



**MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE**



Miyu's story:

I am from Tokyo, Japan. It is one of the busiest cities in the world, but I quite like living there. At home, I enjoy hanging out with my friends after school and going out for dinner. In Tokyo, we have lots of place to hang out and I enjoy it a lot.

I chose to study in Queensland because I knew that it is nice place to live and there were many schools that welcomed International students.

While I was studying in Queensland, I noticed that the educational systems are different from Japan. For example, we get a lot of chance to use information technology in the school, which I think is very good.

A great experience was the lots of opportunities to play the violin. I played a Japanese famous song in front of the whole school on Harmony Day with another Japanese international student. In the music tour to Sydney, I had the opportunity to play a solo in the caves. In addition, I was picked as a concertmaster of IMEP, Instrumental Music Excellence Program, and given the opportunity of playing solo at the Maryborough Music Conference.

I stayed with a homestay family who generously has accepted and respected me. To stay with a family who has different habits is one of my greatest experiences in Australia.

After this experience, I would like to go to university in Australia and work in Australia. This experience has made me think about my future very deeply and change my world completely.

If you were choosing to study overseas, I would strongly recommend a Queensland state high school because it is a beautiful state to live where you can have lots of different experiences from your original country. I selected Murrumba State Secondary College because of the Excellence in Music Program, and varied subjects that I could pick at this school.

Also, it will be great opportunity to consider about your future.

