

Online cultural exchange

Akatsuka Shinmachi Elementary School Online Exchange with Australian friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, June 6, 2022
11:00 am – 11:45 am
Venue: Akatsuka Shinmachi
Elementary School

2. Participants

33 fifth graders from Akatsuka Shinmachi
Elementary School in Itabashi City

3. Guest school

Grand Avenue State School,
Australia

4. Schedule

1. Presentation on Australia (by concierge)
2. Topic presentations by groups
Students from each school took turns presenting about such topics as: Favorite foods, anime, video games, the seasons, school subjects, and animals
3. Rock-paper-scissors tournament
4. Singing of the birthday song for birthday students
5. Closing remarks



An enthusiastic greeting



A round of applause for a Japanese-language presentation by Australian students

5. Additional information

- ◆ Although this was the first time for Akamatsu Shinmachi Elementary to have an online exchange, students enjoyed talking with the Australian students.
- ◆ During the exchange, students became especially energetic during the presentations on anime and video games.
- ◆ Students learned a famous hamburger restaurant was popular in both of their countries.
- ◆ When the Grand Avenue State School students learned that two Akatsuka Shinmachi students were celebrating their birthday's that day, they sang the birthday song.