

Hello, I have less than 100 days until the last day in Australia. Some students who came in term 3 have already returned to their country, and I feel how fast time passes, stronger than last month. I started getting souvenirs for family or friends, but I have a lot of stuffs which I would like to bring back to Japan.

First, I got a report of my grade in semester one. Every data in semester one has gone because of a cyberattack which happened in June, but the international teachers asked to each subject's teachers about my grade for me. Thanks to that, I finally got my grade, and all of my evaluations were A. I believe that the grade which I got is not very accurate, but I am still happy with the result.



I made carbonara pasta and tiramisu with my host mate who is from Italy. We went to a supermarket to get ingredients, and I learned how to make them from her. I thought that carbonara would use milk or cream, but we only used eggs and cheese for souse, which was delicious. She taught me that is how Italian people make carbonara. After that, we made tiramisu. I had no idea how to make it. First, we got cookies for a base and soak them into espresso. Surprisingly, the cookies became soft and looked like sponges. Then, just make layers with cream, which is easy because you don't need an oven. It also tastes amazing and my host family also likes the tiramisu. I would like to make them again.

There were a lot of Japanese students who came as a study tour during in August. My friends joined the tour as a buddy, so I had opportunity to talk to the Japanese students. I had not felt my growth of English skills because all my international friends are also growing. However, I felt my growth through the conversation with Japanese students because my local friends and Japanese students often ask me to translate. I am happy that I was relied. It is not recommended to talk to Japanese people, but I think it can be a good opportunity to know a growth of English skills.

I went to the mountain near the city to look at a waterfall. It was the second time for me to go there, so I picked the other way to look at it from closer place. I would like to go to the other mountain as well, but there is no public transportation. There is a way that goes there, so I need to know how long I can walk because sometimes it



takes more than two hours. When I went to the waterfall, I walked 25,000 steps.

I picked a subject which is called Explore Identity and Future. In this class, students think about their identity and future. There are also some similar classes in Japan. However, we always think only about educational goals or future jobs, not family goals or lifestyles. I had never thought about it after I got a job, so it was a good experience.

There is a research task from my agency which is due in one month. I am going to use time after school to finish it because I would like to hang out with my friends on weekends. It will be busier next month, but I hope I will spend fulfilling time and experience something that can be done in Australia.

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