

"Resonance" A harmonious cultural festival... Making new cultures and traditions.

After much hard work put in from everyone, the cultural festival has come to an end. It was a day filled with emotions; from seeing the 1st year's glorious mosaic art made by piecing 130,000 pieces of paper together, to revelling in the students' songs and plays. Despite trying my best to hold back tears throughout the day, it inevitably flowed while watching the 2nd year's play (themed friendship) and continued to flow during the 3rd year's "A will to live" play. The messages from the plays sank deep into my heart, and I was filled with emotions.

It must have been hard for each school year to prepare for something that seemed so far off, but it was done because everyone put in effort and tried their best. Despite everything this year, the school put out a high-quality production and it was evident that the students matured in this process. Everyone did a great job and I would like to commend the student council executive committee for their management. I would also like to applaud all the teachers for guiding the students.

True to the phrase "chances are only given to those who put in effort", a good result was accomplished because of the joined efforts of everyone. To put in effort is to have a target to accomplish; to accomplish that target, a person needs companions that hold the same values and are willing to put in the same effort. (This could be seen in the 3rd years as they made final adjustments to their song till the last minute). While producing for the cultural festival, there must have been many situations, and if it wasn't for the slogan 'Smiling brightly as one team', it could not have been done.

'Resonance', to create harmony with one another. The on-stage cast might have been in the spotlight but the backstage workers were the ones who allowed them to shine through producing light and sound, costumes, stage props and backdrops. I heard from the teachers that even till the last moment, they were preparing palm cards and volunteering to move stage props. Everyone put in effort to make those standing on the stage shine brighter.

The students could be seen putting in effort, co-operating, and creating resonance as they work their way to completing their songs, art pieces, and play. I believe that once the students learn to create resonance, they will be able to use that as momentum to work as a team for their future school activities and continue to mature.

Despite the limitations due to COVID-19, I would like to thank all the guardians who rushed to the cultural festival to support and cheer the students on.

Principal Katsuhiro Takada

[November]

11/1 (M) Ishikawa Educational Day Compensatory day off for school festival

- 2 (Tu) Tuition withdrawal
- 2-5 Educational week (Open school)
- 5 (F) Second Kanji Kentei (Applicants only)
- 6 (Sa) Mental Education Meeting (Jibasan)
- 7 (Su) Eiken interview test

Town meeting

10 (W) No TV day leave on time day
Promotional event of moral education

- 11 (Th) 12 (F) 3rd grade assessment test
- 23 (Tu) Kendo freshman's tournament
- 24 (W) Staff meeting (No clubs)
- 26 (F) Evacuation drill(from criminals and suspicious person)
- 27 (Sa) Prefectural PTA meeting (Jibasan)

[December]

12/1 (W) 3rd grade assessment test

2 (Th) 3rd grade assessment test

7 (Tu) 2nd grade test (math, Japanese, science)

8 (W) Final test No TV day Staff meeting (leave on time day)

9 (Th) Final test

12 (Su) Brass band recital (Laporto Suzu)

24 (F) Closing ceremony

End of the semester meeting (afternoon)

25 (Sa) Winter vacation /

End of the semester meeting (1 day)

28 (Tu) The last business day

29 (W) School closure

31 (F) New Year's Eve







☆Student Committee: Promoting traffic safety

In collaboration with the national traffic safety campaign, the six executive members stood by the traffic lights, along with the police and the town's traffic safety promotion team, to educate drivers on road safety. They held panels stating 'Wear your seatbelts' and 'No texting and driving!'.

Unlike before when the meetings were printed on paper, the students used their own tablets for

Tablet usage in the student council general meeting! Determination in the new committee!



viewing the minutes for the first time. The students were able to use their tablets skilfully to take notes during the discussion and the committee were able to confirm as the discussions went on. 26 new members including each grade's president and vice president were installed. We could see the determination in the new leaders!





$_{\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}}1^{\rm st}$ and $2^{\rm nd}$ year dances

During the PE class on the 12th, the students presented dance performances. Although there were moments of embarrassment, it was clear from the smiles on their face that they enjoyed it. The students took the song selection, choreography, and practice seriously. The effort they put in to perform was brighter than anyone else.



Please collect the bell marks and put it in the collection box at the student entrance. We still only have a little.



Congratulations!!

3rd grade

Students received many awards!!

2nd grade

Town science competition>

Awarded 1st grade

< Regional book report competition >

Free reading award 1st grade

Assigned reading award 1st grade

< J A traffic safety poster awards>

Special awards Ishikawa prefecture police award

3rd grade Gold 3rd grade

Bronze 3rd grade Bronze 2nd grade

<Human right's essay> Outstanding Award 3rd grade

<Tax related competitions>

Essays Oku-Noto regional tax council award 3rd grade

Wajima district tax payer's savings association award 3rd grade

Wajima Branch of Hokuriku Tax Accountants Association awards

inter-tax chairman's award 3rd grade

(Calligraphy > Wajima Tax Office Director's Award 3rd grade

Hokuriku Tax Savings Association President's Award 3rd grade

Wajima Blue Tax Return Association President Award 3rd grade

(Posters)

Wajima Tax Office Director's Award 3rd grade

Wajima District Tax Savings Association President Award 3rd grade

<all Noto Freshman track and field tournament>

All girls 4×100mR 2nd place (

All boys 400m 1st place All girls long jump 1st place

All girls 100m 2nd place

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<al>All Noto Freshman table tennis tournament>

Boy's group 2nd place Girl's group 3rd place Girl's individual 3rd place

<all Noto Freshman soft tennis tournament> Girl's individual3位

