



Kei-Sho Chronicle –

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Business Skills Competition

We are now at the end of November, and there is only a little bit of time left until the end of Term 2 and the winter holidays. This month we held the last of our large annual events at Kei-Sho. There was also an event held between the three schools of Keika where we welcomed some foreign students to Keika for a day. Let's talk about what happened!

Business Skills Competition:

On Wednesday, November 12, Kei-Sho held our annual Business Skills Competition. This event has a long history at Kei-Sho and is counted as one of our big 3 events. Students compete against each other using the business skills that they have learned in class, such as bookkeeping, accounting, calculations and logic.

This year, the event was held in the school gym, the way it was before Covid-19 forced us to run the event in the classrooms. I remember in my first year at Kei-Sho we held the event in the gym. It was nice to go back to the way things were before.



First was the individual event. Students had to solve a series of questions from a range of subjects. This was basically a test, but the students who did well earned points for their class.



Next, the class events started. When these events were held in the classroom, everyone participated, but in the gym, it was an elective. Students chose the subject they were most confident in, and 12-15 students from every class competed against each other. By being next to each other, students were much more motivated to work hard and win. While the third-grade students could show off their experience, the second- and first-grade students gave it their all and many of the events were very close.



After the 3 team events, the morning half of the day had ended. Students and teachers had lunch before the day continued. The afternoon started with the individual typing competition. Students from all 3 grades competed to see who could type the fastest and most accurately.

After this, the second- and third- grade students had their awards ceremony, while the first-grade students took part in the first-year competition. This was the last event of the day, following which the first-grade students had their awards ceremony.



It was very exciting to see the event held this way for the first time in years.

While the Covid-19 style Competition with the events in the classrooms allowed all students to participate, each class was

separated. Having all the classes together in the gym meant that students could directly compete, allowing the students to work harder than they would have by themselves. - *Llew*



1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	1 st Grade
			
3B	2B	2C	1D

EF School Party:

This month, we also had a new event. Some students from an international language school came to Keika for a day on Friday, November 21. As part of the day, it was decided that we would hold a welcome party, with students and teachers from all 3 schools attending. With help from the students of the Boys' school ECC, the Girls' school ECC and Kei-Sho English club, students came together to set up and run the party. Held in the Keika Lounge with snacks, a quiz, keychains and a performance from the Keika Symphonic Band, the party was a huge success.

It was an event that was very different to normal, and the students seemed to have a great time meeting the visitors and interacting with the students from the other schools. It would be nice if we could run similar events in the future. - *Llew*

