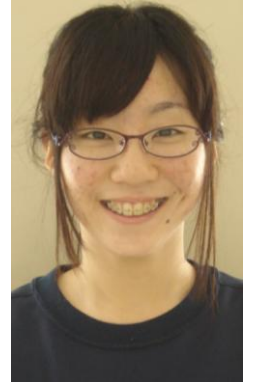


## Sakura no Seibo High School English Department Newsletter

Mikako Endo of 3-1 recently returned from a year abroad in New Zealand. Here is an interview with her.



school, though I don't remember the assembly well, because I was so nervous!

I'll never forget the time I

Yu Takagi of 3-1 also returned from a 10-month stay abroad. She stayed in Alberta, Canada.



*Reporter: Is there anything else you'd like to share?*

I can't descri

I'm really glad I went to Taber and met

our students in the English Department. Let's



Wakana Yoshida of 2-1 recently returned from an 11-month stay abroad in Charlotte, North Carolina, in the United States.

that school. The school's name is North Mecklenburg High School. I liked that school a lot.

I can't decide!

Maho Obara of 1-1 will be going to France in August to study abroad there for a year.

*Reporter: Please tell us where you will be going.*

Maho: I'm going to France. I'll stay in the city of Lille.

*Reporter: Tell us about your school.*

Maho: The school is called the Lycee Louis Blarington.

*Reporter: What goals do you hope to achieve during your year abroad?*

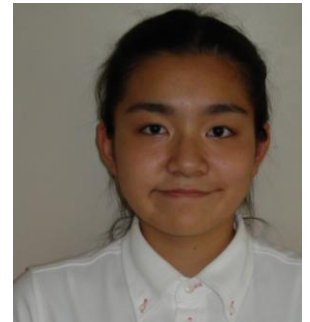
Maho: I'd like to master French, and make a lot of friends. And I really want to learn about French culture. I hope that when I return my classmates can make some French friends through me, too.

*Reporter: And what are you doing now to prepare for your trip?*

Ms. Obara: Well, I have French lessons two or three times a week. In addition, I use my personal computer to study French.

*Reporter: Do you have any final comments?*

Ms. Obara: I'd just like to say that there were many people hit by the big earthquake and tsunami in March. Many countries, including France, came to Japan's aid. When I go there, I really want to convey my appreciation to the French people. I know I'll face some hard times in my new life there. But I'll never forget to thank everyone and I'll try hard to do my best.



Here are some impressions of the English Department from our new first-year students.

*r me. I can't speak English well yet, so I practice and study hard every day.*