Ambassador's Prize - Massey University

On 19 February 2025, Ambassador OSAWA presented the Ambassador's Prizes to Mr Wade NEWSOME from Massey University for his outstanding achievement in Japanese language studies.

The Embassy has been awarding the Ambassador's Prize for Japanese language students for the past 16 years in recognition of the hard work of Japanese language students at both universities.

We also appreciate the long-standing dedication of Japanese lectures at the university to the promotion of Japanese language education.

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!



From the left Mr Wade Newsome from Massey University, Ambassador OSAWA Makoto

Ambassador's Prize - Victoria University

On 13 May 2025, Ambassador OSAWA presented the Ambassador's Prizes to Ms. Olivia Coup of Victoria University, who was unfortunately unable to attend the main Prize Ceremony held on 19 February 2025. She was recognised for her outstanding achievement in Japanese language studies.

Ms. Coup's mother is Japanese and has ties to Shimane prefecture, where Olivia enjoyed eating sashimi during her visits. She now aspires to become a teacher. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!

