



MURRUMBA STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE



Yui's story:

My name is Yui and my home city is Tokyo, Japan. My school is in Komaba and it's near Shibuya. I have many places like Brisbane city near my home, so I miss those places. I also miss my family. I often chat with my mother and I can't wait to see her.

I was always studying in Japan, so I didn't have hobbies. Since I came here, I have tried many things that I have never tried like drawing, crochet, and watching movies every day. I like to crochet. I often play board games with my host family and it's really fun. In Japan I didn't play board games with my family, so it is new for me.

Murrumba State Secondary College was chosen by my Agent in Japan. When I was told the school, I looked it up and found it's in Brisbane and I was really glad that I can come here. My favourite subject is Mathematics because it is easy for me and I enjoy studying and I don't feel the barrier of language during the math class.

My host family took me to a lot of places. For instance, Noosa and it was very fun. I have many good memories with my host family. I could make friends and they are very nice. I know they have accepted me as a friend, help me a lot and I really appreciate it. I was worried about friend, but we could have buddy in this school and it helped me a lot.

I can't explain how I have changed since I have arrived in Australia, my feeling in English, but I feel the kindness of everyone which I didn't feel in Japan. Because of this, now I want to be kind to other people. Some of the highlights of my trip are that I have done my first exam block. I am really glad that I could do it. My host family is really good and I feel I'm included as family. They are nice and always make me laugh (especially my host father). My host mother is always caring about me and asking me "are you all right?" My host sister is always providing me entertainment things. My host brother is always helping my English. I feel comfortable with them.

I wanted to be a nurse in the future and I have same career ambitions now, but I want to think about my future more. The reason I want to be a nurse is because of the book I read when I was 7 years old, Florence Nightingale. This is the biggest reason that I wanted to learn English.

If you are choosing to study overseas, I would recommend Murrumba State secondary College because they are nice people in this school. Everyone helps me with my English a lot. I was worried about if I can become familiar in this school but I know I can. There is no discrimination and stereotypes of Asian people because there are many people who has various kinds of backgrounds. I am really happy with I could study here.

