

Danita Takes a Break from Traveling :D

This past May has been busy with many school events and local festivals. I spent my Golden Week in Korea and I was very tired from travelling, so I decided to spend my time mostly in Himeji.

First, I attended the Joint Concert at Casper Hall and performed with our Music Club! I was so happy to sing many songs together☺. The students also created a musical! It was about a music club that was looking for more male members, but they only joined because the teacher was beautiful. The boys were so silly but in the end they were able to sing beautifully together.

That same weekend was the Peron Dragon Boat Festival, which is the largest festival in Aioi! On the first day, fireworks lit up the night sky, with many interesting shapes like daikon! This is because the mascot of Aioi is Daichan, a daikon that was so strong that it pushed through asphalt and sprouted. The next day, there were boat races, yatai food stalls, and a parade with many colourful cultural dances to mark the beginning of summer.

Finally, I attended the girls' Hyogo Prefectural volleyball game! They played against some of the best teams in Hyogo. Our team played so well and they were so smart and strategic so I was very very very (!!!) impressed. We won all three games, so they will be playing at the Kinki Region Tournament in Wakayama in July, which is the first time in Nishiko's history! They have all worked so hard and I am so proud. Let's wish them luck in Wakayama!! ファイト!!!

I was very happy to spend a lot of time with Nishiko students this month and I want to support many other teams as well. Please tell me if you will be performing or playing at a game and I will do my best to cheer for you!

