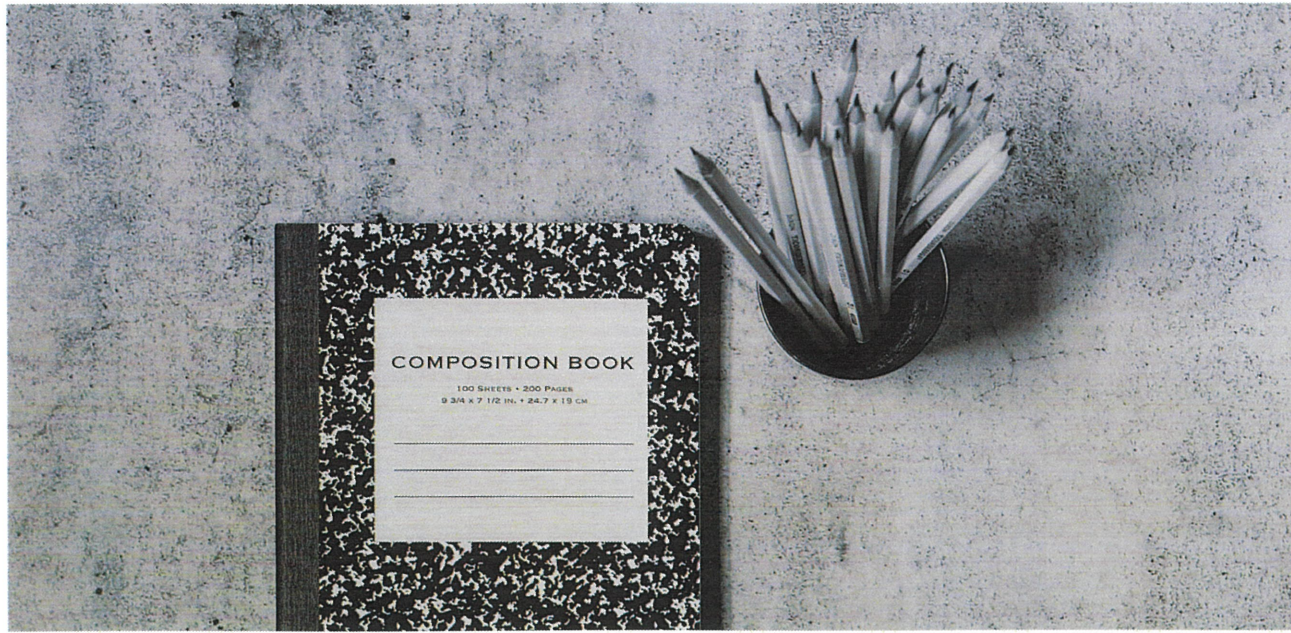


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SHINE English Club

Tokai Suwa High School English Club Newsletter



Welcome back to school

Alina - English Club ALT

VOCABULARY

"Long time no see!"

(久しぶり)

cherry blossoms

(さくら)

guinea pig

(モルモット)

"How was your spring vacation?"

(春休みはどうだった?)

"Please say hello."

(「Hello」と言ってください)

for the first time

(はじめて)

Hello, hello, hello! ♥ Long time no see! Welcome back to school! Did you enjoy your spring vacation? It's still hard to travel around, but I hope that you could relax, meet friends, and do something fun with your family. I enjoyed going to the cinema and watching TV at home. Very relaxing! How about you?

This year, we have a **new ALT** at school! Her name is **Kiri** and she will teach the 2nd year students. I will teach the 1st year students. Please say hello if you see us around the school! I'm excited to meet the new students. There are so many new students this year. Kiri will join us for English Club every week, so let's be friends!

The song of the month is *Alina's choice!* Very '80s, very pop. Enjoy!



song of the month

THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER
by Howard Jones (1985)

Hello, Kiri!

Kiri - English Club ALT

Hi everyone, I'm Kiri. Nice to meet you! I'm from a city near Melbourne in Australia. My city is called Frankston, and my house is about 5 minutes drive from the beach. My high school has a student exchange program with a high school in Saitama, so I came to Japan for the first time when I was 15 years old. I was surprised by the cute stickers, pens and characters in the shops. I also ate croquettes, or "コロッケ" for the first time in Japan. They're so delicious!



Now, I've been living in Nagano for about six years. Before that, I lived in Gifu for about eight years. I enjoy walking, so I often walk around Lake Suwa (16km!) and my local area. I like trying bread from different bakeries and going to new cafes. I also have two pet guinea pigs. Their names are Bacon and Salami. Please ask me if you want to see cute pictures or videos of them ☺
Let's enjoy communicating in English this year!



game time!

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS

- 01) lxrae
- 02) tiexdec
- 03) cbeha
- 04) fdrefiten
- 05) stpcireu

Check your answers with your ALT :)

"You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep Spring from coming."

PABLO NERUDA