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“Live It Up!!  
We Can Make It”

Front Cover : Tara Goes Back Home. Tara-sensei's Special Three Years at Fukuoka!! 2017-2020

## Memories





Thanks, and Miss You Already!

Dear Fukuoka High School,

It's been a wonderful three years!

To all students – I have enjoyed being your teacher while you learn and grow.

Especially I loved when you laughed, challenged yourselves, and encouraged each other. Keep learning. Follow your curiosity and creativity. Talk to new people and hear their ideas. Try new experiences. Have courage to make mistakes and try again. From this, you are learning to be the best “you.”

To all teachers and staff – thank you for every kind moment, every smile, and every shared experience. I am lucky to be with you all.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. I will miss you all!

ありがとうございました。またお会いしましょう！

Tara



## Keyan : One Year Later

I am always shocked at how fast time passes!

Exactly one year ago, I first arrived in Japan. I still remember how new, exciting, and confusing everything was.

Now, after a year, things are no longer new. But they're still exciting and confusing! I'm trying to learn Japanese, but it's so difficult! Can you please teach me some new words when you have time? Onegaishimasu!

During the year, I've also traveled a little, but not as much as I wanted to. I've been to Kanazawa, Hakuba, Osaka, and China ( Before Corona !!! ) So, again, could you please recommend some spots for me to see close-by?

My one year at Fukuoka has been fantastic! I really enjoy teaching you all here. Let's have another year of fun times learning and speaking English together.

- Keyan



## What's New

# FUKUOKA SHS SPEECH CONTEST 2020 Comes Alive!!

Under such unexpected circumstances, we have been searching for the light shining on you, Fukuoka students!! At last, we found a spot light on the stage @ U-Hall. Now, we can imagine you stepping into the light, addressing the audience proudly but politely. Dear participants, all you've got to do now is put what you have in mind into words. Speak out while you are still young and alive. We are looking forward to seeing you in the spot light on the stage. Salute with a big hand!!

\* Contest Day : Friday, September 4

\* Participants : All 1<sup>st</sup> Graders and English Course students (classes 31&21)

\* Speakers : 14 representatives from classes 31 &21

\* Schedule : AM 1<sup>st</sup> half, PM 2<sup>nd</sup> half Further details come later.

\* Awards : 1<sup>st</sup>~3<sup>rd</sup> places & encouraging prizes will be awarded.

☆今年はいろんな行事が延期や中止となっていますが、福岡高校伝統の英語スピーチコンテストは、ありとあらゆる感染防止対策を行って、堂々と開催したいと思います。現在、2、3年生の英語コースでは原稿作成を開始し、今後、クラス内予選を行う予定です。例年とは違う状況下ですが、1年生の皆さんには、先輩方が洗練されたスピーチを堂々とU-ホールのステージ上で披露する姿を直接観てもらいたいと思います。乞うご期待を。