



# CJSS Newsletter

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## STUDENT COUNCIL APPOINTMENT CEREMONY



The student council has been appointed. The new president is Shota Asou from year 9, and vice president is An Horiuchi, with 12 people receiving their appointment letter. "We will do our best for this year!" they said strongly. We have high expectations for their success. This year's student council is as follows:

Year 9	<i>President</i>	S h o t a A s o u	<i>Vice President</i>	A n H o r i u c h i
Year 8		S h o u K u b o t a		H a n a G r a y
Year 7		Y o s h i n o s u k e K a t o u		M o n i c a D u n c a n
Year 6		O d i e U b u k a t a		M i m i M a t s u m u r a
Year 5 Class 1		T a k u t o T a k a h a s h i		S e i k a H a r a d a
Year 5 Class 2		Y u u N a k a s h i m a		K o k o M o r i z o n o

Shotoku Taishi	Matsuko Deluxe	Sponge Bob	Detective Conan	Ichiro	Shohei Otani
Pikachu	Prime Minister Abe	Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern	Richard McCaw	His Majesty the Emperor	

After this we had the whole school meeting. We finally thought that we would like to know the awareness of the students attending Hoshuko, so we did a simple “Who am I?” quiz. Here are the results.

Question 1: About 10% of the Primary/Intermediate unit knew who Prince Shotoku was. Spongebob, Detective Conan, and Pikachu seemed to be the most popular. I thought more people would know who Ichiro is, but since baseball is not very popular in New Zealand, most of the lower year students did not. About half of the intermediate/high year students knew him. On the other hand almost everyone knew who Richie McCaw was. About 10% knew Prime Minister Abe, and about 40% knew Jacinda Ardern. Lastly around 10% knew “The Emperor,” but did not know his name. I explained to them that Japan’s current emperor is abdicating in May next year, and that the Crown Prince will become the emperor. To them, this is probably a story of a distant country, but I thought it was necessary to teach them about it.



During the holiday, the Parental Committee taught how to make kabuto helmets from newspaper. They immediately wore them and looked very proud. Thank you to everyone from the Parental Committee

As many of you may know, our “CJSS Newsletter” is uploaded to our website after being printed on paper. In this case, we make sure that the identity of the child cannot be found out, on the basis of the protection of personal information. This is why we only use photos that capture the atmosphere of the activity. Also, in the case of publishing the student’s name, we will only do so with consent from the parents/the student themselves. Therefore, please note the following:

#### When taking photos within Hoshuko

**要注意**

In many cases, children other than your own can be caught in your photos. Please be very careful of this when using such photos on SNS.

- Use photos where there are no other children
- Make sure any other children present cannot be identified



Thank you for your consideration.