

語学研修で学んだこと 1年3組36番 松井大地

今回、IGP語学研修で多くの事を得ることが出来ました。

初めにコミュニケーション能力についてです。

結論から言うとかかなりコミュニケーション能力を成長させることができました。オーストラリアでは周りを見渡しても知り合いはおろか日本人すら居らず、その中で英語を用いてコミュニケーションを計らないといけないため、以前の私なら殆ど会話する事なく帰国していたことと思います。しかし今回の研修で私は多くの人と積極的に英語を用いコミュニケーションをとり友人を多く作ることが出来ました。

これからの生活でもオーストラリアで培った経験を活かしてコミュニケーションを積極的に取りにいきたいと思います。

2つ目に英語力です。

研修前に自主的に学んだ事も含めて学力的な英語力というよりコミュニケーションの道具としての英語力がかなり上がったと実感しています。研修中は文法力が大きく上がることはありませんでしたが、日常で分からない単語を調べる過程で単語力を、人と話す過程でリスニング力を、そしてより早く頭で英文を組み立てて話す能力を上げることが出来ました、これを忘れないようにし、大人になった時などに海外の人と話すタイミングで発揮出来ればと思います。

### Reflections

It was a great experience. I felt the warmth of family. I'd like to return the warmth of my family's hearts. So if I go to Australia, I would like to meet host family. Also I would like to meet my friends too. Then I'd like to speak in even better English.



# What My Homestay Experience Gave Me

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## 1. What I Experienced and Enjoyed

On the first day, I had a great time touching and seeing animals in Australia.

My host family respected Japanese culture so I was very happy.

They gave me okonomiyaki pizza and gari. It was very delicious.

I was surprised because they had okonomiyaki sauce and gari at home.

I went to the Gold Coast and took many pictures.

I ate delicious fish and chips, and I enjoyed walking and having a picnic.

I was also happy because I made new friends at school.



## 2. What Was Difficult and What I Learned

At first, I thought a lot about the differences between cultures because I was in another country.

However, I learned that if we respect each other, we don't need to be too nervous.

When I spoke English I could only use simple words like "OK" and "sorry."

So, I was worried if I could really share what I wanted to say.

But my host family and my buddy tried to understand me.

I also tried to use many words I knew and used gestures.

Because of that, we could communicate with each other.

I learned that kindness and respect are important in any country.



## 3. My Overall Thoughts

Through this program, I learned that kindness and respect are important wherever I go.

This experience was very special for me.

I was able to learn not only English but also how to communicate with people.

I think this was a very valuable experience in my life.

I want to study English more, talk with many people, and use this experience in the future.

# Redefining My World

1年4組 Inoue Soma

*I went to Australia for ten days and had valuable experiences.*

## 1, Host family

My host family was a host mother and a boy. They were very kind. A boy named James was very active, so I played with that child by doing various things every day. It was fun but sometimes I was tired. Also, I ate Australian food made by my host mother. For example, Meat pie, Lamington, Aussie Barbie and so on. I like them very much.



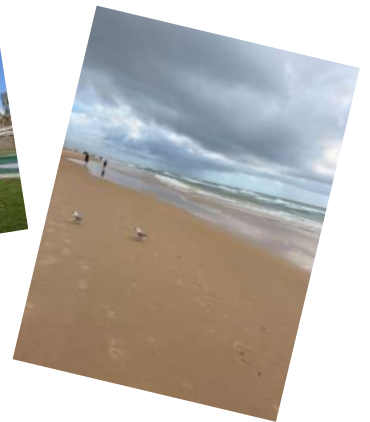
## 2, School life in Australia

I went to Chisholm Catholic College while I was in Australia. I made a lot of friends, but I couldn't talk with them well at first because they spoke very fast and fluently. So, I asked "Slowly and one more time please." I almost lost my confidence at that time, but I didn't give up. My ears gradually got used to it and I was able to hear it well. Then I was happy to be able to communicate with them.

They know Japanese anime and dramas such as Blue Box, One Piece, Death Note and so on. I talked about it. Also, the class was very interesting. Japan has no economics class, but Australia has it. It was very difficult for me because it has very difficult words, but I tried to understand.

## 3, Tourist attractions in Australia

I visited many places. Surfers Paradise is a very beautiful beach and the sand was smooth without garbage mixed in. I ate ice cream with my host family seeing the beach. UQ was a good university. There was a vast and cool campus, full of nature. QM was also good. It was displaying various interesting things.



I learned a lot of things and experienced different cultures through this trip. I want to keep using this passion in the future and thank everyone who supported me.

***I want to come back again to see the Olympic games in Brisbane in 2032.***



# My experiences in Australia

Shinichi Ogawa



Life in Australia is beautiful and definitely worth living. Everything looked bright. Even in the most crowded part of the city of Brisbane, everything seemed natural and not oppressive at all, unlike most big cities in Japan, where there is little to no green.

One interesting thing I noticed about the country is that the urban area is greener than the rural area as opposed to Japan.

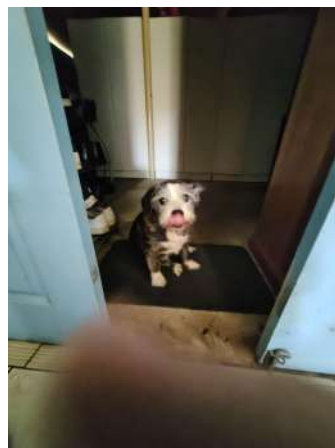
In Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, our group bought 2 kangaroo food bags, and I tried to feed as many kangaroos as possible. I was able to feed more than 20 kangaroos, and we still had some food left over.



I heard the number “67” was going viral in English speaking countries before I went to Australia. It was actually true. It has gone so viral almost every young person says it when greeting. I knew the meme so I could respond well, but people of older generations must be confused. Why is it funny? Why is it viral? I asked many people but no one seemed to know why.



My host family had a female dog. She was sleeping most of the time, but when she was awake, she would run around the floor very actively. I drew a picture of her for my host family, and they seemed very happy to see it.



## My experience in AUS

1-4 29 Tamura Asuka

I visited Australia through the IGP program. This experience has inspired me throughout my life. I have two reasons.

First is interaction with local people such as host mother and my buddy.

All I heard was in English from I entered Brisbane airport.

I was so nervous because I thought that I couldn't talk with Australian people. But when they didn't understand what I said, I talked again and again.

The photo on the right is a port in Australia. We had lunch the restaurant near there. I saw big white bird. But the bird ate my chips and flew away. I actually saw the boats stored in the boathouse.

It was the first time I'd actually seen it, so I was very surprised.

I was glad to see it.



We visited Mt. Coo-tha in our sixth day in Australia. We saw the view from there. We could see Brisbane city. It was first time climbing such a high mountain, so I was scared, but I enjoyed the beautiful scenery. I could take photos with my friends. So it was one of my best memories in Australia.

My language training in Australia wasn't always fun, but I learned a lot from it. I now realize that there were things with my own eyes and experiencing them firsthand. There are a lot of important things that I want you to experience by yourself. I believe those things will definitely broaden possibilities of your future. See you again, Australia!!



# Great experience in Ausustralia

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## Home stay

My host family was an elderly couple. My host mother and host father were friendly and kind. I was nervous at first, but I was able to relax quickly. My host family took me to many places. For example, shopping mall, markets, and the sea. Unlike in Japan, the shopping mall were single-story and long horizontally. My host mother bought me lots of fruits at the market. The people at the market taught me how to choose good fruits. The sea was very beautiful. The waves were rougher compared to Japan. Every place I went was new and exciting.



## School life

I went to school in Australia. I was paired with an Australian student as a buddy and participated in buddy's class. Unlike in Japan, the classrooms changed depending on the subject, so we had to move around a lot. The class was very interesting. In Australia, there is a morning tea between breakfast and lunch. I brought fruits for my morning tea and lunch, so my lunch box was very big. I was surprised. I had snacks and fruits for morning tea. I shared snacks with my buddy. We also ate lunch together. It was really fun talking with buddy and buddy's friends. I had a wonderful time at school in Australia.

## Looking Back

Through this study program in Australia, my motivation to learn English even more. I am filled with gratitude to my parents and host family for giving me such a wonderful experience. I want to study English more and become fluent. And I want to use this to benefit my future. I want set a new goals, go back to Australia and show my host family how much I've grown.

