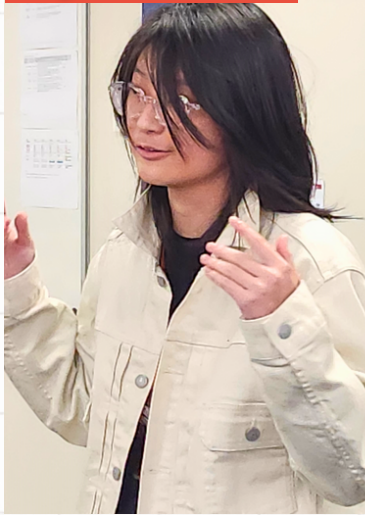


Speeches



Students gave 2-minute individual speeches on the social issues they chose during the 4th week of the first term. There were a total of 13 topics, and despite their nervousness during the first speeches, they responsibly completed all presentations. They explained their reasons for selecting the social issues, provided insights into the current situation, and proposed possible solutions.

Physical Education

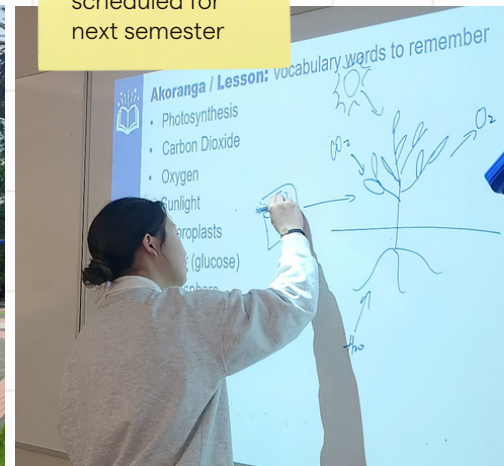


PE classes take place at the YMCA gym, just a 5-minute walk from school, every Friday afternoon. This semester, students are learning basketball, with scores given for ball adaptation, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Since we have students who've never touched a basketball and others who already enjoy the game, we divided them into three groups. Beginners paired up to practice bouncing and passing the ball. Now, even those new to basketball are having a blast and participating with enthusiasm!

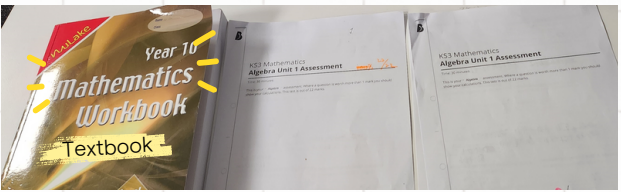
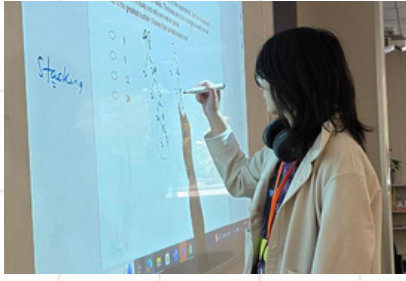
More sports...
Badminton, volleyball, and netball are scheduled for next semester



Biology



Biology class is anything but traditional. We headed to Myers Park, a large park behind the campus, for a practical experiment. Students observed plants they found interesting, used apps for information, and documented their findings with notes and drawings. Two weeks after, they'll be presenting about the plants they've explored. To study biology, students need to know the words in English. Ve is an excellent student in our PLP class, and she is explaining all the words she learned by drawing pictures for everyone.



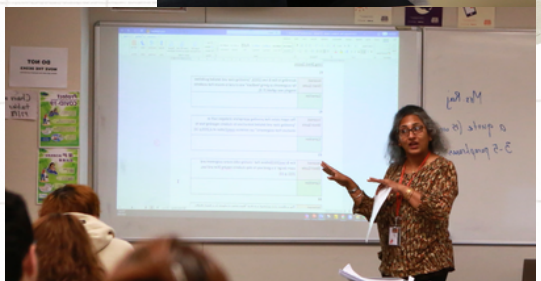
In Maths class, students actively participate in various activities like board games, quizzes, and textbook exercises. They've covered topics like shapes, lines, and equations, and are now preparing to study Statistics up to the sixth-grade level. Many find this class surprisingly enjoyable, and Statistics is a new topic for them!



Next time...
Visiting Auckland Museum and going on a Yachting trip



Certificate in Foundation Course Class Experience



PLP students joined the classes in the Certificate of Foundation Studies programmes today, focusing on EAP (English for Academic Purposes). PLP students were allocated to seven different classes, engaging in various activities such as mock tests and peer grading sessions. They seamlessly integrated into the classes, supported by the older Foundation students. In the next few days, PLP students will continue to participate in Foundation classes of different subjects. This experience will provide PLP students with exposure to structured academic timetables and settings, fostering confidence in their participation.

Lunchtime



During lunchtime, students have various options. While some bring their own packed lunches from Home Stay, others can enjoy affordable offerings from the canteen on campus, such as sushi, donburi, and sandwiches. The student kitchen is next to the library, where students can watch or stream content, do homework, or borrow books as they wish. Of course, there are also university libraries and public libraries within the city where students can go. Our students belong to the Auckland Central Library, a short walk from campus.