

Hello everyone, it has been a month since I started studying abroad. I've been staying in Adelaide which is a city in south Australia. Here is so warm because of southern hemisphere. The time difference is only an hour, and 30 minutes compare to Japan, however, the seasons are completely reversed. So, I feel strange when I arrived at here. The first day in Australia, the temperature is over 30 degrees, and it was gradually increasing so in day 3 is around 45 degrees. But I think summer here is quite difference from Japan. Surprisingly, there is no humidity at all. That's why I still alive. If Japan were to reach 45 degrees, it can be big threat. In this report, I will introduce about some experience I had in Australia.

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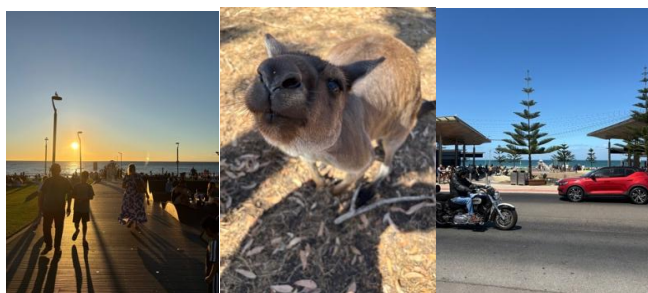
My school is very big. I guess it is 5 times larger than Hakuo high school. So, I was confused when I came to the school for orientation. And there is no classes system like Japan's. Each student takes the subject they like. I was surprised to find unique subjects like fashion and specialize basketball P.E. Of course, I took a basketball subject. I have played basketball in Hakuo high school. In classes, everything is conducted in English. Learning new things in English is so hard for me. Especially, I took an advance science, I think its terms is so difficult. However, recently, I've gradually gotten used to it and have been able to study.

School here has a lot of excursions. Last week, we visited Cleland Wildlife Park (like a zoo). I saw kangaroos and koalas. I fed kangaroos and touched koala. It was wonderful experience.

<home stay and hanging out>

My host family is Indonesian. They are always so kind, and dishes which are cooked by my host mother are delicious. My host brother and sister are quite younger than me. But there is another international student as well. He is 17 years old. I usually hang out with him. He like playing basketball too, so we play basketball in our free time. We go to shopping mall called Rundle Mall in holiday. I also hang out with friends in Jisedai-program. We went to some beach (Henley beach, Glenelg beach, Brighton beach). we called out locals and invite them, and we played beach volleyball. Additionally, we went to each home stay house, and swimming in the pool, playing basketball.

I plan to keep pushing through for the remaining 9 months. Thank you for reading this report! See you next month.



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