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National Advisor's Newsletter
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2010 年もがんばりましょう!

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REX教師受け入れ希望校は **ILANZ** に連絡を!

Wanting to host a Rex teacher?

If your school is interested in hosting a REX teacher, please express your interest to ILANZ immediately even if it hasn't been finalized as the deadline is coming soon.

REX PROGRAMME

Under the above programme, schools are invited to apply to host a visiting Japanese teacher for twenty months from August 2010 to April 2012.

The programme is part of the New Zealand Japan Exchange Programme (NZJEP) and is supported by the Ministry of Education.

The costs of the programme are met in the following ways:

- Japanese teacher's salary - Japan;
- accommodation - reasonable accommodation costs met by International Languages Aotearoa New Zealand (ILANZ);
- setting-up allowance - ILANZ
- Airfare - ILANZ.

N.B. When schools apply it is important that they consider their commitment and responsibility in hosting a REX teacher for a 20 month period.

For further information and application forms contact: Jocelyn Laine, ILANZ, PO Box 27022, Wellington. Tel: (04) 913 6484, fax: (04) 913 6489, email: programmes@ilanz.ac.nz or Jocelyn.Laine@vuw.ac.nz

The closing date for applications is: **Friday, 5 February 2010.**

文部科学省 日本語教師研修生 募集中

**Japanese Government Monbukagakusho Scholarship
- Teacher Training Students**

This scholarship is offered to foreign teachers who wish to conduct research on school education at Japanese universities. Applicants must be NZ citizens born on or after April 2, 1975 and have at least five year experience in total as of April 1, 2010 as a school teacher or teacher-trainer. The term of this scholarship is from October 2010-March 2012.

Scholarship recipients will receive instruction in Japanese. Recipients whose Japanese language ability is insufficient will undergo Japanese-language education in a Japanese language study course at the appointed university or at a designated university. Japanese language education is generally provided for six months at the beginning of the program, but some of the accepting universities may conduct Japanese language education parallel to the training.

For further information, please phone the Japan Information&Cultural Centre on 04-495-8332 or visit the website at:
http://www.nz.emb-japan.go.jp/culture_education/scholarships.html

2010 Schedule:

January	Applications open
March 15 th	Applications close
March 18 th	Examinations and Interviews are held
August	Decision notification
October	Departure for Japan

Manga Circular Library-- a trial

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マンガ巡回文庫

I am organizing a trial project called “Manga Circular Library” for 2010. The aim of this project is to boost the retention rate of the Y9 students who continue learning Japanese in Y10. Here is the outline of the project. If you are interested in participating in the trial, Please contact me by 12th Feb.
Japanese@ilanz.ac.nz

How does “Manga Circular Library” work?

1. ILANZ prepares 3 boxes of Manga books **(in English)** for one region. ILANZ distributes the boxes to schools at the beginning of the term. This year there are only 6 boxes for two regions.
2. The box stays at a school for one term then moves to another school at the beginning of the next term. The teacher should keep the books in their classrooms. If there is any book missing at the end of the term, the school won't be able to receive the next

box. The teachers should manage the Manga Circular Library by making rules with their students before receiving the box.

3. At the end of the year, schools return boxes to ILANZ.

Cost involved

Schools need to pay the postage. (School to school and to ILANZ at the end of the year) ILANZ will provide all of the Manga books.

Target classes

This programme targets at Y9 classes, especially at the classes where Japanese are compulsory. If the location of the school has low accessibility to Manga books, I would like to put priority to those schools.

Management of the books

Teachers are responsible to keep the books inside the classroom and make sure that all books can circulate around schools. If there is any book missing, the school won't be able to receive the next box.

Titles and the ratings (US)

A	Astro Boy	1~23 (Some volumes haven't arrived)
A	Dragon ball	1~16(Some volumes haven't arrived)
A	Hikaru no go	8 volumes so far (Some volumes haven't arrived)
T	Naruto	1~45 Complete set
T	Fruits Basket	1~23 Complete set
T	One Piece	1~23 (Some volumes haven't arrived)
T	Bleach	1~29 Complete set
T	Oishinbo	4 volumes only (each volume has separate content)

*Ratings of the manga should be A (Suitable to All ages) or T (Suitable to teens, 13+) as this project targets at Y9 and Y10. Those books were published in the US except Fruits Basket (Australia). So the ratings are American.

This year I am directly sending my newsletter to the email addresses which I have in my contact list, not through regional facilitators.

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My newsletter is on the ILANZ website any time.

<http://www.ilanz.ac.nz/la/jp/index.htm>

(We are developing a new site which will be soon available.)