

The Kosei Grapevine

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Welcome!!

Hello everyone!! Welcome to the back to school. We hope you all had a pleasant and safe summer.

All of the students are very busy at the moment preparing for the Dance Off and the School Festival. The students are practicing their dances really hard and the standard is very high. We are looking forward to seeing the performances.

2学期です。楽しい夏休みを過ごしましたか。学園祭に向けてダンスの練習や展示に大忙しです。頑張っているのが良いものが期待できそうですね。

New Zealand Ambassador Visit

On the September 29th, the NZ Ambassador, Mr. Kennedy, and people from Tourism New Zealand are coming to our school. They will make a presentation and talk about various things including education and studying abroad. This is the first time both the Ambassador and Tourism New Zealand have ever spoken at a school in Japan so we are very lucky to have them.

After the presentation and speeches, some of the Kosei students are going to ask the Ambassador questions. I think the students will be a little nervous but they'll try their best! Please give them all the support you can!

NZ 大使校成訪問

9月29日にNZの駐日大使とNZ観光局の方々が来校され教育、留学、その他いろいろな話をさせていただくことになりました。日本の学校を訪問されるのは初めてで、私たちには光栄なことです。お話を聞いた後校成の生徒が大使に質問をする時間もうけられます。代表者はこの機会を生かしてしっかり聞いてください。



Junior High Summer Camp

Summer Camp

It was with an adventurer's spirit that we all set off to go to Wakuwaku Village in Takao in July for the annual English Camp. First of all, the important matter of lunch was taken care of, and afterwards, the games commenced. Lots of fun ensued with lots of English being spoken. Afterwards some team sports were played - kickball (like baseball, but instead of hitting the ball, you kick it) and dodgeball. Then it was time for dinner and a bath!

サマーキャンプ:

恒例の英語キャンプが7月15, 16日高尾で開かれました。: わくわくしながら昼食、その後ゲーム、スポーツ: キックボールとドッジボール、夕食、入浴と英語だけで進められました。



Feel the Drama

In our previous summer camps, the students performed a comedy skit. This year, we decided to go with something a bit more dramatic - a tragedy. And who is the most famous writer of tragedies in the English language? William Shakespeare, of course! So the students staged the play of eternal love, *Romeo and Juliet*.

Each group was given one scene to perform. The students memorized their lines and spent a great deal of time deciding how they wanted to present their scenes. Not surprisingly, most groups opted to provide the audience with an action-packed spectacle. One group and several students received awards for their acting.

The Prestige™, (our Oscar™ for best group) was awarded to the group members consisting of Masako Suzuki, Mao Ogawa, Aya Taimura, Mayu Morita, Ai Koizumi, Yukari Ikeda and Erika Ishigaki.

The Jax™, awarded to individual actors was awarded to 7th grade students Yukari Ikeda, Erika Ishigaki, and 8th grade students Mayu

Morita, Asuka Ukita, Kana Miyasaka, Saki Ishizaki, Aina Hirano and Erika Shinkuma.

The final award, the "Fuji™," given for lifetime achievement, was awarded to 9th grade students Reina Iwasaki, Yui Ishigami, Yukiko Yamamoto, Noriko Nishkatsu, Masako Suzuki and Kana Aono.

サマーキャンプのハイライト: ドラマ

去年はコメディでしたが、今年には本格的な演劇、シェクスピアの悲劇「ロミオとジュリエット」に取り組みました。グループ別にシ

ーンを演じ全体で1つの劇にしてみました。懸命に努力しセリフを覚え動作をつけて演技きり、迫真に迫る演技もみられました。その中で特に優秀な生徒にグループ賞、個人賞が授与されました。

グループ賞: 鈴木雅咲子、小川真央、田井村彩、森田真由、小泉愛、池田ゆかり、石垣彫華
個人賞: 中1 池田ゆかり、石垣彫華

中2 森田真由、浮田明日香、宮坂佳奈、石井紗輝

さらにリーダーとして頑張り通した中3の岩崎令奈、石神優衣、山本有貴子、西勝典子、鈴木雅咲子、青野佳奈にも賞が贈られました。



Junior High Summer Camp Diaries

9th Grade Students <中3生>

I had a nice time at English Camp. I was a leader and it was a terrible job. But now I think it is a good job. I played English games with my group members. It was very very fun. The skit was 'Romeo and Juliet' and I acted as Juliet. It was difficult but I won the best leader prize.

I could enjoy this year's Summer Camp. I'm a 9th grade student so I was very busy. But our group got the first prize for the play. I am very happy. I could speak English with many people. Thank you.

This English Summer Camp was the last for me. I have been to English Summer Camp three times so far. But this time was the most pleasant because I was able to enjoy it with all of the group. I thought Kaho and Robert were very kind. Everyone in my group could enjoy "Romeo and Juliet."

But last night I was very sorry because one of the members in my group was missing from our room. I feel responsible for that.

This summer camp became a good memory. I could enjoy a lot. Thank you very much.

I want to go to next year's English Summer Camp but I know that I can't.

8th Grade Students <中2生>

I enjoyed English Summer Camp very much. At first I was a little nervous but it was very fun! The games were very interesting. But the gym was very hot. My group's 12th grade student was Aya. She was very kind and she speaks English very well. I was surprised. Our presentation was very difficult but we practiced hard. I want to go English Summer Camp again.

I had a very nice time and learned many things from this camp. I think 3F student's English is very nice and respect them. I want to go to this camp next year.

7th Grade Students <中1生>

I enjoyed the English Summer Camp very much. The senior students were kind to me. Every meal was delicious and I was happy to have ice creams there. I'm so glad because I could join the camp. I want to go again next year, too.

I made a lot of happy memories at this camp. First, English drama. I am in the drama club, so I looked forward to playing English drama very much. Our team won! I was very happy. Second, English game. The gym was very hot, but our teachers' ideas were very fun. The message game was the most fun. I hope join the next summer camp.

1E Summer Camp

During the summer holidays, the 1E class had a camp for three days from August 20th - 22nd. While on camp the students did a wide variety of things that involved practicing English. They studied for the TOEIC and EIKEN exams, they also participated in group activities, role plays, sports that were designed to improve their English. The girls tried very hard at all the tasks and their English has improved a lot since April. It's now mid September and they only have about three and a half months left before they go to New Zealand so the students are studying English very hard. Keep up the good work 1E!

1E 合宿

8月20日から22日に高1留学クラスが、TOEICや英検、グループ学習、演劇、スポーツ等を合宿して行いました。

4月からこれまでずいぶん進歩しました。後3か月半でNZです。引き続き頑張りましょう！



Junior High P.E. Classes

The new term sees the students looking forward to swimming in their P.E. lessons. From the 7th graders to the 9th graders, all enjoy the pool time. After the school festival new sports will be taken up by the students.

The 7th Graders will be doing table tennis. The 8th graders will be progressing with their soccer skills from last year and the 9th graders will be doing gymnastics. Let's see if there are any budding stars!!

体育

体育：2学期は学園祭までは全学年水泳を大いに楽しみました。

その後は中1は卓球、中2はサッカー、中3はマット運動をします。上手に出来る生徒はいるかな？



Important Dates This Term

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| Sept 19-20 | School Festival |
| Sept 21-24 | Silver Week |
| Sept 29 | New Zealand Ambassador's visit |
| Oct 1 | Tokyoites Holiday |
| Oct 5-16 | Eiken Festival |
| Oct 7-10 | 11 th Grade Midterm exams |
| Oct 8-10 | 9 th Grade Midterm exams |

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