

My Sharings

- This is the first time for our school to have study tour away from Asia, and I can truly say that we all had a really amazing time in Brisbane.
- Although took us sometime to get used to the weather difference, where it is 9-10° in the morning and up to 27° in the afternoon, but generally it is nice and warm.
- Before the start of the schooldays, we spent few days' time with our host families. The host families were organized by the West Moreton Anglican College, the school we visited and they were very friendly and welcoming. In those two days, students took their opportunities to talk and share stories with their host parents. In my opinion, these conversation can help students to learn and understand different cultures between countries.
- 23rd July, which also marked as the first day at WestMAC, students had chance to explore the campus and we were all amazed by its size, they even have their own lake and farm. After a walk on campus, student had a lesson to experience the Australian culture and had their own boomerang painted. Afterward, we received warm welcome from their students in the assembly and we also exchanged memorials. At first students were so shy and scared to speak in English, as we have a small group of students, students had the great opportunities to enter the junior school classes and have integration with foreigners. After days' practice, they all willing to try and speak English. Their improvement

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Thank you for your input! Your comments and suggestions are very important to us.

really make me feel that teacher is a difficult but satisfying career.

- On 26th July, we visited the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, where we got to hug eucalyptus, feed active kangaroos and see all other kinds of lovely animals. There were something we cannot do back in Hong Kong, therefore we all treasured and enjoyed our time at the park and no one wanted to leave.

- On 31st July, we explored the city of Brisbane. Here we experienced the art side of Australia. Firstly visited the GOMA art gallery and museum. Afterward we had a walk on the street beach which is also a Southbankers' iron-Mainwade beach. From there we rode ~~on~~ on a red hopper ferry to see the beautiful scenery on Brisbane River and enjoyed the sea breeze.

- On 1st August, it was a very sad day as it was our last school day in WestMAC. We had farewell lunch with junior school classes organized by their school, and then our students sang and did a dance performance in front of the classes they integrated with. As soon as that finish, everyone cheered and applause. That moment, their great performance not only lifted up the atmosphere and strengthen the bond between students, it also brought me some tears of joy from the proud and satisfaction after seeing the smiles on the adorable students.

- My achievement from this trip is to see there are achievements from the students, they might be small in some people's eyes, but in my point of view these achievements really help in each student's future. For example, some students were scared on animals such as dogs, chickens and kangaroos, but they have learnt to overcome their fear while tried to pet them and feed them. They also learnt to be independent and sensible, by asking questions if they have queries, help to carry out homework, make their own bed and even take care of each other's.

- As the teacher of them, I see they grow up a lot in such a short time. Having 10 days away from parents, it is fair to say that all students not only did a great job, but a marvelous job!

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