

Hi guys! It's nearly the end of Term 3 and we're all focusing on our assignment since that would be the biggest score for our grade!! This month was really fun for me since we've got a special agricultural festival called Ekka. It was a super big festival happening in Brisbane so I will talk about this great memory of August.

Ekka is a traditional agricultural festival happening in Brisbane every August and this year, it was from 8th to 16th. The day we got a break was on the 12th of August, so my two friends and I decided to visit there. Ekka started in 1976, which is 150 years ago, and it has a long history. Since it is an agricultural festival, we were able to see cows, bulls, hens, chickens, chicks and so on. Additionally, there were so many food trucks and stores so that we could enjoy some food, which is one of the main events in Ekka. Strawberry sundae is the most famous food in Ekka, but unfortunately, we didn't know the system of how to buy so we couldn't try. During the day, we looked around the park where they sell food and could enjoy some rides. In Ekka, people build rides only for 1 week and there are huge rides like rollercoasters and an escape room. We tried 2 rides and both of them were so fun, but the first one we got on was spinning rides, and we got a little bit dizzy. After we enjoyed some rides, we ate dagwood dog. It is typical Australian food and to describe, it is like a corn dog but with a lot of tomato sauce on top. They dip it in when serving and it looks really good, and of course, tastes amazing. I loved it and the size of it is so big so when you imagine corn dog that are sold in Japan, they'll serve you twice as big as that!! We enjoyed some food and after that, we went to the performance oval. There, we sat down and waited for fireworks. While we were waiting for it, we were able to see different types of performance. The one I really enjoyed was a motorbike acrobat. Three motor bikes flew from the jump stand and did some acrobats while they were in the air. I've only seen those acrobats on TV shows so seeing them in real life was extremely fun and impressive. The fireworks were also really cool, and it was the best day of this month.

During August and September, we've got so many enjoyable festivals happening. Thus, I guess this time will be the most memorable months while I stay here. Next month, there will be a Brisbane River fire, Japanese Matsuri festival, and school camp at Emu Gully would happen so I've got so many fun stuffs! I will focus on my school studies too, but at the same time, I will enjoy a lot of those special events!

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