

Hello, this is the fourth time for me to write a study abroad report. I hope my English expression is getting better. The winter begun in Australia. It is cold in the mornings and evenings, but I haven't seen any insects in my room recently, so it is good for me. On May, term 2 was started. I had to get up early, which was hard for me.

I met my friends in school for the last time in two weeks. I enjoyed my holiday, but I thought that the school days were the best for me.

I went to Heigh's chocolate factory. I booked the factory tour with my friend, and it was free. We listened to a story about shop's history and the process of making chocolate from a shop staff first. Heigh's chocolate is the company of Australia, and I knew that the first store is at the Adelaide. Also, we learned how to make chocolate by smelling real cacao and watching some videos. It was a good experience.



Next, I joined a kendo competition in Adelaide as a volunteer, and I helped time keeping. There are only two universities which have kendo clubs in Adelaide, but each university has more than 20 members. Most of them are university students but some of them are local people, and they come from various countries. I have never seen a kendo competition without high school students. I was surprised at how powerful it was. There are kendo lessons every Sunday, and I am so glad that I can do kendo with people from other countries.



There is a subject which is called Child study in my school, or probably in Australia. I have had a fake baby for 3 days and I took care of it. The baby cries for almost per hours even at midnight or during classes, so I had to change nappies or feed or rock. I learned how hard it is to grow baby through actual program.

I went to the OZcon, which is anime and cosplay event, with my friend who likes anime. I met few people who cosplay my favorite characters, so I asked them to take photos together. There are lots of shops which have my favorite anime stuff, so we enjoyed shopping. I am glad that Australian people also love Japanese pop culture and be able to talk about it.

