

Kei-Sho Chronicle – Back to School April 2024

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G'Day Everyone! It's been a while! Sorry for the delay, but I'm back again with this month's Kei-Sho Chronicle. Term 1 of a new school year has begun at Kei-Sho. With our new first year students being welcomed in the Entrance Ceremony, and all the students coming together in the Opening Ceremony, we've begun the school year on a high note.

Entrance Ceremony:

As is tradition, Kei-Sho held our Entrance Ceremony on April 5. The new first year students came to school wearing their brand-new uniforms, went to their new classes, met their new teachers, and started their new school life at Kei-Sho. No doubt they were feeling anxious about their new school, and excited for the new possibilities.

The ceremony was held as usual, by which I mean as it was before Covid-19. The Keika Band performed the arrival and school songs. As always they were excellent.





There were also a very large number of parents who came. As I was guiding parents to their seats, I was quite worried we would need to get more chairs.



The ceremony progressed with speeches from the principal, PTA chairman, current student representative and new student representative. Before closing with the departure song, performed by the band.



It was a very nice day and I hope the students can think back on this experience fondly.





Restarting School:

Following the Entrance Ceremony, we had our Opening Ceremony on April 8.

This also served as a welcoming ceremony and was the first time the new students met our current



students. The ceremony was simple, with a speech and flowers from the student council, but I'd like to think the new students felt welcomed to Kei-Sho. After this, the opening ceremony began as usual. First, our new principal introduced himself to the students, as well as all of the other new, continuing and retired teachers. This was then followed by speeches from the principal and guidance teacher encouraging students to make the most of their school life, but not to break the rules. With the opening ceremony ended, students went back to their classes, to meet their fellow students and teachers who they will be spending the rest of the year with.

The new school year has started at Kei-Sho. The new school year is a busy time, but I hope that the students and teachers all have a great time at Kei-Sho.

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