Macleans College ILW 2018

With financial support from the Sasakawa Fellowship Fund, Macleans College's celebration of Japanese during ILW this year was very successful.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of International Languages Week, our students were invited to a free Japanese Food Tasting (Takoyaki and Green tea Ice-cream) during lunch time. Students had to say a 'magic' sentence; "Takoyaki wa oishii desu ne or Matcha Ice-cream wa oishii desu ne" – Those who could not memorise this sentence had to mention any other Japanese phrases they knew, such as Konnichiwa, doumo arigatou, etc. Some of them counted 1-10 in Japanese in order to get the free service from our Kimono beauties/Ikemen (Senior Japanese learners).

After the food-tasting, students rushed to the Languages Block to enjoy the animated film "Your Name" (Kiminonawa) over the three days.

On Thursday our Kimono Beauties offered Matcha Ice-cream again together with Chinese and Spanish food, which was a Language Faculty Event.

375 students enjoyed either Takoyaki or Matcha ice-ream during ILW and used Japanese language outside the classroom. A lot of non-Japanese learners took part in the events and I am sure that they felt that Japanese language is a VIP subject and that a new door was opening for future learning.

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