

Minasan Konnichiwa (Hello everyone)



On Friday 6th September, six of our students participated in the annual Frankston Japanese Speech Contest. A large number of students from Frankston and Peninsula areas came to compete in this year's contest. Seb (Year two), Audrey (Year three) and Sophie (Year three) participated in the lower primary school division. Saya (Year three), Emilie (Year five), and Joe (Year six) represented our school



in the Japanese environment division. Our students did their best Japanese speech on the night. I could not stop admiring their determination and courage to perform so well in front of the huge audience.



Omedetoo (Congratulation) to the following students for their absolutely fantastic achievement! Seb and Joe came first, Saya came third and Audrey received a commentator's award, in their divisions. I would also like to share my pride in all the speaking contest participants including Ashlee (year six) for their commitment, effort and enthusiasm to keep practising their Japanese speech at home and school during this term. I would also like to add my appreciation to the students' families for their great support throughout this term.

Arigatoo gozaimasu (Thank you very much)

Tomoko Yamashita (Japanese teacher)

Energy Breakthrough DAY

On Friday 11th of October, the Energy Breakthrough teams will be holding a fundraising event to raise money for this year's Overport entrants. The teams have been working really hard to raise money but need further funds to purchase materials. On Energy Breakthrough Day students can wear **casual dress for a gold coin donation**. There will also be lots of other fun activities at lunch time.

Activities are as follows:

Chocolate coin toss for a gold coin
Cart rides for 50c

And...

Aim to throw a wet sponge at a teacher's face!!

1 throw = \$1

3 throws = \$2

The students involved in the Energy Breakthrough program appreciate your support of this event.

