

# Kei-Sho Chronicle – June 2024

## Summer Flowers

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**G'Day Everyone! With June coming to an end, it's time to look back on another month at Kei-Sho. June is a quiet month, with no large events at Kei-Sho, but the nearby Hakusan Shrine has their annual Hydrangea Festival which our students participate in. June also had the Open Classrooms where parents could come to see their children's classes.**

### ***Hydrangea Festival:***

Every year, along with the blooming of the Hydrangea Flowers, Hakusan Shrine holds their Hydrangea Festival. This festival includes a stage event where different local groups can perform various acts. Every year, Kei-Sho's Dance Team performs a live dance show here. This year was no exception.

On Saturday, June 8, our dance team performed live in the afternoon after school. Many of our students and teachers also went to the shrine to cheer them on. I don't know much about dance, but I know I had a great time watching them perform, and seeing the smiles on their faces, I assume they had a great time too.





Of course, it was not just the Kei-Sho Dance Club. The Marching Band from Keika Girls' school performed on Saturday, June 15, and the Keika Gakuen Symphonic Band had a performance on Sunday June 16. **Its' great to see our students with a place to show off their hard work.**

### ***Open Classrooms:***

While not a large event, on June 15, Kei-Sho had Open Classrooms, so that the parents of students could come to Kei-Sho and see how classes are run. In particular, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students took this chance to present the results of their research tasks. On the day, I walked around to all the different classes. While it was good to see the students working hard, it was better to see all the parents who had come to watch. It was only a short time, but hopefully the parents of Kei-Sho enjoyed the chance to see what classes here are like.

**June is a long month at Kei-Sho, and the school itself does not hold any big events like the Ball Games Tournament of May. But students still did their best with study and have made it through another month. - Lew**

