



The long summer vacation is over and the second semester has started. I am truly glad that I was able to see all our student's happy faces and returned without any serious accidents.

At the starting ceremony, I asked you "Were you able to set aside your desire and secure enough time to do what you had to do? Were you able to discipline yourselves?"

There is a saying which expresses "discipline" in a good way. "Defeating the bandits in the mountain is easy; Defeating the bandit in one's heart is hard." This means that beating the enemies who exist is easy because you can see them but beating the enemies that are in your mind is hard. It is truly difficult to fight off your desire and if you want to achieve your goals, you should acquire this skill.

To control yourself, you should not put off your tasks. If you do so, time will press you and as a result you will do a half-hearted job. When you grow up, you will be in a situation where you can not be helped by others, and you must overcome the problem by yourself. I would like all of you to be able to think and act on your own.

Changing it to "the real power"

Our student council has put up the slogan "Let's be the school that greets best in our prefecture." In order to be this school, our committee and clubs greeted at the main entrance for the greeting project. We received many honest opinions from our parents about how students greeted in the first semester. Looking at the survey, we saw a few comments like "the voice was low" or "students did not greet even when I was by their side". I was upset about this and I urge you to acquire "the real power" within you. Greeting will open up other's heart and it will help create better relations with others. Doing it because you are told to will mean nothing to you. If you can greet actively, you will be able to deliver your thoughts to them and it will be a great power for you.

I would like to instruct you to be students who can think and act actively and greet properly to everyone, everywhere. In the 2nd semester, all teachers and students will work hard to changing ourselves to have "the real power". Also, in this semester, we would like to start out freshly by greeting every morning. Let's not make $100-1=0$ Let's be the Anachu that will have the real power and this will create a strong group as well.

Principal Takada Katsuhiko

Come and see ! Team flags are ready !

Our sports festival will be held on September 7th at the schoolyard. Each team created their own unique flags and they will be displayed in our library lounge. During summer vacation, 3rd graders have taken leadership and practiced cheering and other activities to have a successful sports day. We ask all the parents to visit and see their performance. Under the blue sky, we believe that these three flags will give more power to our students.



Thank you Parent-child weeding

We would like to thank everyone who attended the weeding volunteer day which was held in the early morning of August 25th. They not only cleaned the school yard, but the garden by the school as well. Also, all participants helped to put up 6 tents for the upcoming sports day. This will be helpful for the sports day activity practice so the students can avoid the heat stroke. Now that we have a clean schoolyard, we can have the club activities and sports on a fresh field. Thank you for your cooperation.



[September]



Date	Day	Event	Date	Day	Event
1	Su		16	M	Respect for the aged day
2	M	Good manner campaign/Starting ceremony/ test	17	Tu	2 nd grade Seminar before the school trip
3	Tu	Test/ PTA cultural and sports day committee	18	We	School trip(2 nd) No club day
4	We	Student council meeting/No club day/ PTA board meeting 18:30	19	Th	School trip(2 nd)
6	F	Practice day for sports day	20	F	School trip(2 nd)
7	Sa	Sports day	21	Sa	Anamizu elementary school sports day
8	Su	Spare day for sports day	23	M	Autumnal Equinox day
9	M	Compensatory day off for sports day	24	Tu	First period student council meeting Monday class schedul
10	Tu	No TV day / 2 nd graders health check up before the school trip	25	We	Staff meeting Leave early day
11	We	Send off ceremony for the freshman sports competition	26	Th	2 nd period student council
13	F	Safety inspection / Spelling test 	28	Sa	All Noto freshman basketball/baseball Heiwa Kodomoen (Second Gym) Koyo sports day Takamadonomiya speech contest (Kenritsu Budokan)
14	Sa	Okunoto regional freshman tournament	29	Su	All Noto freshman basketball/baseball
15	M	Okunoto regional freshman tournament	30	M	Student council appointment ceremony Deciding Second period class committee group



Anachu students Excellent performance at Hokushinetsu and the Nationals!

Hokushinetsu track and field competition was held in Nigata prefecture on August 6th. 2nd grade Yoneda competed in the girl' s 200m, 3rd grade Kobayashi competed in the boy' s 110m hurdle and 3rd grade Mitsuyanagi competed in the boy' s 400m and won the third place.



On August 23rd and 24th, 3rd graders Mitsuyanagi and Kobayashi have competed at the All nationals junior high school track and field competition at Osaka Yanmar stadium. With the support of the PTA club support committee, the town put up the banner shown on the right at the former fire station building. Kobayashi ran the 110 m hurdle and finished 5th with 15.11 seconds. Mitsuyanagi joined the 400m race and finished 2nd for the preliminary stage with 50.33 seconds. He could not make it to the finals but both of our students did their best competing against other fast runners and showed their Anachu spirits.

“Yanmar Stadium was so big and full of people and it made me nervous. I could not make it to the second round. My weakness showed. I would like to do my best at the Junior Olympics in October.” <Kobayashi Goki>

“All the competitors seemed very big and looked like high school students. The atmosphere was totally different from the prefectural tournament. What impressed me most was that all the runners showed deep appreciation toward their supporters and were very polite.” <Haruki Mitsuyanagi>

