

令和6年度オーストラリア語学研修

グローバル教育の一環として中学生・高校生が、8月7日(水)～14日(水)の8日間、オーストラリアのクイーンズランド州にて語学研修・ホームステイを行いました。

<ランコーン高校>

研修先であるクイーンズランド州立ランコーン高校では温かく迎えていただき、英会話の授業やバディ生徒との学校生活、歓迎パーティーなど様々なプログラムを通して国際交流を深めることができました。ランコーン高校の校長先生から1人1人に修了証をいただきました。





<ホームステイ>

ホストファミリーではオーストラリアならではの生活に触れ、生徒たちは驚きや新たな発見があり、異文化理解力を含むグローバルマインドを学ぶことができました。

休日はホストファミリーと一緒に観光やサイクリングなど有意義な時間を過ごしました。



<ローンパイン・コアラ・サンクチュアリ> (ブリスベン)

コアラやカンガルーなどオーストラリア固有種の動物たちと直接触れ合うことができました。日本ではできない貴重な体験ができ、良い思い出となりました。



<マウント・クーサ> (ブリスベン)

マウント・クーサではブリスベンの美しい街並みや自然を背景に集合写真を撮りました。山の頂上からの景色は大パノラマであり、オーストラリアの魅力を新たに発見できました。



<生徒の感想>

3年8組 渋谷 蓮

This language training program was my first time going abroad. Although I wasn't very confident in my English skills, I decided to join this program to gain more confidence. Two experiences left a particularly strong impression on me.

The first was living with my host family. They welcomed me into their home with open arms. Initially, I worried that my English pronunciation wasn't good enough to express myself. However, I found that by actively engaging in conversation and making an effort to communicate in simple English, I could communicate effectively with them.

Secondly, I enjoyed talking with my buddy and his friends at Runcorn High School. We had lunch together and shared conversations about Japanese manga and anime. This was a particularly memorable experience for me, as it has long been a dream of mine to speak English with foreign friends.

Over the course of this week of training, I learned so much, and it became a valuable opportunity for me to reflect on my future. By participating in this program and actually using English in Australia, I gained practical language skills, which has only increased my desire to use English even more in the future.

2年1組 松本 吏未

On the first day, we went sightseeing in Brisbane. We visited Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and Mt. Coot-tha. Every plant and animal I saw in Australia, such as koalas and laughing kookaburras, was rare in Japan. In the evening, we met our host family. My host family is from India and the Philippines, and they were very kind and friendly. My host mother even prepared a banana cake, which I had never tried before—it was delicious.

On the second day, I went to a high school called Runcorn State High School. I was surprised by the large field where students could play rugby. I met my school buddies, who were very kind and encouraged me to speak English. I attended several classes with them, including a Japanese class. We played a game that involved Japanese vocabulary, and I helped my team win first place, which made us all very happy.

On the weekend, my host family took me to Mt. Gravatt and Wynnum Beach, a small beach near their house. The view from the summit of Mt. Gravatt was spectacular—I could see all of Brisbane. At Wynnum Beach, I tried fishing with some boys I met there.

My host family had planned many activities, and I enjoyed playing board games, watching movies, and singing karaoke with them. We especially loved singing karaoke together.

On the last day, my host mother gave me a present and a letter, for which I was very grateful. I attended school one last time and had lunch at a farewell party. I felt very sad to leave the school and my buddies.

After saying goodbye to my friends, my class went to Brisbane City by bus. The city was big, with tall skyscrapers lining the riverside. We went shopping for souvenirs and then headed to a hotel.

Through this experience, I learned that speaking English is not as difficult as I once thought. I met many different people and had conversations in English. Although it was sometimes hard to express myself, people tried to understand what I was saying. I could communicate without using a translator, thanks to their help. Australia felt very welcoming to me because of its diverse population. I want to improve my English skills even more, so I can make the most of this fantastic experience.