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It was awesome to see Chris Bischoff and Henry August starring in the Theatre Restaurant production of Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death. This was a great opportunity for them to show their talents and make connections with others involved in this fundraising event for the Drama Overseas Immersion trip. Chris was memorable for his character Roy Silver's numerous scarf changes and unbelievably it was Henry's acting debut as DI Wilkes. Many hours went into learning their lines which they delivered with precision and humour. Perhaps we will see them starring again in the future.



Despite the weather shortening the Year 12 Routeburn Track hike by one day, Akira, Alina and Henry made the most of the opportunity to visit Fiordland National Park. A damp walk into the Route Burn Falls Hut showed the waterfalls and rivers at their best. An early start and a walk to the Harris Saddle via Head torch provided stunning Sunrise views over the valley.



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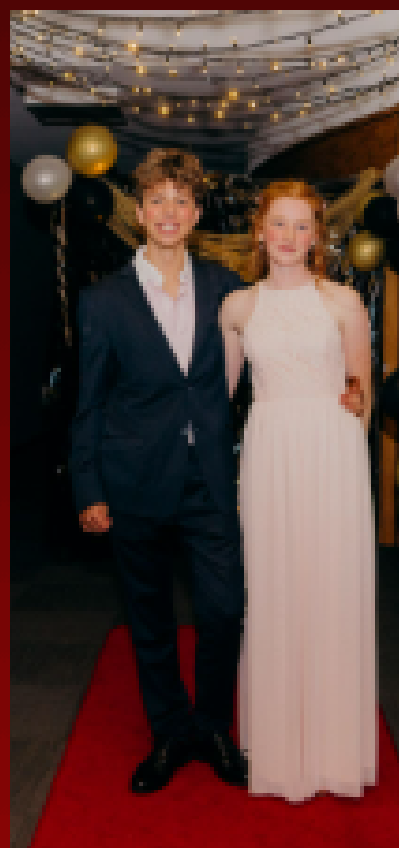


Thank you to Mr Grew for inviting Alina, Akira and Henry on the Year 13 Outdoor Education Trip climbing at Mt Cook. A cold and frosty start didn't deter our intrepid adventurers making the most of the view from the top of the climbing route. The following day provided awesome views over the Seally Tarns on the Mueller Hut track.



Hospital Flat – Wanaka was the destination for the Year 12 Outdoor Ed climbing trip. Mr Grew encouraged everyone to push past their fear and achieve climbs above expectations. Including the 'Straight up the Face' and 'Do I have to?' climbs.

Alina, Henry and Chris arrived at the Dunstan High School Formal in style. The Jazz music set the scene as they entered via the Red Carpet with their dates. The theme of 1920's Masquerade made for a memorable night of dancing and fun.



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Farewell

Despite Alina threatening to lose her passport in order to stay, it is with great sadness that we farewell – Alina, Henry, Chris and Akira at the end of Term 2. They have made many lifelong friends at Dunstan who will miss them and have made the most of every opportunity offered to them. We wish them well on their return to Germany. Who knows we may see you again soon!

Akira at Central Otago Model Fliers Club



Alina on her custom built BMX bike

Chris taking in the sights of the South



Henry at Lake Alta

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Thank you Homestay families.

Akira:

Akira has been hosted by Tracy and Barry Driehus. He quickly became an integral player in the local Football team, joined NRG gym and attended the Alexandra Model Aeroclub.

Alina:

Lena, Todd and Flynn Sutherland have hosted Alina, including her in trips to National BMX competitions, competitions at many local BMX tracks and family visits to Auckland. We also thank the ALEX BMX club for providing coaching and support for Alina as well as building a bike for her. The Alexandra BMX track has been Alina's second home while she has been here.

Chris & Henry:

Kerri & Geoff, Joel & Helena Allan have hosted Chris and Henry. Their house has been filled with musical instruments including the Harp which Chris borrowed from a teacher in Christchurch. Henry has learnt new skills such as building and navigating the ride-on lawn mower around the orchard. They have been taken on many trips around the South Island including Milford Sound, Bluff, Clay Cliffs & Lake Alta.

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