

Hi.

It has become noticeably cooler in the mornings and evenings. I can see signs of autumn.

April 9th was Easter Sunday, the resurrection day of Jesus Christ. I went to a supermarket to buy chocolates for the day. There were a wide variety of chocolates in the shapes of eggs and rabbits. The egg hunting was held at school and the parks but unfortunately, I couldn't find any eggs.

April 25th is ANZAC Day every year. Australian and New Zealand soldiers called Anzacs arrived at the Gallipoli peninsula on April 25th, 1925. Their purpose was to capture Constantinople to open the Dardanelles in Turkey. They planned the campaign but it reached a deadlock, and over 8000 Australians were killed in the war. We commemorated them in a school assembly the previous day. I have never learned the connection between Australia and Japan during the war, so that was news to me.

We had holidays for two weeks from the beginning of April. My friends, my host sister, and I visited the Coombabah National Park in the evening. There were innumerable kangaroos, and a few koalas held onto trees. It was too difficult to find koalas because they hid behind the leaves. We saw kangaroos hopping and a kid in the pouch of her parent, meanwhile, koalas didn't move very much. They looked like they were sleeping or taking a rest.

We went to the Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild as well. We tried a roller coaster, which is the tallest, longest and fastest HyperCoaster in the Southern Hemisphere. We were scared but enjoyed ourselves. There were so many attractions and parades in the concept of characters in popular movies in the Movie World. There were also parades where we met famous characters.

The new term began this month. I didn't participate in the clubs in school in the last term, so I would like to try them.

Thank you.

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Coombaba National Park



Warner Bros. Movie World