

The Kosgi Grapevine

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Eiken Matsuri Time!

On the 13th of October students from both the high school and the junior high school took on the challenge of sitting the Eiken examinations. In order to give each and every student the best possible chance of achieving success in these exams special Eiken preparation classes were held between the 2nd and the 12th of October. These classes were part of the school wide "Eiken Matsuri" where students are encouraged to enjoy studying for their Eiken examinations. We now endure a nervous wait to find out the results of this round of examinations and hope that many students will be able to sit the interview test on the 11th of November!

10月13日(土)に校内で英検(実用英語検定試験)が実施されました。本校では、全ての生徒が試験で良い結果を出すための準備として、春と秋に「英検まつり」を行っています。今回も10月1日(月)から試験前日の12日(金)までの間、「英検まつり」が開催され、毎朝、生徒達は、配られた英単語のプリントを各自のペースに合わせて、解きながら語彙力を上げてきました。「英検まつり」は、一人で勉強するのではなく、友達同士で助け合いながら、終わらせたプリントの枚数をクラス単位で競い合う楽しいイベントです。



CAIRNS TRIP REPORT

This summer, the second year high school students took their class trip to Cairns, Australia! The students were away for two weeks and saw many interesting sights. Some students even did an extended, month-long homestay with an Australian family. These students took classes at the Trinity Anglican School. Also, they visited the Trinity junior high and elementary school to share Japanese culture with younger students. The students say they had a great time in Cairns. Even after a month, many students wanted to stay longer! A highlight for many students was the chance to volunteer in the local community. Some students even had their picture featured in a local newspaper as part of an article on such volunteer activities!



School Trip to New Zealand!



Our third year junior high school girls have just come back from a whirlwind tour of New Zealand!

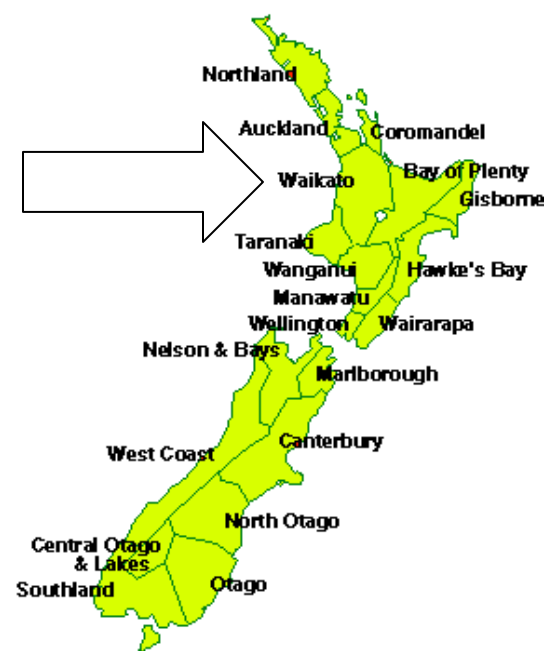


This year our third year junior high school girls set off for New Zealand slightly earlier than last year. The group departed Japan on the 13th of October and arrived back on the 20th after seven fun filled days of sampling the Kiwi food and hospitality!



As always a highlight of the trip was the chance to experience two nights staying on a farm in the Waikato region. Other highlights included the chance to see glow worms in the Waitomo caves and to meet with the children at a local junior high school.

In our next issue we will feature an interview with some of the students who participated!



10月20日(土)に中学三年生がニュージーランド修学旅行から帰国しました。ニュージーランドの文化を楽しく体感できた1週間でした。次号では、修学旅行に参加した生徒のインタビューを掲載したいと思います。



Kosei Kindergarten News

Movie Review

Dark Shadows

Do you like Johnny Depp? How about Vampires? Well, in Dark Shadows you can enjoy both.

It's the year 1752 and Johnny Depp is Barnabus Collins, a rich man from a powerful family. He rejects the love of one of his staff, Angelique, who is also a witch, and she is very upset so she takes revenge. She turns Barnabus into a vampire and he is buried in the ground.

Nearly 200 years later, his body is found. Barnabus the vampire is now living in 1972. He looks unusual and speaks strangely. It is the first time for him to see modern things like cars and TV. He returns to his family home and wants revenge against Angelique. What does he do? What happens in the end? Well, you'll have to watch the movie by yourself.

Johnny Depp is excellent as the vampire and speaks with a perfect British accent. The other actors also make this an interesting and enjoyable movie.

Dark Shadows is fun and perfect to watch with your friends for Halloween. But don't worry, it's not scary! It's in Tsutaya now! Enjoy!



English classes have started up again at Kosei Kindergarten! The boys and girls in the upper two levels will enjoy a series of English classes with a native English speaking teacher over the next few months. Topics covered will include colors, parts of the body, feelings, numbers and the ABC. The young students love to dance around as they sing in English and hopefully these classes will help to foster an enthusiasm for language learning that serves them well in the years to come!



CAPITAL CITIES OF THE WORLD WORD SEARCH!

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PARIS
SEOUL
TOKYO
WASHINGTONDC
WELLINGTON

Do you know which countries these cities are in? Have you been to any of them?

今回は、ハロウィンに合った映画を紹介します。映画のタイトルは、『ダークシャドウ』。主演は皆さんご存知のジョニー・デップ。今回、映画の中で、ジョニーはヴァンパイアを演じます。ジョニーファンはもちろんヴァンパイア映画が好きな人にもおすすめです。ジョニーが完璧なイギリス英語を喋るのも見所の1つ。ホラー映画に見えますが、怖い映画ではないのでご安心を。現在、TSUTAYA でレンタルできます。

Important Dates:

Nov 3 rd	Culture Day
Nov 11 th	Eiken Day
Nov 23 rd	Labor Day

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