

## Successful Candidates for Thai/NZ Language and Cultural Students Exchange Programme

Congratulations to all of you who have been selected to participate in the Royal Thai Embassy, Wellington's "**Thai/ New Zealand Language and Cultural Students Exchange programme 2015**" names as follows:

No.	Successful candidates	School Name	2015 Year Level
1	Mika Gordon	Wanganui High School	11
2	Gus Reece	Hutt Valley High School	11
3	Kelly Ballard	Hamilton Girls' High School	12
4	Mason Tangatatai	Hutt Valley High School	11
5	Tessa Bruce	Wellington Girls College	12
6	Maxwell Ross	Kapiti College	11
7	Brianna Cossey	Whangarei Girls' High School	11
8	Brooke Pearson	Palmerston North Girls' High School	12
9	Michael McLeod	New Plymouth Boys' High School	11
10	Jack Wellwood	Hutt Valley High School	11

No.	Waiting List	School Name	2015 Year Level
1	Brooke Armstrong	Gisborne Girls' High School	12
2	Brandon Entwistle	Hutt Valley High School	11

The Thai/NZ Language and Cultural Students Exchange Programme is one of several projects being sponsored by the Royal Thai Embassy in Wellington to promote people-to-people links between Thailand and New Zealand, while also aiming to improve the English proficiency of secondary school students in Thailand.

They will attend a school or college for three weeks. The students will be expected to interact with their Thai peers, thereby providing the Thai students with an opportunity to learn and improve their English conversational skills through direct interaction with English speaking students. Students on both sides will benefit through enriching their intercultural knowledge and skills by mutual sharing and the exchange of cultural experiences.