

July 2012 newsletter

**Farewell evening for departing students** [by Viv Gillespie: International Dean]

The end of term 2 saw the departure of some much loved International students-Winona from France and Larissa, Philipp, Christoph, Lena and Caroline from Germany.

We celebrated their time at Heretaunga with a get together in their last week of school in the school staffroom. Homestay family came, memories were shared and students were presented with their leaving certificates.

We wish these students well on their return journeys and settling back into life at home.



Caroline with her Host Family and traditional NZ food, fish and chips



Mr Hart with his host 'daughter' Winona with Philipp and Lena in the background



Christoph being farewelled by our Year 10 Japanese students

Lara, Winona and Caroline with their hockey sticks presented by their team as a farewell present.



## Heretaunga College School Ball [by Anne Hansen-Germany]

At the end of the second term the preparations for the school ball came finally to an end. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of June in the evening, everybody met at Te Papa. All were dressed up and looked stunning. After the introduction to head boy and girl, year 12 and year 13 Deans, both Deputy Principals and Principal Mr Hart, we went to the tables. The dancing and photo taking was awesome. I even got the Phoenix Award because I had the most dramatic change from my normal school look [ being caked in mud on the soccer field] to what I looked like at the ball. I think we all really enjoyed the night and it will be in our memories for ever. Thanks to everybody who made this night so special for all of us.



Lena Anne Caroline [from Germany]



Larissa, Lena, Danny, Winona and Caroline



Anne presented with Phoenix Award by Year 12  
Dean: Mr Lambert

## New Arrivals

This term we welcome our new arrivals- Aniceto from Spain, Julia from Austria and Lara, Claire and Jens from Germany. Ani and Jens will be here for one term only but will hopefully experience some New Zealand culture during this time, as our House Cultural competitions will be starting soon and they can learn how to do a Haka [ traditional Maori war dance].



Ani



Jens



Julia



Lara



Claire