After much deliberation, each relevant committee has decided to cancel the following events in view of the current COVID-19 situation for the safety of everyone involved and to prevent further spread of the virus. We hope for your kind understanding. We sincerely hope that the spread of COVID-19 will subside and hope for everyone’s safety and health.

• Cancellation of Japanese Speech Contest 2020 (12 July)

Speech Contest Organising Committee
Local Community Relations Committee

The Speech Contest is organised by 5 organisations including the Japanese Association. It is a popular event held at the Auditorium at full capacity each year. The contest plays a role in promoting cultural exchange through the Japanese language and many members take on the role of being volunteer tutors each year. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we regret that the event has been cancelled as it would be difficult to hold the contest itself and the accompanying homestay programmes. We hope for your kind understanding.

• Cancellation of JAS Sports Festival 2020 (19 July)

Sports Committee

The JAS Sports Festival is the Sports Committee’s largest annual event and is enjoyed by many members each year sweating it out, cheering and competing with each other through various sports and is an opportunity for all participants, from young children to adults, families and friends to interact with each other on the field. We regret to inform that the event has been cancelled and hope for your kind understanding.

• Cancellation of Summer Festival 2020 (1 – 2 August)

Summer Festival Organising Committee

We previously announced in the April issue of our newsletter, The Southern Cross, that we were planning to hold the Summer Festival again this year at the National Stadium and would like to apologise to those who had been looking forward to the event. We would also like to apologise to those who were considering becoming sponsors, those supporting the event through the support fund, and those who were considering taking on the role of volunteers, performers, or vendors at the event for the inconvenience caused. We hope for your kind understanding.