



# The Children of Kanji

## Newsletter: September 2022

### Saint Antony School

The summer holidays had been postponed and their duration reduced as a result of the pandemic but everything was ready for a smooth return to school.

All the students had passed the tenth grade exam, which does not mean that they had acquired the required knowledge but for three years all students had been admitted to the next class.

We had contributed to the purchase of two buses (a brand new one and a second-hand one) to replace vehicles in circulation for more than 15 years.

The school's operating licenses had expired during the closure period and needed to be renewed. The aim was to obtain the agreement of the administration for compliance with health and safety standards. This formality had never presented a problem in the past. However, a high voltage line crosses the campus. It is supported by a pylon installed on the ground. The administration has considered that it presents a danger to children and that it must be moved. The administration in charge of the power lines refuses to pay for its move. There it is. This means that the operating license process is on hold.

After the start of the school year, the State noted a shortage of staff in public education. An aggressive recruiting campaign resulted in the departure of ten teachers from Saint Antony, attracted by the competitive financial propositions made by the State. At the end, only eight teachers had to be replaced because two returned after a few days.

Exams take place outdoor





Science Class

## **Shanti Lumin**

Authorizations to operate Shanti Lumin have been granted but, for the moment, only orally. It seems that the workforce should expand as soon as the situation is formalized. At the moment seven girls are present.

Pierre