

Hello. It has been five months since I came to Adelaide. I want to talk about what I experienced this month.

On May 3rd, I did volunteer work at an event. The event was held by a Japanese group. The event's purpose was to hold a concert by a Washi artist, and it was also held to spread the charm of Japanese culture. I did calligraphy. My role was to think of guests' names in Kanji and write them in calligraphy. Many foreigners came to the event. I worked after the concert had finished, so I watched the concert first. It was amazing. Washi art fascinated many foreigners, and the concert also included a piano performance. It was a little bit difficult for me to understand, but even for me, the performance was exciting. After watching the concert, I started my volunteer work. During my work, many foreigners came to my booth to see my work and get Washi paper with their names written in Kanji. Finally, I completed my task. The event was a good memory.

On May 18th, it was my birthday. I was celebrated by my school friends and teachers, and my friends who live in Japan also celebrated me through chats. My family sent me birthday messages. I was so happy. I bought ice cream on the way home from school. The taste was special. I could not get a present, but celebrating my birthday abroad felt refreshingly different from usual.

On May 30th, I went to the sea with my friends at midnight. There were no people. When I walked along the beach, it suddenly started raining. The rain became a storm. We escaped from it and took shelter under a roof. After the rain stopped, we moved to another beach which was next to the beach where we were. We went to a jetty at the beach. It was scary because the waves reached the jetty. The sounds made us nervous. After spending time at the beach, we went back to the city and ate dinner. We had Japanese curry. I ordered seafood and karaage curry. It was yummy.

This month gave me some of the best memories of this year. That concludes this month's report. See you next month.

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