

KAIS Sports Spotlight

KAIS Places 3rd at Italian Mediterranean Cup 2016!



Coach Toshi holds up the bronze cup with Pat Wada



KAIS Team huddles up with Coach Phill

On October 19- 23rd KAIS High School and Middle School competed in Italy at the Mediterranean Cup 2016 (International School Soccer Tournament). KAIS was the first Japanese team to compete in the tournament and, after only 6 months of practice, proudly defeated UAE (Dubai) 1-0 and took home the bronze medal.



(back row) Toshi Okada, Phill Boaretto, David Toyama, Akinori Wada, Christian Delstanches, Lochlan Boaretto, Ryo Tanaka, Clyde Anzai, Ryu Yanaka, Christopher Paxton

(front row) Aiku Shimbo, Daniel Takeuchi, Daichi Sato, Kaito Hara-Lee, Romeo Giudici, Kaili Shimbo, and Jett Boaretto.

THE ALPACA TIMES

What's inside?

Dear KAIS EMS Community,

This is our first bi-monthly news paper. In this issue we will be writing about what is and what will be happening through out this month and the future. We hope you enjoy it!

by Connie Camacho

In this issue:

- Gunma and Orbi Field Trips
- Interview with the school principal & student survey
- Comic strip, poetry, & word search
- Sports- soccer tournament in Italy
- Can you find Elliot the alpaca? He's hiding somewhere in this newsletter!



Upcoming Events

- Monday 10/31 In school Halloween Party- Don't forget to dress up!
- October Birthdays!
Nana- October 7th, Locky- October 8th, Anais- October 15th, Aidan- October 18th, Noa- and Daichi- October 22nd.

Next up in November!

- 11/3 Culture Day (no school)
- Friday 11/11 Parent- Teacher Quiz Night 7pm
- 11/12 Soccer Tournament
- 11/22 Conference Prep Day (1/2 day of school)
- 11/23 Parent-Teacher conferences

To Gunma and Back!



KAIS students- ready to brave the rapids!

by Locky Boaretto

September 21-22 2016, KAIS EMS students went on their 2nd annual rafting trip to our beloved Tenjin Lodge, in Gunma Prefecture. The students were overwhelmed with the range of fantastic activities that awaited them in the small but wonderful hotel. Resting just outside are the magnificent mountains, hiking trails, and gorgeous glaciers that were awaiting them.

But that's not all, the terrific hotel and the rapid water flowing down from the mountains held more than what meets the eye. Inside the lodge there was a wonderfully soothing hot spring bath just waiting for some special guests to sink their feet into!

Little did the unsuspecting students know that outside the walls of our Gunma Oasis, that fresh running mountain water held a fantastic following day of wonderfully thrilling rapid water rafting. Oh how that would be a day to remember! (continued on page 3)



Teacher’s Voice: Our Principal, Justin

by Nanami Aoki & Sasha

Q: What do you think about the students at KAIS EMS?

A: I work for students and with students so, of course, I care about them. I think our main goal at KAIS is to prepare students for their future so they will contribute to society as world citizens.

Q: How do you feel about being the principal of this school?

A: At first, I was nervous because being a principal is a huge responsibility. I asked for a lot of advice but, now, I love being the principal. I think this school is going to get better and better every year and you guys are going to see that!

Q: Who is your favorite superhero?

A: I like Superman because he’s all powerful. He is fast and strong but my favorite has to be Batman, because he’s a superhero but, also not a superhero. He’s just a very clever detective. He’s an inventor, he’s very smart, he can fight, and he is also a weak character. Batman has a weakness which makes him relatable and interesting.

An Alternate Reality at Yokohama Orbi

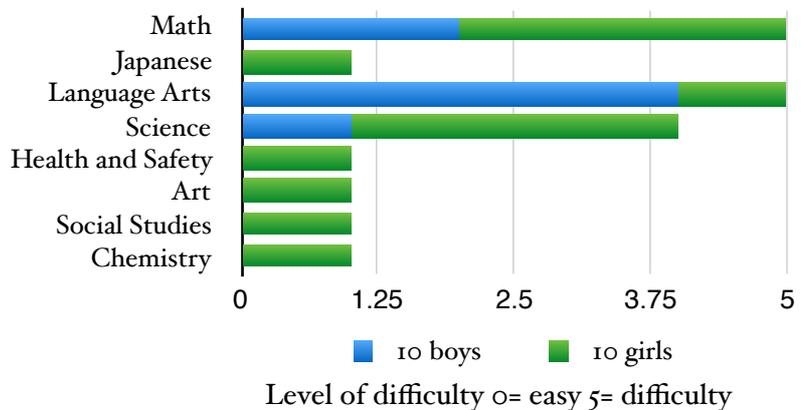


Grades 1 and 2 strike a pose at Orbi Yokohama

On September 21st, KAIS EMS grades 1 and 2 traveled to the farthest reaches of the world, all without leaving Japan! They experienced a freezing cold night on Mt. Kenya, flew over rainforests and deserts, dived to the deepest parts of the oceans, held and touched living animals, and lived among gorillas for a day. This was all made possible by the BBC and Sega’s virtual exhibit, “Orbi Yokohama” which is a combination of the words “orb” and “orbit.” After seeing what the exhibits had to offer, the students went to Orbi’s animal safari and hung out with owls, hedgehogs, rabbits, lizards, guinea pigs, and even a meerkat! It was an excellent multi-sensory experience.

Most Challenging Subjects at KAIS EMS

By Nana Furukawa & Miu Ono



We interviewed 20 students at KAIS EMS to find out which was the most challenging subject. Math and Japanese were a tie but, boys find Japanese more difficult than the girls while girls feel that Math is more difficult than Japanese. The least difficult subject for most students is Health and Safety.

Comics

by Suzuka Murakami & May Minowa



(*Gunma Trip* continued from page 1) As their adventure came to its end, the students once again boarded that bus that had been so persistent in delivering them from point A to B, that the driver had a look of satisfaction knowing that his job would soon be completed. The students were somewhat melancholy because of what they had to leave behind, but were also optimistic about the opportunities and the other adventures that are in store for them when they end one journey and start another.

Ha!Ha!Halloween

by Molly Talbot

Let's get in the spirit of Halloween with some jokes!

Q: What is the most important subject a witch learns in school?
A: Spelling.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the ball?
A: Because he had no BODY to go with.

Q: Why is Superman's costume so tight?
A: Because he wears a size "S".

Poetry Corner

by Andrew Kim

This month "The First Lesson of Life" by Chris Mosdell is our featured poem. Chris Mosdell, an accomplished poet, lyricist, illustrator, and musician, came and spoke at our school's first *Inspire Tokyo* event on October 10th at KAIS.

THE FIRST LESSON OF LIFE

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The most beautiful blue you've ever seen?"
"Yes, indeed, that much is true.
But here's a little surprise for you.
For if you dip your toes in the sky,
It's really rather nice and dry."