



Newsletter from the Satsuma Chuo High School ALT - Amy Roberts



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Hello! I hope you had a good summer. Welcome to my August newsletter! This month, school was very quiet because there were no students. But, I did many things!

My First Japan Anniversary!

On August 1st, it was one year since I arrived in Japan. I can't believe it! The time has passed very quickly. My guitar teacher gave me this delicious cake! It says "to Amy, one year in Japan, congratulations!"



I went to Kobe and Osaka!

I went to Kobe and Osaka to visit my friend for three days. We went shopping and we saw fireworks in Osaka. It was very hot, but I ate kakigori and then I felt cool. I love to go to Kansai! There are many shops, many restaurants and many things to do.

I went to English Summer School!

I went to Kanoya for four days. I volunteered at an English summer school for Junior High School students. It was hard work, but it was fun! The students did research about a foreign country. Then, they made a presentation. My group learned about Italy. My favourite part of the summer school was when we had a big dance party! I made a dance for Justin Bieber's song Baby. Then, I taught the students how to do the dance. It was very funny!



I went to Ibusuki!

I visited Ibusuki for the first time. I had a good time in Ibusuki. The weather was very hot! We went to the beach and we swam in the sea. The beach was beautiful.



I like this photo very much! There was a heart ☺ Afterwards, we went to the hot sand bath (砂蒸し). It was a little scary! The sand felt very hot and very heavy. But it was relaxing. I want to go to the hot sand bath again in the winter!

I went to the Kagoshima Summer Night Firework Festival!

I really enjoy summer festivals in Kagoshima. I ate yakisoba and yakitori, and I wore my new yukata. I love fireworks!



The London 2012 Olympics!

The Final Medal Count! Congratulations to the USA!

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1 USA	46	29	29	104
2 China	38	27	22	87
3 Great Britain	29	17	19	65
4 Australia	7	16	12	35
5 Japan	7	14	17	38
6 Cuba	5	3	6	14
7 New Zealand	5	3	5	13

Did you see the Olympics? I am very proud of my country. We came in third place! I made this medal scoreboard. It was fun!

I'm going home to England!!!

On September 1st, I will return to England for the first time. I can't wait! I didn't see my family or friends for more than one year. I will go to a big wedding. I'm so excited! ☺ SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!