



S2 Students Win Sports Festival Under the Blue Sky

The sports festival was held at Yokohama Art University on June 3rd. Senior 2 students won many events. So, they won the championship.

The sports festival was shortened due to the rain. Senior 2 students won the first three events and the last relay race. In the end, they won the championship. The sports commissioners said they tried hard to practice and gather members. Tsukiko is a relay athlete. She said, "I was nervous when I was running." The relay race runner Lisa said, "I tried my best because everyone cheered me." Ms. Koike tried to be conscious not to drop the baton, and not to fall. After the sports festival, they took pictures under the blue sky.



Students Can Read English Newspaper

Ms. Hirayama, who is a writer of English newspapers, came to Tokiwamatsu High School to teach students how to read English newspapers on June 15th. Another reason she came here was that she is Ms. Iwatani's former classmate.

Ms. Hirayama taught us about English newspapers. First, we learned how to read the newspaper. An important point is to carefully read the headline and the lead because it's the necessary content. Second, the rule of headlines. The rule is that everyone should understand the rough content of the article.

One of the students said, "I was interested in the difference between Japanese and English newspapers. I think there is a lot of variety in English words' meanings."

"The Super Mario Bros. Movie" a Big Hit Worldwide

"The Super Mario Bros. Movie" was released by Nintendo in 2023. It was a great hit all over the world. Nintendo: It was made to make Mario fans happy.



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The box office revenue is about 180 billion yen. It ranked second in animation movies. They made it without breaking the atmosphere of the game. Also, they reproduced the graphics with high-dimensional visuals.





Enjoy UK!



Student participants from Tokiwamatsu will go to the UK to learn English from July 15th to July 31st.

They go to a local language school while on homestay. And, they go to some museums such as the British museum. Besides going to Big Ben, which is the biggest clock in the world, they also study by observing university life in England. One of the participants said, "I want to do cultural exchange, and speak English fluently." Participants will speak English fluently and enjoy a special experience in England.

Pro Shogi Star Fujii Wins 7th Title

Fujii Sota becomes the youngest ever to win a master match and 7th title in Nagano on June 1st.

Fujii is the second player in history to win a 7th title since Habu Yoshiharu 9-dan. Fujii broke Tanikawa Koji's record to become the youngest *Meijin* tournament winner in 40 years. Fujii played against former master Watanabe Akira. There is a possibility of achieving the 8th title this fall.



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Tokiwa Students to Visit Western Japan

Tokiwa High School second year students will go to Setouchi on a school trip from November 6th to November 9th. It will be the first school trip since 2019, due to COVID-19 restrictions. Now, mainly students of the school trip committee are preparing.

On November 6th, the first day, senior two students of Tokiwa High School will visit Hiroshima. First of all, they will visit the Atomic Bomb Dome and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. They are sure to feel the horror and deep sadness of the war. Moreover, they will be able to hear the words of atomic bomb victims.

On the second day of the school trip, they are going to visit Miyajima and Kurashiki. In Miyajima, they will visit Itsukushima Shrine and see a beautiful torii standing on the water. After exploring Miyajima, they will head to Kurashiki to enjoy sightseeing. Finally, they are going to Ohara Museum. There, they can see famous paintings.

The third day, students will divide into two courses. The first course, they can experience the art of bizen-tebineri, and they will visit Himeji Castle. In the second course, they will eat Sanuki udon for lunch, and they will visit Otsuka Museum of Art. After all of the students return to the hotel, they will learn about table manners. A member of the school trip committee said to us, "the highlight is the speech of the atomic bomb victims. The students will be the last generation which can hear the victims' experience firsthand, therefore this will be a very precious experience for them." On the final day, they will visit the Future Disaster Prevention Center to learn about disasters. After that, they are going to their chosen activity.



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Harry Potter World to Open in Japan

The Making of Harry Potter will open in Tokyo at the site of Toshimaen on June 6th. It is made by Warner Bros. Studios. Warner Bros. have been trying to carry out this project somewhere in Japan. Toshimaen had closed, and they were able to obtain the land. This facility will be the second to open in the world following the opening of the one in the United Kingdom. Surprisingly, there are two students in this class who have booked tickets.



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