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## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Kawasaki Through Foreign Eyes” Photo Contest: \* \* Call for Submissions \* \*

*Why not send us your photo of the city?*

**Theme:** “I ♥ Kawasaki” Here’s something (person, place or thing) that’s interesting, beautiful, sweet, or wonderful about Kawasaki!

**Who can submit photos:** Anyone of any age who lives, works, or goes to school in Kawasaki City and has roots overseas.

You may submit up to 3 photos.

**How to submit works:** ①Bring them in or send them by post (2L size)

OR ②from the website, e-mail them to: [photocontest@kian.or.jp](mailto:photocontest@kian.or.jp)

**Submission period:** submissions must be received or postmarked between Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

**Judging:** top three works will be designated. Winners will be announced, and the winning works displayed, at an event on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## FUN AND USEFUL JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE FOR FOREIGNERS



Small-group lessons. Learn not only language but also culture.

Cooking classes, disaster preparedness workshop, etc.

Contact the Kawasaki International Association if you are interested!



### Morning Course: Tues & Fri 9:50~11:50

\* Childcare available (free!) for children 1 yr and up

2nd sem: September 18 (Tues) to December 4 (Tues) (22 classes)

3rd sem: January 15, 2019 (Tues) to March 12 (Tues) (17 classes)  
11,220yen  
8,670yen

Extra charge for text book



### Evening Course: Wed 18:30~20:30

\* Sorry, no childcare available.

2nd sem: September 5 to December 12

3rd sem: January 9, 2019 to March 6

Extra charge for text book

(15 classes) 7,650yen

(9 classes) 4,590yen

For details see the website of the Kawasaki International Association.

We can also introduce you to other Japanese classes in the city of Kawasaki.

(We may be able to find one closer to your home.)

# Announcement about enrolling a child in elementary school:

To enroll a child who is a foreign national into a Kawasaki City municipal elementary school, there are application procedures to complete.

If your elementary-school-age child is a registered resident of Kawasaki City, your household should be receiving information in the mail from the Kawasaki City Board of Education in late September about enrolling your child in school.

To enroll as a first-year elementary school student, a child must have been born between April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**Things you will need to enroll your child:**

- application form (available at ward offices and schools)
- documents that prove your child's address and age

**When to enroll:** by early October

(in or around November there is a medical exam for all incoming students)

**For questions ask:** at your ward office in the Ward Residents' section.

or at your branch ward office.

※ Information about enrolling a child in junior high school will come out, and applications will be accepted, from around December.

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## Winter Gathering and Mixer with University of Wollongong Students

Once again, we are holding an event where foreign students from the University of Wollongong (Australia), foreign residents of Kawasaki, and Japanese people can interact socially to deepen their international understanding. For details please see our homepage or the flyers that will be coming out.

**When:** January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (planned)

**Where:** Kawasaki International Center hall

FREE



## Kawasaki City Tamagawa Fireworks Festival 2018

The event you've been waiting for all year is here again!

**On Saturday, October 13, 2018** the fireworks go up  
from 6 to 7pm (is the plan).

For details please see the website below:

[https://sp.jorudan.co.jp/hanabi/spot\\_103697.html](https://sp.jorudan.co.jp/hanabi/spot_103697.html)

### Kawasaki International Center

Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm

TEL 044-435-7000

English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday



**NOTICE:** the free advice windows for foreign residents at the Kawasaki Ward Office and Asao Ward Office have been closed since March. Please go to the Kawasaki International Center for advice and information.

\* Free counseling services (in Japanese) for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyōseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room. Gyōseishoshi next available: October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (both Sun), 14:00 – 16:00 (interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)