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## Award for Japanese mini play

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FOR the second consecutive year, year 6 and 7 students at Trinity Anglican School, Marlin Coast, are celebrating an award from the Sydney Japan Foundation for a performance of a mini play in the Japanese language.

Students are delighted to be awarded Best Performance and Best Set in the Australiawide Video Matsuri (Festival) competition, primary school division.

The Japan Foundation conducts the festival each year, to encourage students of the Japanese language from primary through to tertiary level.

The cast of 11 performed the Japanese folk story, *Momotarou-Peach Boy*.

Because it was incorporated with this year's Variety Night's theme of *The Lord of the Rings*, the ending had an unusual twist. Although a narrator provided some English to assist the audience's understanding, the cast enjoyed speaking Japanese throughout. The set was designed and painted by year 6 and 7 students, with some props and costumes from Japan.

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Amelia Loughnan,  
Theresa Jubi and Coco  
Hirsch helped Momotarou  
regain the treasure.

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# TAS celebrates special award



Tanya Menzel, Stanley Han, Paris Arens-Strelnikoff, Coco Hinch, Amelia Loughnan and Theresa Jubi with the 'treasure'



Paris Arens-Strelnikoff played the role of Momotarou.



April Gunn and Annabella Branch were villainous oni (demons) who stole the treasure.



Jessica McDonald and Theresa Jubi celebrate by tasting authentic sweets from Japan.



Alexander Edwards as an oni who fought Momotarou.



Annabella Branch, Amelia Loughnan, April Gunn and Tanya Menzel enjoy their sweets.