

# THE KEIKA CHRONICLE

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to school, everyone! How was your summer vacation? We hope you had a nice and relaxing vacation. Hopefully you were able to get lots of sleep and are now ready to study again! Let's do our best!



## YOUR NEW ALT

This semester we have a new English Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) at Keika Girls' Junior and Senior High School. Her name is **Rae DeFrane**.

Let's learn more about our new ALT!



Hello. My name is Rae DeFrane.  
I am from Victoria, Canada.

In university my major was English Literature and my minor was Japanese studies. I lived in Japan when I was eighteen years old, and attended school in Kyoto. I loved the Kansai region, but hope to love Tokyo even more.

My hobbies include swimming, surfing, writing and singing. I love the ocean and hope to visit Okinawa while I am here in Japan.

Please practice English with me and I will practice Japanese with you! Nice to meet you!

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## HOMESTAY IN AUSTRALIA

During the summer vacation, 15 students from Keika Girls' went to Australia for a two week homestay.

For many of the students, it was their first time visiting Australia. Let's hear about some of their favourite memories from their time abroad.

Sachi Kurita  
(2-2)

*My favourite memory was going to the Sydney Zoo. It was very big and I saw a lot of animals. It was very fun!*

*My favourite memory was talking with my host family and meeting new friends. It was fun!*

Yuka Sasaki  
(2-2)



Naho Miyamoto  
(2-2)

*My favourite memory was going to the sea. It was very good. I enjoyed Australia!*

*My favourite memory was spending time with my host family. We went to school together, we took lessons together, we took a bath together, and we went to bed together. I have no sisters, so the experience made me very happy.*

Kasumi Endo  
(3-1)



Sora Takahashi  
(3-2)

*My favourite memory was going on a cave exploration. I took a lot of photos there. I was surprised that the cave was huge!*

*My favourite memory was going to the sea with everyone.*

Ayana Ishikawa  
(1A)



Karin Kamibayashi  
(1A)

*My favourite memory was going to the Blue Mountains with my host family.*



*My favourite memory was getting to know a lot of people. I was delighted to be able to feel the kindness of many people.*

Ayaka Gogami  
(1A)

Chika Sanada  
(1D)

*My favourite memory was interacting with my host sister and St. Mary College students. It was very exciting and fun. I enjoyed talking with them all.*

*My favourite memory was visiting Kiama with my host mother on the weekend. I enjoyed walking near the sea and eating fish and chips there. It was the first time I had eaten it.*

Riko Fujimoto  
(1D)

Chihiro Yamashita  
(1D)

*My favourite memory was dancing with my host sister. My host sister likes Korean idols and I like them, too. So, we danced together!*

*My favourite memory was making chocolate cookies with my host sister.*

Fuka Kora  
(2C)



Chiharu Aida  
(2D)

*My favourite memory was going to the zoo with my host family. My host sister and I took a photo together with a koala. It was so fun!*

The Olympics are coming to Tokyo in August 2020. During the Olympics, the streets of Tokyo will be filled with people from all over the world! Are you excited to talk to many different kinds of people? We're sure you are!

To help you get ready for the Olympics, every month in the Keika Chronicle we will introduce you to a new country from around the world. Let's learn more about other cultures!

## BRAZIL

Brazil is a country in South America. The Olympics in 2016 were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

How much do you know about Brazil?



Country: **Brazil**

Capital City: **Brasilia**

Language: **Portugese**

Population: **209,109,000 people**

### **FAMOUS PLACE**

Christ the Redeemer  
(in Rio de Janeiro)



### **FAMOUS FOOD**

Moqueca  
(seafood stew)



### **FAMOUS PERSON**

Adriana Lima  
(fashion model)

