# Online cultural exchange

# Jonan Elementary School Online Exchange with Australian friends

### **1.** Date and venue

Date: Friday, June 17, 2022 11:00 am – 11:40 am Venue: Jonan Elementary School

# 2. Participants

58 second grade students

#### 3. Guest school

Grand Avenue State School, Australia



Introduction of traditional Japanese holidays while wearing Happi coats



Students demonstrate traditional Japanese games

# 4. Schedule

1. Presentation on Australian schools (Concierge staff)

#### 2. Group presentations

- Students from each school took turns presenting on topics such as:

Their schools, games, anime, extracurricular lessons, snacks, and holidays

- 3. Rock-paper-scissors tournament
- 4. Closing remarks

# 5. Additional information

- The exchange was held in Japanese and English. Some of the Jonan students tried to communicate in English.
- After the exchange, Jonan students made a presentation on similarities and differences between Japan and Australia. Longrunning and popular animated programs were common in both countries.