

Merry Christmas!  
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### Charity Marathon Was Both Inspiring and Fun

On November 30th, six Wayo students and four staff members took part in the Run for the Cure, a charity marathon which raises money for breast cancer research. The girls each ran 10km. More than 1750 people joined the race around the Imperial Palace. One of the Wayo students, Oshima Shizuka was the First Place winner and another, Kobayashi Marie was the Third Place winner.

Ms. Oshima commented that "I love running. Doing something I love to help others was a wonderful experience. I really want to do such things again."



### Exchange Students from Australia Visited our School

Eighteen students from St. Brigid's and two from St. Hilda's have been visiting our school this month. They are spending time with their host sisters learning about each other's culture. In particular, the Australian students enjoyed the Tea Ceremony, the koto demonstration and the Sports Festival. There was also a welcome party for them on December 14th.

Friendships that will last a lifetime were formed during these special days. Many happy memories were made.



### Sports Festival for Second Graders

On December 12th, the Sports Festival was held for the Second Grade students. Students played dodgeball or table tennis and joined in the tug-of-war. Girls had a good time.



Class 2F won the Overall Championship . Well done!

### The Choral Contest

December 12th was also the First Grade Choral Contest. Each class had practiced hard and the result was a morning of sweet songs.



Class 1D was named the champion. Congratulations!