

New Zealand Report 2018



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At last study abroad has finished. To be honest, I want to stay more here. I thought speaking English was difficult again. I need to improve my English ability more. I love my host family. I wanted to live with them more. I will try to improve my English ability until I meet them again. Finally, I like speaking English very much. And I think English is so exciting! In the future, I want to make use of what I've learnt in the past month!!!

SAKI

I stayed in New Zealand for a month. I thought it would be so long. But I feel short now. There were many kind people. When I was worried about something, they helped me. I love them. I could have a lot of experiences. For example, eating lamb, going to Auckland museum, going to Auckland zoo, going to the sea life, doing horse riding, seeing shearing of the sheep and having a cold! These experiences are my special memories. If I come to New Zealand, I will do more sightseeing. It was very fun!

RIN

I learnt a lot of things. First, NZ's tradition. I went to the museum. I watched the show. And I did poi and sasa. Poi is very difficult. But very funny. My favorite phrase in sasa is [tarofa hello kiaora.] Second many English. All day I talk English. So I learnt many English. on the first day I couldn't talk in English well. But now, I can talk a little English. So every day I could enjoy. And I talk with my host mate every day. They told me many funny story. Last, Kiwi is very kind. Everyone helped me.

AKO

Finally, I have finished my study abroad. I was able to do and learn many things in this program. For example, I was able to take communication in English. Because I talked about many things with my host mother and host mate. And I learned a lot of Maori's culture. For example, HAKA and POI. And the other thing is that the bond of us deepened. Now I'm feeling sense of accomplishment. I could do good experiences. I thank my host family, my host mate, my teachers, New Zealand people and my friends. Thank you, everyone!!!!!!!

MINA

It has been four weeks since we came to NZ. It passed very fast. When I came to NZ, I always felt uncomfortable. I couldn't speak English well and I couldn't talk to host family. And I was homesick. But the people were very kind. When I couldn't understand English, they weren't angry and they speak it slowly again. And when I had trouble, some strangers talked to me. Although it was the short time, I learned a lot of things. I could get a valuable experience in NZ.

HINA



On Friday, I will go back to Japan. I had a good time in New Zealand. I'll write about two things. First, I think that I could change myself thanks to this study in New Zealand. That is I can be proactive. Before going to New Zealand, I didn't like taking the leadership. But now, I can take the leader ship. Second, we are going to do "Evening Graduation" for our host families. We practice every day. I want our host families to enjoy this celebration!

KOKOA

If someone asks me, "Could you grow up?" I cannot answer it. Because I don't know. But I found many things about me. I cannot write those on this report. Because it is too many. I learnt many things. I learnt a lot from my failures. I cried a lot in the first week. I had a hard time in the first week. I wanted to go back to Japan. But I enjoyed my life in NZ after that. Although I may not have been able to grow up, we have to go back to Japan.

AKI

I have been staying in New Zealand about 1 month. My host family always made me happy. My host father was very kind for me. My host mother cooked very well. My host mate Nagisa was very friendly! First, I didn't know how to speak to my host family and teachers. But I got used to speaking English. Pat is my teacher. She has a lot of knowledge. I'm glad to speak English well. And I like my host family, KAPLAN and Auckland very much.

FUKI

Today, I finished learning in New Zealand. My teacher was Mr. Matt. He was so kind and knowledgeable person. I spent very good time with him at school. We did a lot of games and learned English in various ways. For example, a chair game, Ban, ayatori, cross words, watching a movie. My favorite game is Ban. Ban is very hard. It needs reflexes. A person whose name was called by someone. The person has to sit quickly. The both sides have to shoot the person whose name is called. The slowest person among these three loses. I had a very good time with Mr. Matt and everyone of Konko2.

KARIN

I was very anxious. Of course, I got homesick. However, I had my host family. And there were many friends. I was supported by a lot of people. I have thanks to everyone. I had a very good experience. I got a lot of things. It's just not a culture. My parents cheered me. My grandparents also the same. And my host family. And my friends. I want to say thank you to all. New Zealand was lovely. New Zealand's people were lovely, too. I'm happy. I will never forget this experience. Thanks, everyone!!!

AYAKA