

Hello everyone, more than 2 months have passed since I left from Japan. I am starting get used to studying abroad. I think spring has arrived in Japan, but here, it is already autumn. Recently, it has been raining a lot here. 18th students in Hakuo have changed to fifth grade, and there was a class reshuffle. I am excited about it. I think this class reshuffle is the last time in high school because in sixth grade, we are going to be divided science type class and humanities type class. I hope that my new class will be good when I go back to Japan.

In 3rd march, Ed Sheeran was coming to here to hold a concert. In addition to him, another famous artist named Vance Joy performed at this concert. I did not know much about them (Ed Sheeran and Vance Joy), but my friend asked me to go there, and since she said she liked them, I decided to go. Vance Joy sang his hit song “Riptide” before Ed Sheeran took the stage. It is used quite a bit as background music in those year-in-review videos that are often posted on TikTok around the end of the year. So, I think Gen Z have probably heard it before. The lead performer, Ed Sheeran, played a great many famous songs. Before the concert, I only know “Shape of You”, and I’d only started listening to his music a week prior. However, even though the I did not know many of the songs, I was able to really enjoy the concert because of their rhythm and the atmosphere around me.

On March 8, I invited some of my friends from jisedai-leader program and Japanese friends from their school for a party where we cooked Japanese food. In three, we cooked some Japanese dishes like Gyu-don, miso soup and Okonomiyaki. It was nice to experience the taste of Japan after so long.

During next holiday, I went to the Fringe which is the biggest festival in Adelaide with my friend. There were lots of street foods and things that looked like amusement park rides. The scenery looked just like something out of SEKAI NO OWARI’s music video for “Carnival of fire and forest”. While I was there, I got a henna tattoo, which is part of Indian culture, with my left hand,

I recently went camping with my family. The campsite was located way up north of Adelaide, and the surrounded by huge desert feel like Australia’s outback. I hung out with some people whom I met at the campsite. It was so fun.

I plan to keep enjoying as an international student for the next 8 months! Thanks.