

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



An enthusiastic greeting



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

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**

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.