# LONG BAY COLLEGE International Newsletter

### EDUCATION NZ - JAPAN SUCCESSFUL TOKYO & OSAKA VISITS

Mrs. Jones's recent trip to Japan included many meetings and visits to our much valued Japanese agents, parents of our current students, future students and their families, our past students who still stay in touch, and schools which work with Long Bay College.

One of the highlights of the trip was the Tokyo Education New Zealand marketing fair. Mrs. Jones was helped by our Alumni students, Mikiya Hiraoka and Kota Shimizu, and was delighted to

meet so many students and



## FUN IN THE SUN

There's nothing quite like jumping straight into new experiences and thats exactly international what students have been doing. The group attended a day of adventure and fun at the Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC), located at Long Bay beach recently. It was a great day for students to get to know each other, bond and try out some new pursuits in New Zealand great outdoors.

parents who were interested in finding out more about Long Bay College. The event was followed up later by an Agent Seminar in Osaka. An awesome trip, meeting many awesome people!

#### STAY CONNECTED UNIQUE ALUMNI INITIATIVE!



We launched our new initiative, 'Stay connected!' on the 8/8/2018. We are keen to keep in touch with our old students and find out how they are now getting on. The Japan trip proved a real success in this respect, with 17 ex-students meeting up with Mrs. Jones. Many were keen to help new students coming to Long Bay College by offering them support based on their own experiences here.



### **MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

Many of our International students celebrated the Chinese Moon Cake Festival

at Long Bay College. It is a special time of the year in many Asian countries but for many of our international students, they are unable to be with their families for the occasion. Staff and Chinese parents in our school community created an event so students can connect to this important celebration by sharing food, moon cakes and getting together.

