



## What to do and how to do it. Amongst that, I anticipate everyone's tenacity.

During the summer holidays, our school was filled with the enthusiasm from the students. I could feel the presence and hear the voices of the 3<sup>rd</sup> years displaying their creativity in making the sports festival's flags, dance choreographies, and cheerleading. In the oval and gym, I could also see the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years working hard in their respective club activities. I look forward to the upcoming sports festival and the All-Noto Newcomers tournament.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester has finally started after a long summer break. During the opening ceremony, I spoke to each school year about the expectations I have for them.

**3<sup>rd</sup> years...**To show your experience as leaders after 3 years of sports and cultural festival, and to also to work hard on the path they have chosen.

**2<sup>nd</sup> years...**To grab on the batons from the 3<sup>rd</sup> years and show your power. With the start of the student council committee, enthusiastically take part in school events and matches.

**1<sup>st</sup> years...**After getting use to the school, start finding yourselves and show your support to the school and the unity of the 1<sup>st</sup> years.

The Olympics have ended with a gold rush for Japan, and now we are in the middle of the Paralympics. In the interviews, all the athletes said the same thing, "I want to thank everyone who supported me." and "I want to thank everyone who did their best in hosting the Olympics. I was able to show my performance because I had this stage.". After watching the interviews with the athletes, I gained inspiration to create a stage where the students can display their strengths.

A school is where students should be able to co-learn and co-habitat through various experiences but with Covid-19 things that were a matter of fact, were in jeopardy. Many events had to be rethought to prevent the spread of the virus. We ask for your understanding and co-operation.

Principal Katsuhiro Takada

### Safety Precautions (Green path completion)

Due to the increase in traffic from last year, a request was made to the town authorities to make sure of the students' safety. The green path has now been completed. It is an eye-catching green and a wide footpath. However, because of that, roads for the cars have become narrower and many cars trespass onto the green path. When driving please be in control of the car and pay attention to traffic safety. For guardians sending/picking up children from school, please drive carefully.



## Anachu Olympics Starts ! Win the Gold medal!

The Anachu Olympics will finally start on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. From this year onwards, the school will compete in two teams (Red VS. Blue). With a determination to win, the 3<sup>rd</sup> years spiritedly prepared and practiced their cheerleading performances. Guardians are welcomed to attend and watch, however, there are restrictions to 2 people per family. The flags flying under the blue sky will give the teams strength.



VS



Blue team ( 31H • 22H • 11H ) team  
Captain            Co-captain           

Red ( 32H • 21H • 12H ) team  
Captain            Co-captain



# Sports Festival Posters



(3<sup>rd</sup> )



(2<sup>nd</sup> )



(1<sup>st</sup> )

## September Events

- 9/1 (W) Starting ceremony • test
- School lunch • Student Guidance committee (until 9/3)
- 2 (Th) Test /School fee withdrawal/ PTA meeting No. 3
- 3 (F) Sports day practice day
- 4 (Sa) Sports day backup day will be on 9/5
- 5 (Su) Prefecture emergency drill (JH students will not attend)
- 6 (M) compensatory day off
- 7(Tu) announcement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> sem student council
- 8 (W) Leave on time day
- 9 (Th) Oku-Noto freshman tournament send-off ceremony
- 10 (F) No TV day Town-Parent meeting (Pluto)
- ※JH students won't attend the Prefectural emergency drill.

- 11 (Sa) Oku-Noto freshman tournament
- 12 (Su) Oku-Noto freshman tournament
- 13 (M) Good manner campaign (until 9/17 )
- 15 (W) 2<sup>nd</sup> period student council election
- 17 (F) English spelling contest
- 18 (Sa) Anasho Undokai(sports day)
- 22 (W) Staff meeting Leave on-time day
- 25 (Sa) All Noto freshman baseball tournament
- All Noto freshman basketball tournament
- (Heiwa-kodomoen sports day at 2<sup>nd</sup> gym)
- Koyo elementary school sports day
- 26 (Su) All Noto freshman baseball tournament
- All Noto freshman basketball tournament

## <2<sup>nd</sup> grade' s work experience> . . . Summer Highlights . . . <Planting class trees >



The second graders had work experience over two days in August (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>). Through actual experience, they were able to learn about the importance of work and how to communicate in a workplace. Due to Covid-19, there were doubts about going through with the experience, however, everyone was warm and accepting. With warm words from the staff, the students were able to experience work. Thank you for your patience and encouragement.



At the end of July, representatives from each class came together to plant tree sprouts; these were placed at the school entrance. Hopefully, the planting of these trees will bring the school together. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, the sports and cultural festivals will test the unity of the school. Please work together and show togetherness and to gain a sense of achievement. The trees planted last year have started sprouting! The trees were able to grow healthily and rapidly in just a short span of 4 months (end of July-January).

