

Cold Noodles Event

We had a Cold Noodle Party at school with the NDSJ exchange students in the summer. The English club hosted a fun event in the school courtyard. The exchange students were surprised by the bamboo as this was their first time experiencing eating cold noodles this way. Everyone was sitting on chairs and enjoying conversations. There we talked about the differences between our cultures, schools and various topics. We also talked about some recommended places in the US. In addition to the cold noodles, we also ate Japanese sweets and juice. It was all delicious and very enjoyable. It was a very valuable experience for me as I was able to hear many stories that are different from those in Japan. I would be happy to have another opportunity like this!

Manaka

Manaka Ishii



English Club Newsletter

Seishin Junior High School And Seishin Girls' High School



New Club Members



Rio Toyota

I'm 15 years old. My birthday is August 26th. My hobby is reading books. I like udon.

Events:

Notre Dame San
Jose Exchange
Seishin Festival
清心祭

Christmas Party

Welcome new English Club members! I am happy you joined the English Club. The English club is very fun! We have many events such as Seishin Festival, exchange with foreign students and a Christmas party. In the English club we can make many friends from foreign countries. Let's have fun!

Miyu

Tanaka



Miyu

Yumea
Hiramatsu

I am 12 years old. My birthday is February 27th. I like using my smartphone. I love TWICE and Naniwa Danshi. Nice to meet you!



ND San Jose



Exchange

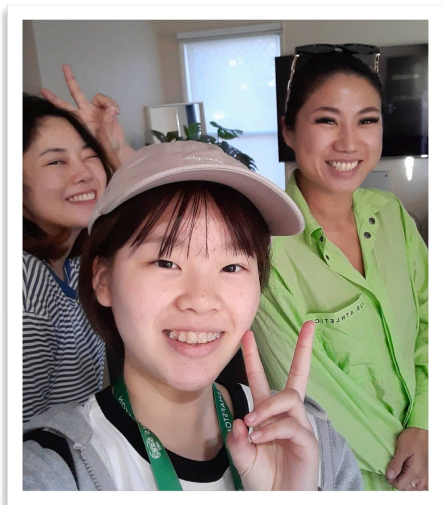


Events

Chu 3 visits Australia! Part 1!

What did you think about your trip to Australia?

It was fun! I want to visit Australia again! - Miyu Tanaka



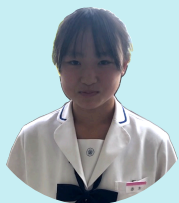
I went to Australia for two weeks last July. I have never been to a foreign country. On the first day we met our host family. I was nervous to speak English, but my host family spoke slowly to me so I could listen and talk in English. I learned that talking in English is fun! I think that I had a very good time.

I want to go to foreign countries again to study English. My best memory in Australia is going shopping with my host family to buy some souvenirs. My host family recommended some shops and we thought about what to buy together. I was happy! I bought some cute pens, eco-bags and snacks. And I ate sushi made in Australia. It was delicious!

I enjoyed staying in Australia and I made some good memories. I will study English harder. I want to speak English well in the future.



Miyu
Miyu Tanaka



Kokoha Akagi

I'm 13 years old. I'm in the English club and rhythmic gymnastics club. My birthday is April 7th. I like Snow Man. I can dance.



Anju Shiraga

I like pandas. My favorite subjects are math and art.

San Jose (NDSJ) Students visit Ohara Museum with The English Club

In June, Notre Dame San Jose students from California and Seishin students including myself went to the Bikan Historical Quarter. As we arrived our first destination was the Ohara Museum. We were assigned to have a partner as we walked around the museum. There were lots of paintings that caught my interest. At the end of the walk there was a souvenir shop. My partner generously bought me a gift, I was thankful. I will cherish this memory.

Since it was so hot, we decided to eat ice cream and explore the area more. My friend and I looked around and enjoyed the view.

Overall, it was a great experience. I had a lot of fun speaking in English, sharing some stories and cultures with the San Jose students.



Mei Hayase



Nao Tanabe

I'm 13 years old. My birthday is July 10th. I like music. I play the piano. My hobby is playing games. I want to speak English fluently.



An Matsuura

I'm 12 years old. My birthday is February 12th. I like animals. My hobby is listening to music and watching anime.

Let’s Party!

What was your favorite event with the San Jose students?

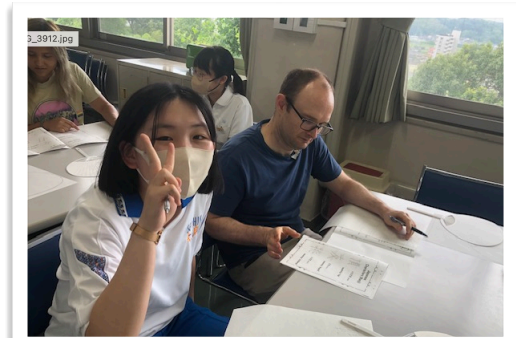
Sei

“My favorite was the Takoyaki Party!”

Welcome Party: Takoyaki Party

We had a takoyaki party in June with NDSJ students. Many Seishin students participated and enjoyed conversation and food with American students from San Jose. The American students had never had Takoyaki before and said it was delicious! Fortunately, this was my first opportunity to speak with someone from abroad. I talked with a teacher from San Jose about where I wanted to go in the US and how I was learning English. I was nervous but it was a great experience. I’m now even more excited about studying in the US next March. When I spoke with the exchange students, they introduced us to American food and their club activities. The girls gave us recommendations including burger joints to go to in California!

Fuki Ogarasu



Shoka Ozaki

My birthday is November 17th. I like rabbit and melon. My hobby is watching TV.



Yuri Muramatsu

My birthday is January 13th. I like listening to music and talking to my friends.

Let's visit Australia! Part 2

I went to Brisbane, Australia for two weeks in July. Before departure, I was so nervous but Australian people and my host family were so kind and friendly to me. I had English classes and I learned Australian English. Australian English has different spelling and pronunciation than American English. So the first time listening to it was hard for me. However, most people spoke slowly so I could understand them. I also challenged myself to talk with many people! I made many friends with international students.



My friends from Korea taught me Korean language and culture. And I played cricket at school with him. It was so fun! Another time, I ate many Australian foods, for example meat pie and Ozzie beef. It was delicious. For about two weeks, it was difficult for me to understand Australian lifestyle and culture. However, I made the best memories. I will never forget them during my remaining time left at school. I would like to learn more advanced English and learn to respect different cultures and foreign countries.



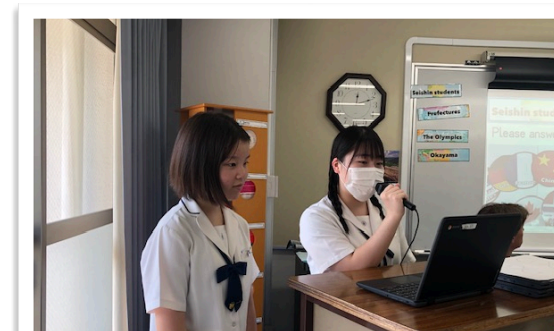
Norika

Norika Ohashi

Seishin Festival : World English Trivia by the English club!

I learned a lot from my activities at the Seishin Festival. It was the first time for me to host in English. Before I actually hosted on the day, I thought it would be easy!

However, when I actually hosted it was very difficult! It was very difficult to read English fluently and speak loudly and slowly. It was especially difficult to read English fluently and to speak loudly and slowly. Especially difficult to have eye contact and smile. During practice, I noticed that I was so focused on



reading my dialogue that I wasn't able to do these two things. So, at the festival I made a conscious effort to look at the audience and smile. On the day, I was very nervous and could not speak well.

I think I did a good job! These two things can be used not only in English activities

but also in Japanese presentations too! I learned a lot from the Seishin Festival. I'll use what I learned at the festival in the future!

Mahiro Nishina

