliver a speech on any topic in the NCEA style which meant they were only allowed cue cards and could not read their speeches. All entrants did a fantastic job and were given participation certificates on the day. Prizes and certificates were awarded to 3rd, 2nd and 1st place students after judges had deliberated between each section.

First place students were also asked to return to the Taste of Japan festival on Saturday 19th September held at the Logan Campbell Centre where they delivered their speeches and received their prize.

All other winners will receive their prizes in the mail.

Auckland Japanese Language Speech Festival 2009 Winners

Year 13

1 st	Jung Han Shin	Rangitoto College
2 nd	Joy Chu	St Cuthbert's College
3 rd	Kester Panting	Western Springs College
4 th	Mona Shim	Kristin School
5 th	Colin Anderson	Waiuku College
6 th	Lica Min	Baradene College

Year 12

1 st	Jackie Chun	Mt Roskill Grammar
2 nd	Marcelo Rocha	Papatoetoe High School
3 rd	Alice (Jung Min) Sung	Rangitoto College
4 th	Eden Matene	Waiuku College
5 th	Danielle Kong	Waiuku College
6 th	Hui Ying Khor	Rutherford High School

Year 11

1st	Lawrence Tai	Pakuranga College
2 nd	Nip Yan Tui	Pakuranga College
3 rd	Ashlee Kang	Kristin School
4 th	Nina Huang	Diocesan School
5 th	Nicholas Short	Western Springs College
6 th	Ahryun Hui	Macleans College

Congratulations to all these winners and “Well done!” to all other participants. First prize winners were asked to present their speeches again and were awarded their prizes at the Taste of Japan event, September 19, at the Logan Campbell Centre.

Many thanks to the Sasakawa Fellowship Fund for Japanese Language Education and the Japan Foundation for their sponsorship. All other winners will receive their prizes in the mail.

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