

The Fifteenth Annual Wellington Regional Japanese Speech Competition in 2025

The 15th annual Wellington Regional Japanese Speech Competition took place on Friday, August 15, 2025, at The Theatre, Wellington College. Organized by the Wellington Association of Japanese Language Teachers with support from the Japan Foundation, the event featured 28 contestants from seven secondary schools and Victoria University, Wellington. Students impressed the audience with their well-prepared speeches, covering a wide range of topics that showcased their passion for the Japanese language and culture.



**Ambassador's prize winner 受賞者名 Aisy Lazuardi (Year 11, Wellington College),
Ambassador OSAWA Makoto, Embassy of Japan in New Zealand**



Congratulations to all the winners!