

Kei-Sho Chronicle –

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G'Day Everyone! I hope you have all been enjoying spring! It's the end of May now, and the weather is definitely getting hotter. I can't get used to the sudden change in temperature. This month started with Golden Week, but it wasn't all relaxing. We had our first big yearly event at Kei-Sho on May 25th, the Ball Games Tournament.

Ball Games Tournament:

The first yearly full-school event at Kei-Sho is the Ball Games Tournament, held after the mid-term exams at the end of May every year. Because this is the first big event, students are filled with both excitement and nervousness for how well they can work together as a class. This is especially true for the 1st year students, who are still getting used to life at Kei-Sho and their new classmates.



The event started at 8:30, but the day started much earlier. The Ball Games Tournament is held at Keika's Urawa Ground in Saitama. So many students and teachers have to leave home earlier than normal to make it in time for the opening ceremony.



Students were split up between 3 events: the boys' softball, the boys' volleyball, and the girls' volleyball. The Ball Games Tournament is only half a day long, but it is a very action-packed half-day.



I spent most of the day watching the boys' volleyball, so there were many things I was unable to witness on the day. But seeing the smiling faces of students, and their cheering voices, I knew that they were having a great time.



While everyone did their best, it was a tournament, and that means there were winners. The girls of 1C, 2C and 3C won in their competitions, and the boys of 1A, 2A and 3A won volleyball and softball competitions.



Students seemed to have had a great time, working together to win in their various competitions. I want to congratulate the winners, as well as everyone else who did their best on the day. Good Job!

- Llew