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My New Zealand days
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Studying English in New Zealand will end soon. Kaplan's teachers are good at teaching. So I don't get tired of studying. The class is easier than I thought. And talking with my host family was a little difficult. But they were really kind. And I was surprised at many things. For example bus is rarely free. And food is occasionally very spicy. It was a little difficult for me to say "Thank you" to anything. Finally I want to eat Takoyaki when I go back Japan.

Hikaru AOTA

I had a good time in New Zealand. I felt that a month period was very short. But I want to go back to Japan. I was satisfied with my school life in KAPLAN. Because I could learn a lot of English. I feel that I got used to speaking English. But it is still difficult to speak English. I will study English harder from now on. This is a good memory for me. I will not forget this experience.

Seiji ARIKAWA

Our studying abroad is over. I was very tired. But I could learn so many things! For example, cultures, values, communication... And I think my English is better than before. So I am very happy now! But I am a little sad. Because I have to leave from here. I still want to stay here. But we have to go back to Japan. If I go to NZ again, I will visit Auckland! I love Auckland! And I love Kaplan's teachers! I am really looking forward to seeing them again. Good bye, NZ. Thank you for everything. See you!

Jin IGARASHI

Life with my host family is coming to an end. I was homesick when I came from Japan. I have a good memory now. For example I went to the zoo and Kelly Tarltons, horse riding. They are good memories for me. And Dan's class is very fun. It's especially difficult to practice Haka and sticks, but I practice hard. In my host family, I played with a dog and played chess. It is fun. When I went to the market with host family every Sunday, they took me. I'm sad because I will leave New Zealand soon. But I can look back on these days in New Zealand and do my best.

Haruto OTA

One month has ended. It was short, but it was long. At first I did not know about New Zealand. But I got used to New Zealand. For example, first of all, I was going to school with my homemate. But now I could go to school by myself. I have grown up thanks to coming to New Zealand. But I think that I should have learned English more. Because I can not talk with people freely. I wish I could have done more. But anyway, I could enjoy myself.

Yuya KUBO

I will finish this study abroad soon. The life in the New Zealand was fun. I'm not good at English, but the conversation with the host family was fun. When my English was praised, I was very glad. The conversation with the teacher of the school was good, too. I want to become able to speak English better in Japan. I'll enjoy it a little more. And I want to make use of this experience in Japan.

Yusaku TATSUMI

I will finish this study abroad soon. I think of many things now. At first talking an English class and my host family. I could only tell the answer. But while I took the classes, I started to use everyday words. I went to Sky Tower, riding a horse, went to a zoo and an aquarium for Saturday Activities. I could not have experienced them in Japan. I want to spend a few more days talking to my host family without regret.

Masayuki TANAKA

I had a lot of fun on this homestay. I don't want to go back to Japan. At first I wanted to go back to Japan soon. But the life in this country was really great, the price of food was really cheap and yummy, everyone is kind, etc. The thing that surprised me most was the train. The train was not filled with people like Japan. The train was very convenient for me. But I felt very bad that the people in this country cut the line a lot. Because of it I can't get a seat. The thing that moved me the most was my host family. I experienced a lot of different things thanks to them. I knew how important bed making is. They told me a lot of interesting foods such as "Pani Puri". They told me how to speak Indian language. Now I can say "How are you?" and "I'm fine." in their language. I wouldn't forget this experience forever.

Mitsuaki FUJISHITA

Hello! As you know, almost all of my study abroad will finish. It was painful, but it was really fun. I stayed here with my family. I changed my host family once. I played a lot with my friends. And I have one thing to tell you now. These experiences made me strong. I found how my host family was encouraging. The existence of my family, friends and teachers are my treasure. I thought so from the bottom of my heart. I was helped by them. Next time, I will help them!! Thank you everyone!

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