

Happy New Year! The year 2022 has begun and along with it, the start of the third term at Kei-Sho. Things are different in a third term. The third-year students aren't here, and the school is busy with preparations for entrance exams.

## **New Year:**

A new year has begun, year 2022. January is always a time when I forget about time. Things which felt like "just last year" are actually more than 12 months away. This year started in a beautiful way, with snow falling on Tokyo on January 6<sup>th</sup>, just before school restarted. This was the most snow I have ever seen while in Tokyo, although I have only seen snow twice here. I had a fun time walking around Hakusan in the snow. Everything looked different, like I was

exploring a new city.





## **Restarting School:**

The new school term started as usual, with an opening ceremony held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. The ceremony was held in person but for a reduced time. The school term proceeded as usual until January 26<sup>th</sup>, when the school decided to shorten

classes and switch online due to increased Covid-19 infections in Tokyo.



I hope everyone had a good winter break because I know I did. This year has started with some difficulties, but let's keep working hard to overcome them.