



**MURRUMBA  
STATE SECONDARY  
COLLEGE**



### Roberta's story:

I am from Bologna, Italy. It is a historical city and I like it a lot. At home, I enjoy walking around the city centre with my friends and we go to the nearest hill to watch the city. I chose to study in Queensland because I saw pictures on the internet and was impressed with what I saw. I also have a friend who came here and he told me it is a good state.

I selected Murrumba State Secondary College because of the varied subjects that are offered at this school. Studying in Queensland I noticed that the study methods are different from Italy and the school has different rules to follow that I have found will be useful when I return home.

A great experience was the Tri-Challenge Cup, Cultural Challenge day because it was an interesting day and for me and something new, in Italy we do not have that type of day in school. I love the Australian beaches, the warm weather, surfing and Tim Tams and will miss them when I return to Italy.

I stayed with a homestay family and the most important reason that I enjoyed the experience is that I lived with people who have different habits and I integrated with them. After this experience I want to travel more than before I came here. I want to continue to learn English and get to know more people with different habits and cultures. My goals have not changed I would still like to continue to study to become a physiotherapist.

If you were choosing to study overseas, I would recommend a Queensland state high school because it is a beautiful state where you can find interesting places to visit.

Murrumba State Secondary College is different compared to what I am used to but is really good and there are interesting activities and excursions.

