



Gratitude

~Shaping our thoughts, putting gratitude into words~

Ten months have passed since the Noto Peninsula earthquake occurred. During this time, we have been supported by many people. The slogan for this year's school festival was "Let's show our gratitude". This phrase was born from our desire to express our feelings to many people who have supported us.

In my speech at the opening ceremony of the cultural festival, I felt a responsibility to carry on that feeling of gratitude and emphasize this slogan to you all. I spoke as follows:

Since the earthquake in January, I have often seen the kanji characters for "kizuna" (bond), "musubu" (tie), "tsugu" (pass down), and "en" (relationship) in newspapers and on TV. All of the kanji characters are formed using the radical "ito" (thread)

"Ito" (thread) is often seen as thin and easily cut. However, the kanji for "kizuna" (bond), "musubu" (tie), "tsugu" (pass down), and "en" (relationship) do not give the impression of being fragile, but rather very strong.

The thin and fragile thread is made very strong by twisting the fibers together.

The singer Miyuki Nakajima sings a song called "Ito".

The vertical thread is you, the horizontal thread is me
The fabric we weave may one day warm someone
Could warm someone someday.



Today's cultural festival will warm the hearts of many people as you become the vertical and horizontal threads of the festival. I look forward to your performance.

At the festival, we had "Shonen no shucho"(Opinion of teens) , class chorus, and a movie made by 2nd graders, which were all remarkable.

The happy faces of the first graders when they pieced together the small papers to create one large piece of mosaic art.

The satisfied faces of the second graders after the play.

The confident face of third graders when he or she received a thunderous round of applause at the end of the chorus.

After the festival was over, several parents told us that they were moved by the final all-school chorus and that it cheered them up. I was very happy...

The festival was created with the goal of showing gratitude, with some people working as the vertical thread and others as the horizontal thread. It was a festival that touched the hearts of many people.

I hope that everyone who experienced this process of giving and receiving thanks will be able to live strongly in their future lives!



School Principal Koshun Hirozawa

Records of our clubs

Results of the Oku-Noto and Zen-Noto tournaments held in September and October.

Oku Noto Freshman T

Soft tennis (Girls group)	1st	██				
(Girls individual)	1st	██████████	2nd	██████████	3rd	██████████
Soft tennis (Boys group)	2nd	██				
Table tennis (Girls group)	1st	██				
(Girls individual)	1st	██████████	2nd	██████████	3rd	██████████
(Boys individual)	1st	██				
Sumo	1st	██				
Kendo (Boys individual)	2nd	██████████	3rd	██████████	3rd	██████████



All Noto freshman T

Soft tennis (Girls group)	1st	██				
(Girls individual)	1st	██████████	2nd	██████████	3rd	██████████
Table tennis (Girls group)	2nd	██				
(Girls individual)	2nd	██				
(Boys individual)	3rd	██				
Track and field	Long jump 1st	██████████	All grade 100m 7th place	██████████	800m 4th place	██████████
	All grade 1500m 8th place	██████████	1st 1500m 6th	██████████	1st Long jump 5th place	██████████
	1st 100m 5th place	██				
Pref freshman sumo T	Group 3rd place (Combined team with Noto Kashima JHS)	██			Individual (light weight) 3rd place	██████████

Town PTA Research Shonen no shucho speech

The Anamizu Town PTA Research Convention was held. From our school, the following three PTA officers received awards for their distinguished service. Congratulations!

Nagisa Nakase Saori Yamazaki Rika Yuguchi
 Three students from our school also participated in the Youth Advocacy Contest, where they presented their ideas based on their own experiences at school, the earthquake disaster, and the political situation they saw on the TV news. All of their presentations were excellent. At this year's festival, they also presented their ideas in front of the whole school.

To grow up 1st grade
 What I learned from the earthquake
 If you wish for peace

~Home Study Week~

Now that the festival is over, it is time for 3rd graders to prepare for the Regional Academic Survey and 1st and 2nd graders to settle down and study for their final exams. To coincide with this period, we have set the 11th (Monday) through the 15th (Friday) as "Home Study Week. Each student will set his/her own home study goals and review them on a check sheet. We would like to ask for the cooperation of all parents in filling out the check sheets. Thank

(Reference) I turn in homework every day. 63.9%

Sometimes 19.5 Not very much 12.2% Not applicable 4.4%
 (From the Anamizu JHS Home Study Questionnaire taken in Oct)

November

M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sat	Su
				1	2	3
				Education week Open school		Anamizu town cultural festival
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Town meeting	Education week Open school Regional Academic Survey(3rd grade)	Education week Open school Regional Academic Survey(3rd grade)		Kanji kentei		Eiken interview test
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Home study week (~11/15)		Smartphone/ Internet Safety class School lunch guidance				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Anachu-time			All Noto Freshman Kendo tournament	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Final exam	Final exam		

<December>

- 12/ 2 (M) Tuition withdrawal day
- 3 (Tu) 3rd grade regional academic survey
3rd grade parent-student-teacher meeting
2nd grade Evaluation test day
- 4 (W) 3rd grade regional academic survey
3rd grade parent-student-teacher meeting
2nd grade sports activity class
- 5 (Th) 3rd grade parent-student-teacher meeting

- 13 (F) 1st grade Rugby class
- 21 (Sa) All Ishikawa JHS table tennis tournament
- 24 (Tu) Closing ceremony, handing out report cards, 3rd grade parent-student-teacher meeting
- 25 (W) Closing ceremony, handing out report cards, 3rd grade parent-student-teacher meeting

