

# HEAD OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER YOYOGI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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## Yoyogi Building - Park Clean Up

Our Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students spent some time in Yoyogi Park being responsible neighbours by picking up litter. This action was led by the Grade 1 students as part of their Sharing the Planet Unit.



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## **Upcoming Events**

Feb 10-11	Mid-Term Break	
Feb. 19-21	Grade 6/7/8 Ski Trip	
March 11	First Day of Term 3	
March 20	National Holiday/	
	Regular School Day	
March 21	Student-Led Conferences	
March 24-28	Spring Holidays	
March 31	Jinnan Campus Opens	
Jinnan Campus Open House - TBA		



Class Size for 2025-2026

With the addition of larger classrooms, we can increase classroom student capacity slightly. We still aim to keep class capacity well below Japan and International enrollment standards. Most classes will not approach the classroom capacity due to an increase of the number of classrooms available and new staff.

*Library Purchase* We are preparing a significant library purchase for our students. Yoyogi will have its own K and Grade I focussed library. The new Jinnan Campus will have a large open library and will be able to house a larger collection. Purchases are being focused on our units of study, reflecting the cultures in our school and improving our Japanese collection.

# Student Utensils Needed

KIWI Kitchen does not send utensils with lunches each day unless you request them. A number of students come to the office each day looking for chopsticks or forks. **Please make sure your child has eating utensils accessible each day for lunch.** 

It is suggested that students bring reusable utensils that they can wash each day at home and bring to school.



### Grade 2 Students attend the Shinjuku Recycle Centre

This trip reinforced the central idea of their Sharing the Planet unit, "The choices we make have an impact on the environment". Grade 2 students shared their learning at an assembly.

### Maximum Class Size 2025-26 Grade Max Student #s

16 18 20

Grade	Max stude
G. K	Cap at
G. 1-5	Cap at
G. 6-8	Cap at

We are increasing our teaching and office staff by 15% next year to allow for more options and support for students. Our enrollment growth predictions for 2025-26 are steady with modest increases.





