

## What is the Araya Times?

by Michael Aubrey

The Araya Times is Araya Senior High School's first English newsletter. Every year, there will be four newsletters. This is the first newsletter of 2017! All of the articles are written by members of the English Conversation Club. Let's share our thoughts in English!

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## School Festival

by Ann Kato

We are the English Conversation Club! We expressed the world of Spongebob at the school festival. We watched the SpongeBob Squarepants movie, and we made figures of SpongeBob out of sponges!



## Final Pirates Movie

by Mayuka Yoshino

The final Pirates of the Caribbean story will be released in the summer. The movie's release date is July 1. Jack Sparrow is always crazy and exciting. Everyone loves him. Let's go watch the movie!

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## Book Review - Mogi: The Little Potter

by Erena Amano

I'll tell you about my favorite book. The title of the book is *Mogi: The Little Potter* (モギーちいさな焼きもの師). It was written by Linda Sue Park. Mogi is a boy who lives in Korea with Jiyan, his grandfather. He likes to watch pottery being made, so he starts to work under a strict pottery master. I like Mogi and Jiyan because I can feel the warmth of their relationship. Why don't you try reading this book?

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## J-POP

by Kaede Ishikawa

I want to tell you about J-Pop music. J-Pop music is loved by many people. J-Pop music has beautiful melodies and sad songs. My favorite music is by Sakuranbo and Makenaide. Sakuranbo is performed by Otsuka Ai. Thank you!

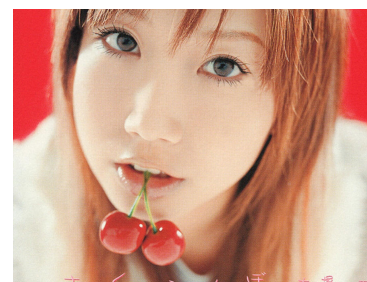
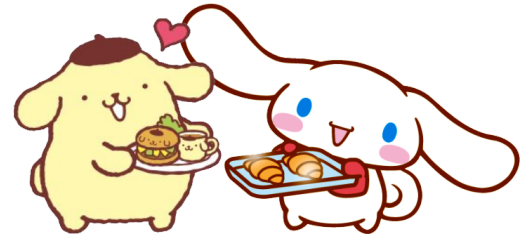


Image of Otsuka Ai (大塚愛) sourced from the Jpop FANDOM Music Community Wiki: <http://jpop.wikia.com/>

## The Sanrio Character Awards

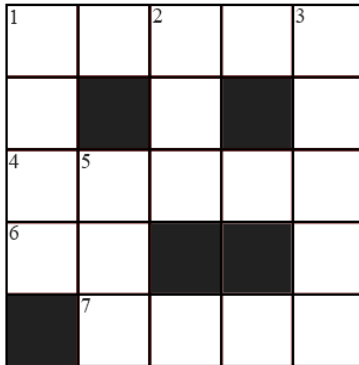
by Yoko Sato

The Sanrio Character Awards were held from May 10 to June 11. The theme this year was, "Everyone is different, everyone is cute." The characters Pomu Pomu Purin and Cinnamoroll were popular this year.



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## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. On computers, different letter shapes.
4. Shinzo Abe's country.
6. Him, her, \_\_\_.
7. Something not difficult.

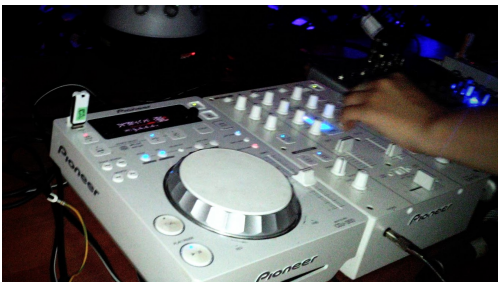
### Down

1. Most famous mountain in Japan.
2. To take a short sleep.
3. A hot day is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Eat, \_\_\_\_, Eaten.

Answers  
Across: 1. FONTS, 4. JAPAN, 6. IT, 7. EASY  
Down: 1. FUJI, 2. NAP, 3. SUNNY, 5. ATE

## The Modern Musicians' Problem

by Sota Uchiya



I'll tell you about music. Do you like music? Music is loved by many people and has a long history. But these days we can get music easily. So musicians have a problem. We must buy CDs to support artists.

## AAA and Nissy

by Airi Sasaki

I love AAA and Nissy. AAA is a group where all the members sing and dance well. Nissy is a great entertainer. AAA and Nissy are my life. Try to listen to AAA's music and Nissy's music.

## News about NEWS

by Yurika Oga

The group NEWS were once an eight person group, but now only four people are active. Their songs cheer me up. Mr. Koyama is the leader of the group. He will host this year's 25 Hour Television special. I am looking forward to it.

## Father's Day is in June

Father's Day was born in America. Now many countries have it. This year in Japan, Father's Day is on June 18. We give some flowers to our fathers. Let's give some presents to our fathers on that day!