

Hello, everyone. I am currently studying abroad in Wanganui, New Zealand. I would like to share my life here in March with you.

〈volunteer〉

I participated in a volunteer activity to clean up trash on the beach. Because it was a famous beach, there were a lot of trash. Our group collected 15kg of trash in total.

This beach was also the base of the New Zealand military during the Pacific War, and the buildings from that time remain. I was really impressed to be able to see with my own eyes what I had studied in Japan.



〈cooking〉

I started learning to cook because I felt like the food here is not so tasty. I learned the English names of all the ingredients and seasonings so that I could cook for myself. The most delicious thing I made was yakisoba. Once I get better at cooking it, I'd like to make it for my host family and friends.



〈sports〉

This school has club activities such as rugby, volleyball, and badminton, and small tournaments are held every Wednesday. There is only one gym in this town, so all sports are held here. There are students from other schools, so it is very interesting. If they win this tournament, they can go on to bigger tournaments. Students who participate in these tournaments are counted as attending even if they miss school. I'm jealous.



〈stars〉

I can see countless stars every day from my house. New Zealand is famous for having a thin ozone layer, so the stars are visible. My house is in the countryside, so I can see them even more clearly. A shooting star falls about once every five minutes, so if you have lots of wishes, I recommend coming here.

