

# Azalea Monthly

ポール先生が年末年始を利用し故郷・シドニーに帰省しました。シドニーでの出来事やオーストラリアの素晴らしい一面、オーストラリアと日本の異なる一面を是非、Monthlyを通じて生徒様にお伝えしたいとのポール先生の生徒様に対する熱い思いを是非感じて頂ければと思います。

Greetings from Oz(Well not really, I've already returned from my three week adventure in Australia)

Hi, for those students who don't know me, Paul from Sydney reporting from the comfort of the Manboo Internet Cafe.

Recently I returned to my hometown of Sydney to the hottest summer in Sydney's history, so needless to say, it was very uncomfortable. New Year's day was a ridiculous 44 degrees, and eating was making me feel ill (as well as my friends at the time). So we decided to go to the movies. The movie we saw was 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe', which for Japanese viewers doesn't start until the fourth of March. By the way I highly recommend this movie.

While in Australia, I experienced many Australian customs, including seeing a cricket match - both on TV and at the playing field - eating (far too many) pies and enjoying the company of friends and family (with a few drinks). Although Sydney and Tokyo are similar distances from the equator (0 degrees latitude), we have different weather conditions. For example, even though we have equally hot summers, Sydney is quite dry (usually around 40 to 60 percent humidity), but we have a vastly different winter. A cold winter in Sydney is when the temperature reaches a maximum of 14 or 15 degrees. In Japan, this is the average temperature in many regions (i.e. Chiba and Tokyo).

Being summer season when I returned home, the sports being played were cricket, golf and tennis (all sports that I played at school).

Sydney has some of the most beautiful scenery within an hour by train, bus or ferry from the city. You can see the Blue Mountains (The Three Sisters, Echo Point and the view from the Skyway are highlights). Taronga Zoo has a vast selection of animals in almost native habitats, and during summer you can go there at night to see the nocturnal animals and watch the sunset over the western harbor and Blue Mountains in the far distance.

It also helps that Sydney has 39 beaches within the outer metropolitan area, so summer season is a time of relaxing on the beach, swimming, surfing, body and boogie boarding; and for those of legal age, relaxing by the barbecue with a drink in one's hand. I enjoyed my holiday with friends and family and I hope that you enjoy it too when you have the opportunity to get to Sydney (and any other part of the country too).

Paul White

## C1 ニュー茅ヶ崎スペシャル

この度、土曜日 14 時の茅ヶ崎クラスに 30 分の会話クラスを追加し以下のいずれかで実施を予定しております。

- ① 2月25日(土)15:30~16:00
- ② 3月4日(土)15:30~16:00

会話クラス講師は田中先生を予定しております。授業内容は実際に茅ヶ崎のクラスで学習した表現方法が中心になる予定です。

## Volume Reading Class アンケート (C2/C3の生徒様対象)

この度、表記クラスについて生徒様のご希望の有無を確認させて頂ければと思います。まずはご関心をお持ちの方がいらっしゃいましたら、伊藤までお声をお掛け下さい。

- 1、 Reading Class の目的
  - ・速読力習得・TOEIC/英検対策として読解力、読解方法習得。
- 2、 Reading Class の講師は Native Speaker を予定。
  - 毎回、課題で出されたスクリプトの内容チェックとその場での速読の両方を学習します。

## イースターエッグハント開催のお知らせ

春の訪れを祝う子供の祭典、生命の誕生をここかしこに見る事が出来る春に西洋ではゆで卵に色を付けて、それを隠し、探し当てる行事があります。宝探し、ゲーム、ショッピングゲームで春のひとつときを楽しみましょう。

★3才～小学生★3月18日(土)10:30～12:00★集合場所:佐倉本校前(教室前より間野台公園に移動)

★解散場所:間野台公園(雨天の場合は教室)★会費無料★持ち物:あぜりあドル、袋又はかばん

イースターエッグハント申し込み書(3月11日土曜日締め切り)

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