



# Kei-Sho Chronicle –

## September 2025

## Summer Holiday

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The Summer holidays have come to an end and Term 2 has begun at Kei-Sho. September is an uneventful month, but it is a month full of preparation. Students and teachers are getting ready for the big events in October!

### ***Term 2 Begins:***

On the first of September, Kei-Sho began Term 2 with an Opening Ceremony. The Opening Ceremony was held as usual, with speeches from the principal and guidance officer. For many students, it was their first time at Keika in over a month. Although, many students did come to Kei-Sho for club activities and summer classes.

The ceremony ended quickly and after a short homeroom, we practiced leaving the school in an emergency. Students proceeded to go home after the emergency practice, and that concluded the first day of Term 2 at Kei-Sho. Classes started on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the longest term is now underway.

### ***Australia Study Tour:***

Over the Summer Holidays, some of the students at Kei-Sho went to Australia as part of the Australian Study Tour. 9 students from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years flew to Australia on July 20<sup>th</sup> and stayed there for 2 weeks.

While they were in Australia, they went to an Australian high school and lived with Australian families. It was an eventful time with different trips and events, and I would recommend everyone have a look at the articles on the school homepage.

I asked a few of the students for their opinions on the trip and have listed them below.

***1<sup>st</sup> year boy:***

I spent 2 weeks in Australia. My host family was very kind to me. They talked to me happily. The 2 weeks were very fulfilling and passed quickly. I really enjoyed myself.

***1<sup>st</sup> year boy:***

This overseas training provided me with new experiences and excitement that cannot be expressed in words.

***2<sup>nd</sup> year boy:***

During this training in Australia, I was able to interact with people from different countries and learn their cultures. The most enjoyable part was the school life I spent with the students in Australia.

**Term 2 has begun at Kei-Sho. Term 2 has many big events, especially the Sports Festival, Keika Festival and Business Skills Competition. While September has been a quiet month, we have been busy with preparations for the big events in October. Do your best everyone! And look forward to the October issues of the Kei-Sho Chronicle!**

**- Llew**

***Brendan has made another article, this time about Kei-Sho's favourite foods. Let's read it!***

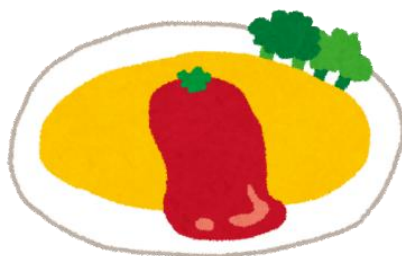


## ***Kei-Sho's Favourite Food:***

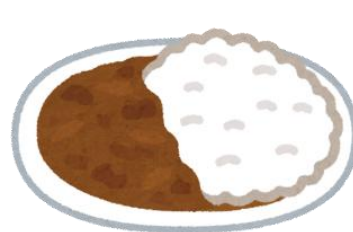
In the last edition of the Kei-Sho Chronicles, I told you about the hobbies and interests of our first-year students. This term, in the English Conversation classes, we have been talking about food. The students told us about their favourite dish and how to prepare it. After asking the students of every class, I found out what foods are the most popular with our first-year students. Do you think our students prefer healthy food like salad, or filling dishes like curry rice? Do they like to eat Japanese food like sushi, or Western food like pasta? Let's find out!

### **Most Popular Dish**

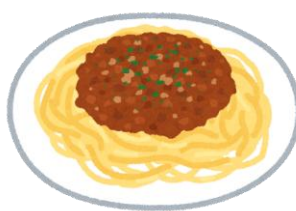
It looks like the most popular dishes were omelette rice (omurice) and curry rice. They are both very hearty and filling (満腹になる) dishes, and also easy to make, so maybe this is why our students love to eat them. For someone from overseas, when you think about food in Japan, you think about dishes such as sushi and miso soup. So, I was surprised they didn't appear in the top four!



**First Place**  
**Omurice (11%)**



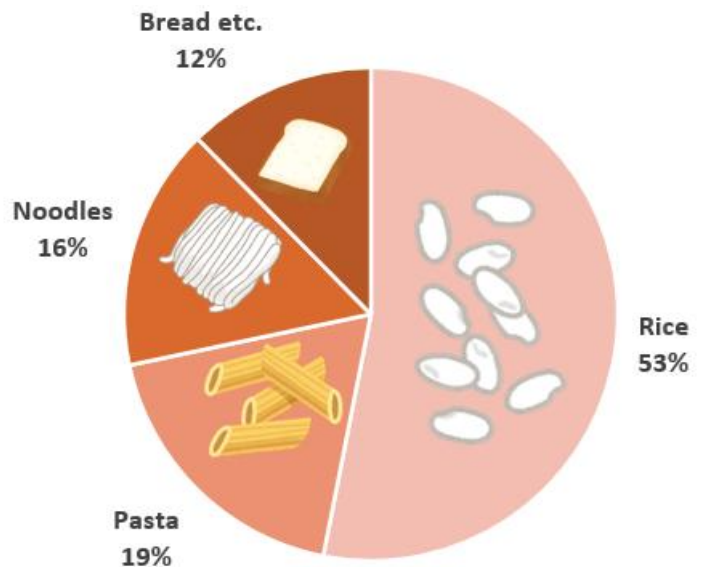
**Second Place**  
**Curry rice (8%)**



**Equal Third Place**  
**Meat sauce spaghetti (5%) and Hamburg steak (5%)**

## Types of Food

A question you often hear is 'bread or rice?' but of course there are other options like noodles and pasta. Rice is the staple food (主食) of Japan, so no wonder why it's the most common carbohydrate (炭水化物) in everyone's favourite dishes.



## My Picks:

I love trying new sorts of food, so it was interesting to hear about some dishes that I have never tasted before. Here are some dishes that I want to try now!

### Tonpeiyaki

Tonpeiyaki is made with omelette, pork, cabbage, green onions and sauce. It looks tasty with plenty of sauce!



### Salate de vinete

I thought this was a salad, but actually, it's a dip or spread made from eggplant. It was created in Romania. I think I might try it with some corn chips!





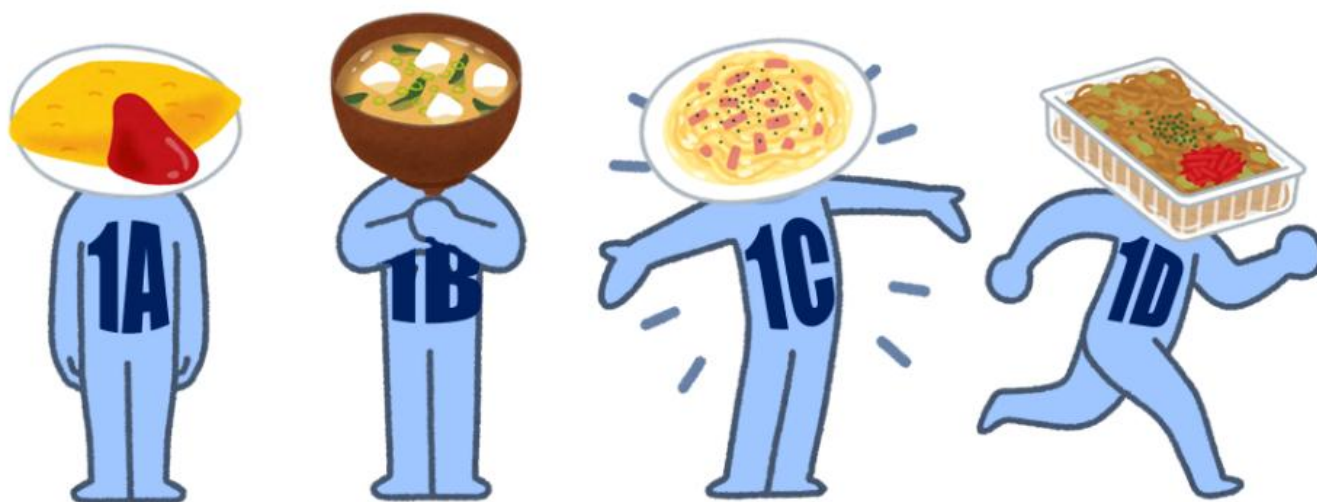
## Tonjiru

Tonjiru is a rich (濃厚) soup made with miso, pork and vegetables. I sometimes think miso soup is a bit too light in flavour (薄味), so maybe I'll try tonjiru instead.



## The Official Food of 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D

I also found out which dish was most popular with each homeroom class. The sports festival is coming soon, so I thought I could use this information to suggest a team mascot for each homeroom! No need to thank me!



1A  
Omurice

1B  
Miso soup

1C  
Carbonara

1D  
Yakisoba

*As the weather begins to get cooler, it's nice to warm up with some comfort food (心を癒す食べ物). My favourite dish for cold days is spaghetti Bolognese.*

*What do you like to eat?*

*-Brendan*