

Reflection on Cairns Study Tour 2016

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These 11 days in Cairns, we spent most of our time with our host family. I lived near Trinity beach - which is the same as my name. I felt strange to see my name on the road signs. One thing I realized that the Australia environment is far much better than Hong Kong's. People in Australia have a sense of environmental awareness. They know that protecting the earth is not just the responsibility of the government but it's everyone's.

Our host mom was very kind. Though she got a muscle strain on her foot, she tried her best to cook the meals for us and she always wore a smiling face to let us feel welcomed. We did try to help her out with the housework but she refused all the time. However we insisted to help her and I knew she appreciated our help.

This study tour has widened my horizons. I actually realize that the world is so big and magnificent. There were thousands of species that we could not find in Hong Kong. We still have a lot of stuff to explore and knowledge to learn. So I will keep myself curious and hope I can learn more in the future.

I really enjoyed the aboriginal gallery which the teachers planned for us. The paintings on the boomerangs was awesome. The dot work art impressed me a lot, how come they could have such patient to do all of that? Maybe this is what passion is called.

During this tour I have improved my English skills. I spoke fluently and had more confidence to communicate with others. I am grateful that the school organized this tour for us.