

オーストラリアからの贈り物

2年 3組 37番 吉川澪乃

今回のオーストラリアの語学研修は、とても充実した経験となりました。私にとって今回の研修は初めての海外だったので、とても不安でしたが、オーストラリアに着くと、何もかもが新鮮でワクワクでいっぱいでした。人との出会いの尊さ、人との関わり大切さを改めて感じることができました。

In Chisholm Catholic College

While I was surprised by the differences between Australian and Japanese schools, I was able to appreciate the strengths of Australian schools and also rediscover the strengths of Japanese schools. What surprised me in particular was the attitude of the students in class. I thought it would be good for everyone to actively present and discuss.

In Brisbane

On the sixth day, I was fascinated by the international atmosphere at the University of Australia. Also, It was interesting that Australian creatures were on display in the museum. I had a lot of fun at the museum for the first time. I was happy that Japanese works were also on display. When buying souvenirs, it was very fun to order a drink by myself and talk to the clerk to pay the bill, even though I was nervous.

In home stay

I was very nervous when I met my host family for the first time. However, when I met them, they were very kind and I was able to get along quickly with them. The next day after we met, it was the host brother's 12th birthday party. We went to the church and the park. The church was different from the building I imagined. It was in the movie theater. I was very surprised. In the park, a local child invited me to play volleyball, so we played together. When we were playing, children of the same age naturally joined in and played together. I was very confused, but I felt that this kind of involvement would lead to the creation of our own community. It was a very fulfilling day. We also went to the beach, played cards , watched movies, and talked about many things. It's a very good memory.

A summary

10日間の短いオーストラリアでの生活でしたが、現地校、ホームステイ、大学見学、ブリスベン観光、博物館、美術館など毎日新しいことを体験することができました。新しいことを経験することで、自分が成長できていると感じることができました。また、異文化について、本などで知らなかったことを今回体験し、心が動かされました。海外への憧れを実際に経験し、より海外という未知の世界が身近な存在になりました。ホストマザーが話してくれたホストマザー自身のことから学べることも多くありました。今回経験したことは、私にとって唯一無二の宝物です。オーストラリアで得られたものもたくさんありますが、やり残したこともたくさんあります。いつかまたオーストラリアを再び訪れ、ホストファミリーに会いたいです。



Experience in Australia 2-4-3 Misato Arai

I was able to have a variety of experiences through this language training program.

First of all, unlike Japan, the UV rays in Australia are very strong, to the point where it's impossible to live without sunscreen and sunglasses. I went to Brisbane City. The area was filled only with very tall buildings, so you constantly had to look up. I also had a great time there, shopping and eating at McDonald's.



Although my time at the Australian school was short, in only four days, I was able to learn many things. The students at the school were all friendly, and there were smiles all day long as we played card games and arm-wrestled during lunchtime. It was very sad to say goodbye, but it was a great experience!



My time with my host family went by in a flash. On weekends, we went shopping and bowling. On sunny days, we went to the beach and played with the children. My host family had a 9-year-old girl and a 3-year-old boy, and we played with them every day until we were exhausted. In the evenings, we had time to watch movies as a family, which was fun.

Reactions are our greatest strength

I haven't been very good at actively giving presentations or reacting to questions from teachers. I made it my goal to react more during this training, and I was able to overcome this little by little. In just 11 short days, I was able to experience the best time of my life!

Memories of Australia

2-4-7 Sota Ishitsuka

With hostmother

At first, when I met my host family, I was filled with anxiety about whether I would be able to enjoy my time with the host family. Our host family consisted of just one mother. Wherever I went for a drive with her, she always played her favorite music at full volume. She wasn't worried at all and was a very cheerful and friendly person so I felt relieved. Also, all the dishes she made were very delicious. We had a wonderful time together. For instance, we walked along the Gold Coast and played at the amusement park. Now, they are all wonderful memories.



What we did on weekend with my host family

March 1st

Gold coast beach shopping

March 7th

Dream world amusement park

March 8th

Shopping and taking a walk to see the night view in Brisbane



Conversations in English and connections with people

I thought the English used while spending time in Australia is different from the English learned in our school. I realized that having the desire to communicate is more important than trying to use correct English. Australian people and high school students were all confident, lived actively, and looked cool to me. I gradually became better at communicating and was able to enjoy our conversation. These have been very good experiences for me and have led to gaining confidence. I am filled with gratitude for my host mother and school friends who interacted with me, and these past 11 days have been the best, making me want to cherish encounters with people even more in the future.

What I felt in Australia

2年4組9番 第2部 Ichimura Ryota

There were two things in Australia that really surprised me. Firstly, the water is very high. A bottle of water from a vending machine cost \$5.

Secondly, About rubbish bins. In Japan, I have to separate things into different categories, but in Australia, leftovers and other items were just thrown in with the regular trash.



©Homestay

At first, I asked my host family about everything, but they told me I didn't need to ask them every time, so I prepared meals and took baths without asking, and they were happy about it.



©School

At school, I talked with my buddy about Japanese and Australian culture, anime, food, and other things. I became friends with several people besides my buddy. My only regret is that I couldn't take pictures with them at the end.



Finally, I was very anxious at first, but it turned out to be a very enjoyable experience. If I have the chance, I would like to go to Australia again.



Invaluable experience in Australia

Class 2-4 No.11 Kentaro Irie

Communicate

First, I was surprised that Australian students actively talked to me. In Australia, people are very friendly, so I was worried about if I could talk to people well until I got there, but I got used to it and was able to communicate actively. Moreover, Australians invited us to play basketball when I went to the park near our host family's house. Almost all Japanese people wait for the court to be free or share it, but Australians play some sports together. I was very happy to play basketball with lots of people.



Health

In Australia, there was a lot of junkie food. There are some differences depending on the family, but it wasn't a meal that also considered nutritional balance. However, a lot of Australian people are healthy. This is because Australians have a habit of going to bed early and getting up early, and many people have exercise as a hobby. I think that Japanese people should do things similar to Australian.

Religion

Our host family is a Christian family, and they took us to church on the weekend. There is orientation for children and everyone sang hymns together. Also, the family says thank you to God before eating. Until then, I didn't have a good impression of religion, but I realized that it was just prejudice.





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2年5組6番 石黒夏蓮

FOOD

The food culture in Australia was very different from Japan. During the program, I noticed many differences. The meals were like “Western food” that I imagined. For breakfast, I often ate cereal. For lunch, I had sandwiches that I could eat with one hand. For dinner, sometimes there was no rice or bread, and only meat dishes were served. Even so, I felt full. It was a new experience for me.

School Life

I joined the same classes as my buddy. The style of classes was very different from Japan. Students moved to different classrooms for each subject, and the classmates changed every time. There were subjects like science, math, and even engineering.

The atmosphere was relaxed, and everyone looked comfortable. This surprised me. There were two breaks: a short morning tea and a longer lunch time. During these times, students ate sandwiches while walking to the gym and played basketball. They kindly invited me to join, and I really enjoyed playing with them.

Host Family

On the weekends, I spent time with my host family. They took me to many places like the beach and shopping centers. I had many new experiences. The beach was very beautiful. I was nervous because it was my first time shopping in English, but it was a great experience.