## **NEW ZEALAND report!**

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This is the last report. I think I have changed a lot thanks to this study abroad. At first, I felt that this one month would be very long, but in the second half it felt it very short. The reason is that I enjoyed studying abroad. I had a different feelings in the second half. And the way I interacted with people here has changed. In New Zealand, I enjoyed sightseeing and enjoyed classes, and I learned a lot from living in a completely different way from Japan.

Haru ITO

My studying abroad in New Zealand will finish soon. Before I left Japan, I had some expectations and unrest. After I arrived in New Zealand, I found my host family and teachers kind, so I became happy. My host family sometimes served me Japanese food, so I'll recommend my host family to my juniors in Konko Osaka. All English classes were difficult for me, but I got used to it. The happy thing I went studying abroad in New Zealand is to speak many countries' people and to improve English. I want to make the best use of the experiences this time.

Tomoki OKAWA

I am going to finish New Zealand five days later. I enjoyed a lot at school and the weekend with my friends were fun. I think that the English class more interesting than the Japanese classes. When I arrived in New Zealand, I had a lot of anxiety. But I was able to talk with my host family. I want to talk a lot more with my host family. I will enjoy it more than before.

Yuma KAKUHASHI

I'm very sad. Because I have to go back to Japan. New Zealand people are very kind and they always helped me when I was troubled. I wanted to go back to Japan when I came to New Zealand on the first day. But I had a lot of fun every day, so I don't want to go back to Japan now. My host family was too kind. They always spoke to me keeping smile. And when I didn't know how to use something, they told me it kindly.

Naoto KATSUMATA

I think this study abroad is a success. Because through this experience I came to feel English is familiar. At first I didn't know if the bus stop was right. But I was able to ask someone in English. I asked a nearby bakery, and not only he told me the way, but also he took me to the bus stop. I think my English isn't still good. But I think even though the languages were different, we can communicate with each other. We are all humans! So I think this study abroad success.

Makana KUSAO

Hello, my name is Yuya. I will finish studying abroad soon, so I will write about what I feel in this studying abroad. It was very fun. I did horse riding, cricket and climbing. I bought souvenirs for my family. But the most memorable thing is Kaplan. My school life in Kaplan will be over and we are leaving school. At first I didn't know the bus stop and I was a little impatient. The person who happened to pass by helped me and said it was okay. Without that word, I would have got lost for about an hour. I want to do something like this in Japan. And I want to improve my English.

Yuya KUBOTA

I feel good because I could come to New Zealand. I learned English a lot here. I want to learn more English. I feel my class is very fun. So I want to stay more. Saturday Activities were a lot of fun. I want to go to more tourists sites. I learned about horse riding. I learned different things. I learned English. My host family was very kind and fun, so I want to talk more. I think this study abroad was so good. I must study harder!

Hayate KURAHASHI

This abroad will become very important experience for me. Because I got a lot of things in a month. First I arrived in NZ and went sightseeing. It was very fun, but on the second day, I had a headache and fever. It was only one bad thing in this country. After that I was enjoying my NZ life and study in Kaplan. I thank my teachers, parents, friends, and all NZ people who helped me very much. My study abroad is the best experience in my life!! I never forget it.

Taiki SUZUKI

There are just a few days left for my study abroad. The biggest thing that I learned from this study abroad was saying thank you. Not just "FEEL" "SAYING" thank you. I think I heard it hundred times in New Zealand. And now this study abroad was the best opportunity to learn English and to be an international person. There was a lot of hard work of my parents and teachers so that I could have this opportunity. So I want to thank my parents, Saori and Shoki. Thank you so much.

Kotaro MATSUMURA

I have stayed in New Zealand for four weeks. It is my good experience. I get many important things. The biggest thing is Greeting. I took the bus for the first time. When passengers take off the bus, they say "Thank you, Driver". It was very surprising for me. And I thought I would say "Thank you" to the driver. After that I always say "Thank you". It is the most surprising thing in New Zealand. I could enjoy the New Zealand life. I would like to stay more.

Taisei YAMAGUCHI