Happy New Year!

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今年もどうぞよろしくお願いします！

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About 25 days left until New Year! Are you excited? I am very thrilled and excited because this is going to be my first time celebrating New Year in Japan. When I was in Australia, I used to go to Sydney Harbour Bridge and watch fireworks with my friends on 31st December. Australia is located in the southern hemisphere so Australia is one of the first countries in the world to welcome the New Year! This year, I am going to follow the Japanese tradition of making New Year *mochi* soup, sending New Year's cards to my family and friends, visiting a temple or shrine and buying a sealed bag of goodies ('*fukubukuro*').

Only a few weeks left until 2016 so let's make the most of it :)

Wishing you all a wonderful year ahead!

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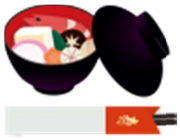

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*fireworks: 花火　*southern hemisphere: 南半球

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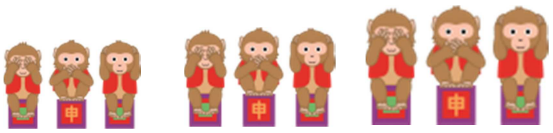

Goodbye sheep! Hello Monkey!
Did you start 2016 in a good mood?

The other day, someone asked me what French people do on New Year's day. I answered: "Nothing". That may sound strange, but indeed, in most European countries, people party on New Year's Eve until very late. So on the first, after having much eaten and drunk, people sleep late and stay quiet. We don't have to visit our families since we did it at Christmas.

What is common with Japan is all shops and offices closed on the 1st. But there's no bargain sales on the 2nd, like the Japanese "Hatsuuri". Will you go to "Hatsuuri" this year?

I wish you all the best in 2016!

Florence フローレンス

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～第5回　しろいし国際カフェのお知らせ～

◆お茶を飲みながらのカフェスタイルです◆

今回は、" ***Let's enjoy speaking English with ALTs !*** "

ALT の先生と英会話を楽しんでみませんか？

●日　時　：　平成２８年１月30日（土）
　　午後１時３０分～午後３時
●場　所　：　中央公民館２階　第１講座室（和室）
●定　員　：　20 名程度
●参加費　：　無料（筆記用具をお持ちください。）
●申込締切日　：　１月２５日（月）

※内容は、ゲームをしたり、テーマを決めてトークをしたり。
　参加者の状況をみて、初級、中・上級者向けの内容を検討中。
※託児ありますので、お申し込み時にお伝えください。

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