

Hello.

Term 2 broke up at the end of this month, which means only half of my life studying in Australia is left. It's the beginning of winter here right now. Everyone in my host family had a cold.

It's been a hectic month for me because I had assessments and exams in all subjects. We gave speeches about addictions using PowerPoint in the English class. I was not sure whether social isolation and loneliness is an addiction but I chose it for my topic. It was difficult to construct sentences and put persuasive techniques into the speech, different from before.

In math class, I studied finding areas and volumes and we'll learn trigonometric ratios next term. We also did an experiment in chemistry on hydrochloric and magnesium to examine the relationship between the concentration of hydrochloric and the dissolving time of magnesium ribbons in the science class. I was puzzled because we had to describe the experimental terms, the procedures, the equipment that I used during my investigation, and the risk assessment one by one in the report.

We played chiefly badminton and tchoukball a bit, which is like basketball but dribbling in the sports class. There are two rebounders on each side of the court. We can get scores when a teammate throws the ball to our rebounder and other teammates catch it. If the person who has the ball were tagged by someone on the opponent team, the person has to stop running and can't score. It was hard to catch a bounded small ball.

I participated in Track and Field Carnival. We didn't make advance arrangements. Whoever can enter the competition if they want. There were events such as 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, relays, high jump, shot put, javelin, triple jump, discus, and long jump. I was astonished as there weren't team sports. In Japan, we compete in relay races to use the whole running track, but they run 100m in a straight line and passed batons to the next runners. They just went back and forth.

I visited Byron Bay and the most easterly point of the Australian mainland with my host family. We enjoyed shopping and having a picnic near the beach.

Thanks.

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Track and Field Carnival



Byron Bay Lighthouse