

Hi everyone!

I'd like to share what happened to me in April.

<Easter>

Easter is a festival that celebrates the resurrection of Christ.

It is held on the Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox. This year, it was on April 20th.

On the night before Easter, the Easter Bunny came to my house and gave me chocolate!

My host family invited their friends and their children who live in other houses, and we had a party together.

We also made papier-mâché.

Papier-mâché is made by tearing newspaper into pieces and gluing them in layers around a balloon. After it dries, you paint it white, then decorate it however you like. Finally, you pop the balloon inside and it's complete.

I had never made it before, but it was so much fun!



<Anzac Day>

In Australia, New Zealand, and Tonga, April 25th is a day to remember those who served and died in the military. It was originally created to honor members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who died in World War I.

I went into the city to watch the Anzac Day parade.

Each town has its own parade, but I chose to go to the one in Brisbane because it is large and well-known.

Many people were marching with badges on their chests, showing their achievements and service.



<School Holidays>

April was almost all school holidays. I was really surprised that there wasn't any homework during the break! So, I spent some time studying Japanese things and hanging out with my friends.

I went to Brisbane with my friends and tried avocado sushi for the first time. It was much better than I expected! Avocado sushi is common in Australia, and it's actually my friend's favorite flavor. She was really surprised when I told her that avocado sushi isn't common in Japan.

We also went to a photo booth and took some pictures together!
Brisbane has many people from different countries and all kinds of shops. it's so interesting and I really love to go to Brisbane.
So, I think I'll visit Brisbane many more times this year.

Now, one-third of my study abroad experience is already over.
It passed so fast, but looking back, a lot of things have happened. I'll keep trying my best!

Thank you for reading. See you next month.

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