



## What's happening at Kosei?

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Speeches

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, all 57 7<sup>th</sup> grade students trooped nervously into the LL for their second speech contest of the year. The judges had a difficult time deciding the places but eventually decided on Ayano Miyaki and Sakura Suzuki as the winners. In close second came Yuri Hayashi and Marie Mizuno, followed by the only group of three students, Yuki Endou, Ai Koizumi and Mizuho Yano. Honourable mentions went to Erika Shinkuma, Rei Yamaguchi, Tomoka Chikudate, Momoko Gooshiki, Ayaka Tanahashi and Ayano Nakajima. Well done everyone!!

### 自分たちで電話会話を書き暗唱して発表

12月3日に中1生の第2回スピーチコンテストがありました。それぞれよく練習して臨みレベルの高いコンテストになりました。1位は宮木彩乃、鈴木さくら。わずかの差で2位に林優里、水野真里江。3位は3人で発表した遠藤優希、小泉愛、矢野瑞穂。優秀賞には新熊恵理佳、山口麗、築館友香、郷式桃子、棚橋彩香、中嶋彩乃が選ばれました。

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Speeches

All ten students in the Junior High 3A Class gave speeches about the high points, new experiences and difficulties they faced during their trip to New Zealand. The students' speaking ability has really grown this year. Four native teachers were on hand to judge and give speaking pointers. What impressed us the most was the confidence the students showed in front of their teachers and peers. Including speeches delivered during the New Zealand trip, almost every student has spoken in a public environment this year!

### 修学旅行体験をスピーチに

中学3年英語Aクラスの10名の生徒がニュージーランドへの修学旅行で学んだ事柄を英語で発表しました。交流したニュージーランドの学校で発表や、こうした発表が自信となり英語力も飛躍的に伸びました。

### Morning Announcements

Every weekday morning there is an announcement in English broadcast all over the school. The announcements were made by the 3D students in the Spring term and by the 1F students in the Autumn term. Here's an example by Chiaki Okawara:

*Good morning everyone! Today is Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The weather is sunny today. A week from today, term exams start. Have you studied hard for the tests? I have studied. I'll try to get a good score. It's 8:22 now. Homeroom begins in three minutes. Please don't be late and have a nice day.*

Next term, the students who return from New Zealand will make the morning announcements. Please listen carefully. Next term we will begin putting secret messages in the announcements. They will be clues to a puzzle. The first student to come to the English Department with the correct answer will get a prize!

### 朝の英語放送でクイズ

月曜日から金曜日の朝は英語の放送が始まります。1学期は昨年ニュージーランドから帰国した生徒が、2学期は年明けに出発する生徒が放送を担当しました。12月3日の大河原千明さんの放送はわかりましたか。

3学期は間もなく帰国する2Fの生徒が担当します。放送でクイズを出題する予定です。注意して放送を聞いてください。答えがわかれば英語課にすぐ来てください。1番に正解した生徒にはプレゼントを用意します。



### Study Abroad Class

It's almost Christmas and 1F have less than 40 days to go until they depart for New Zealand. They will have an English camp at school from the 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The camp will be part of their final preparation for studying abroad. The students are a little nervous but they are very excited.

The 2F class will be returning to Japan on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December after studying abroad for one year in New Zealand. I'm sure they have had many enjoyable experiences and have made many new friends. They have spent the year immersed in an English environment so we are very interested to see how well they can speak English now!

### 留学コースニュース

1F生はニュージーランド留学出発まで40日を切りました。12月20日から22日まで準備のための最後の合宿をして備えます。

2F生は12月14日によいよ帰国します。たくさんの思い出や友達を作って帰ってくることでしょう。英語漬けの1年を終えてどんなに英語を吸収して帰ってくるか大変楽しみです。

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