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G'day All! We're now in November, the second last month of the year. The weather is getting colder as we approach winter... and the test period.

November was much more relaxed than October, with only one big event, the Business Skills Tournament on November 9th.

Business Skills Tournament:

Kei-Sho's annual Business Skills Tournament is a bit different to other school's big events. While Kei-Sho has similar big events in the form of Keika-Sai and Sport's Days, the Business Skills Tournament is a different type of event. Because of Kei-Sho being a commercial school, the Business Skills Tournament was created so that students could compete using the knowledge and skills that they learned in their classes. In class competitions of accounting, calculations and logic, as well as some individual events, at the Business Skills Tournament students have a chance to show off their abilities. And by competing they are able to support each other and aim higher.

While traditionally held in a single, large venue, this year, like previous years, it was not. Instead, to remain Covid-safe, each class stayed in their own classroom, and every student participated in the competition.



The day started with an individual event, with every student competing in calculating and accounting. But the event really started with the class competitions.



The first of which was accounting. In this event, each student was given a different task accounting task that they had to solve by themselves (or with assistance after some time passed). The second event, calculating, was similar. Every student had a calculations card, with a series of complex numbers. In both of these events, the sum of each card equalled the answer for each row, and the sum of each row equalled the total answer. So every student had to work hard so that their class could win. The third event was logic, where students needed to solve a number of riddles. Each row had their own riddle, and students worked together to try and solve it. With the first class to solve every riddle winning.



After these events, some students competed in another individual competition, where the student who managed to type the most in the time limit won.

The first years also had one more class competition, which consisted of a number of 'stops' where each 'stop' involved a new round of question sheets. Each stop contained questions similar to the other competitions but were generally a bit easier. In this competition, the classes competed to see who could finish all the 'stops' first.

Although everyone did their best, the overall winner for the Tournament was 3B, although 2C did very well, winning two of the class competitions.



With the conclusion of the Business Skills Tournament, this year's big events have come to an end. Like previous years, this year's Business Skills Tournament was held differently to tradition, but even so students did their best and had a great time. All that is left in this year is the end of term tests, and the winter holidays. Hang in there everyone!



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