

The Kosei Grapevine

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Recitation Contest Success

On November 18th, three of our junior high schools made the trek to Chiyodajogakuen Junior & Senior High School to represent our school at 12th Private Junior High School English Recitation Contest. There were more than 50 contestants so our girls - Nene Takeuchi (1-1), Marina Nishio (2-1) and Madoka Sugimoto (3-1) were up against some fierce competition, not that they were intimidated, far from it. They knew they were good; we knew it; and after the recitation contest, everybody else knew it, too. Marina took 5th prize in her group and Nene took 1st in hers. Congratulations and keep up the good work!



レシテーションコンテストで第1位!

11月18日(日)、東京都の私学19校50名以上の中学生が、第12回私立中学校英語レシテーションコンテストのために千代田学園女学校に集まりました。校成も中1:竹内寧々、中2:西尾満里奈、中3:杉本円香の3人が参加し、それぞれ大変健闘しました。その中で、竹内寧々は中一部門で1位、西尾満里奈は中二部門で5位に入賞しました。みなさんよく頑張りました。おめでとう!

Halloween Party

Halloween is a very special festival at Kosei. Every year the teachers like to celebrate Halloween with the 7th grade students. So this year we had a big party. It was fun, interesting and a little bit scary.

The students enjoyed four different activities. There were two party games with Stefan and Robert and then everyone made and decorated a traditional Halloween pumpkin mask with the help of Sara. After the masks were made, they were ready to go *trick or treating!*

The students put on their masks, walked around school and knocked on doors shouting "*trick or treat!*" They were greeted by teachers wearing really cool costumes. Ms. Bitto was cute but Mr. Saito was very frightening! Even Paul was scared!

And what do you get when you go *trick or treating?* Candy, of course! All the students could get a lot of delicious candies which they shared and ate together in the Global Centre.

All the students and teachers had a great time. I'm already looking forward to next year!





My Future as an English Speaker

By Atsumi Saito

This year, the third-year study abroad class spent time thinking about their futures as English speakers. Many students shared their dreams and goals. Here is a short writing from one student.

Even though I'm not good at English, I want to get a job which uses English after I graduate from my university. Oral communication class was very useful for me to keep using English such as speaking and listening after we came back to Japan. I like English. That's why I want to use English in my future. Actually, I want to talk to many kinds of people in English and learn about many types of people's characters. If I have enough time to study my 3rd language, I would like to learn Spanish because this is the language which is spoken by many people around the world. I want to study English hard after I enter university because I want my dream come true! I will never forget everything that I studied here and I will keep using English in my life for not forget it.

NEW ZEALAND WORD SEARCH

Can you find these New Zealand words?

D	A	U	R	O	T	O	R	A	P
G	A	V	E	G	E	M	I	T	E
M	U	Y	A	S	W	O	C	J	R
A	C	U	P	B	X	K	Z	L	W
O	K	M	I	E	I	G	N	A	H
R	L	E	I	W	E	P	Z	A	D
I	A	T	I	K	I	H	Q	S	U
R	N	Y	B	W	P	K	S	C	W
M	D	H	A	M	I	L	T	O	N
N	O	X	W	Q	A	S	Z	T	N

KIWI
 TIKI
 MAORI
 VEGEMITE
 ROTORUA
 AUCKLAND
 HAMILTON
 SHEEP
 COWS
 HANGI



Beautiful and Surprising New Zealand!

ニュージーランド人は裸足
でいるのが大好きです!



What surprised you the most in New Zealand?

We asked our third year junior high school students what surprised them the most during their short stay in New Zealand. Many students were surprised by life with their farm stay families. For example, one student said, "I was so surprised when I saw hundreds of sheep lining up to be milked!" another said, "I was so surprised by how big the meals are!" Some were surprised by their visit to a local school. One student said, "I was so surprised when I saw children running around outside with no shoes on!" Others were surprised by some surprising things! One student said to me "I was so surprised by how bright the graveyards looked!" another answered "I was so surprised by how expensive cola is in New Zealand!" One of the most interesting answers was "I was so surprised by how much freedom people have!" Have you ever visited New Zealand? What surprised you?

Important Dates:

December	
Dec 15 th	2E Presentations
Dec 22 nd	Closing Ceremony
Dec 23 rd	Emperor's Birthday

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