



THE “SAYONARA BYEBYE” BLOG

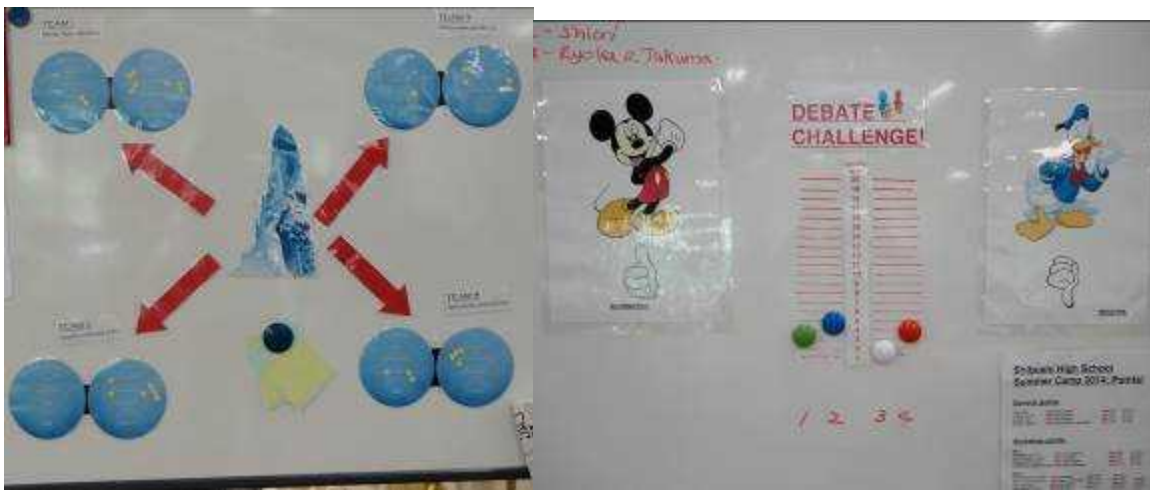


“SUMMER CAMP”

This year’s English course Summer Camp” was from Monday, 18th August till Wednesday 20th August. As always, I think it was a lot of fun, and a good opportunity for students to practice their English with different foreign people. This year, ALTs from Canada, Jamaica and the USA came to the camp.



The students did a variety of activities: for example, an ALT “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?” game, “Treasure Hunt”, “Debate Challenge”, and designing an “ALT poster.



This year, there were two new activities: a “SHY ALT” game, where each student has to talk to an ALT for 5 minutes, when the ALT only gives very short replies. If the student hesitates, or pauses, they have to stop. This was a very difficult game, but the students did very well.

The other new event was a “MURDER MYSTERY”, where the students had to solve a murder by searching for clues, and interviewing all the ALTs and teachers. I think this is a very good activity, because it is an interesting way to encourage English communication. It was very difficult, but one team solved the murder.



STUDENT COMMENTS ABOUT SUMMER CAMP.

I liked Summer Camp, because it was a lot of fun. For example, the “Shy AL?T” game, because speaking to the ALTs was difficult but a lot of fun. Also, I liked the “Who Am I?” game. (Yuuki, 2-3 English course).

Summer Camp was a lot of fun for me, because there were many enjoyable activities. For example, I think “Karaoke” and “Treasure Hunt” were very enjoyable for me. (Takuma, 2-3 English course).

When we did “Treasure Hunt” we went outside, and it made us tired, but it was a lot of fun. I won the first prize for my self introduction, so I was very glad. (Akane S, 2-3 English course)

It was exciting for me to join this Summer Camp, especially I enjoyed the “Murder Mystery” it was a lot of fun, because guessing the suspects was so exciting. My team won the first prize. However, all activities were so much fun, because doing activities with my English course friends and four ALTs was a very good thing for me. So this Summer Camp has been a good experience, and I will never forget. I would like to go to Summer Camp again! (Ryouka, 2-3 English course).