



# New Zealand Report



## 無事に入国しました

本校からは7名の生徒が参加しています。成田空港に集合し、搭乗手続きを無事に済ませ、いざ飛行機へ。オーストラリアにあるブリスベン空港を経由して目的地のニュージーランドのオークランドへ到着しました。

オークランド初日は市内中心部にあるスカイタワーに登り、街の全体像をつかみました。このスカイタワーは南半球で一番高いタワーで有名です。展望台からジャンプもできますが、未成年は手続きが複雑なので今回は断念。参加生徒からは「次来た時にジャンプしたい」と早くも次回への意気込みを聞くことができました。

その後、現地校での授業が始まりました。初日にはニュージーランドの文化と食事について学びました。日本との違いに驚くことも多いですが、きっとこれからの滞在で慣れていってくれることでしょう。さて、そのあとは現地校生徒のバディとの対面です。これからの現地校での生活をサポートしてくれるようです。年齢は日本でいうところの中学生。現地校のコーディネーターさん曰く、「To help each other (助け合い) ”をしてほしい願いがあるようです。授業内容は厚木生が、英語は現地校生徒が助け、お互いに理解と友情を深めてくれることでしょう。

これにて初週が終わりました。週末は各ホストファミリーと過ごします。どのように過ごしたのでしょうか。では、詳しくは参加生徒の日記をご参照ください。Kia Ora.



## 週末の過ごし方

On Sunday, I went to the zoo. I saw a lot of animals. For example, Giraffe, Tiger, of course Kiwi and Monkey. And I bought some souvenir for my friends. In the afternoon, I went to the aquarium. I could see Penguin, Jellyfish, Shark, and Seahorse. It has a tunnel in the sea. The sharks through above my head. And I love aquariums so much, so I took many pictures of them.

I went to the West City Shopping Mall and I bought souvenirs for my friends.

I went shopping, watched rugby, and saw a movie. I bought Manuka honey and New Zealand snacks as souvenirs for my family and friends. After that, I watched a rugby game and New Zealand movie while eating pizza and juice. I tried some New Zealand delicious food such as meetpies. I had a great time with my friends.

## 一番衝撃だったこと

What surprised me the most was that Mt. Eden stopped erupting about sixty thousand years ago, and that I could walk around its large crater. I was also impressed that Māori culture is respected in daily life. Even though the city is developed, the nature was still very beautiful.

The thing that surprised me the most is that everyone greets each other. First, I have to greet the clerks when I enter shops. If I don't, they will look at me suspiciously. I often forget this custom. Second, some Kiwi, New Zealand people often greet me even when we meet for the first time. I want to get used to this social custom.

What surprised me the most is the weather in New Zealand! I think many people who come here feel that way. Because it can change dramatically in just one day! So it is called "Four Seasons In One Day". It's cold in the morning, but it gets sunny and very hot during the day.

I think it's just as the name suggests.

## 2週目に向けて取り組みたいこと

On school days, I want to be able to talk more with my buddy. She doesn't talk to me that much (maybe we're both a little nervous) so I want to bring up the topic by myself! It's going to be really difficult but I want to try my best. I also want to talk with my host family as much as I can because next week will be the last week we can stay here. I really don't want to go back to Japan!!

I want to go shopping in New Zealand. I would like to buy many local foods and snacks that are unique to this country. I am excited to try new flavors and bring some souvenirs back home for my family and friends.

I want to speak English a lot next week. Our school will start in earnest next week, so I will talk to the students in English to improve my English skills and enjoy the conversations. Also, I want to go sightseeing in Auckland on the weekend. I will buy more souvenirs because it's great. I want to enjoy this trip.