

New Zealand Homestay 2015

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Schedule

Date		AM	PM	Accommodation
Day1	7/30	Tohoku→Tokyo		Olympic Center
Day2	7/31	Orientation		In-flight
Day3	8/1	Arrive at Auckland 8:20 ※Flying duration:10hrs 50min Bus ride to school with Ken Moses Meet host families at Mount Albert Grammar School	Free time with host families	Homestay
Day4	8/2	Free time with host families		Homestay
Day5	8/3	Mount Albert Grammar School Powhiri, meet school buddies		Homestay
Day6	8/4	Attend school (Mount Albert Grammar School), farm experience		Homestay
Day7	8/5	Attend school (Mount Albert Grammar School)		Homestay
Day8	8/6	9:00 Depart school (Pick-up by Ken Moses) Auckland sightseeing (Sky Tower, Mission Bay, Burger Fuel)	Move to Hamilton Visit Zealong tea farm, afternoon tea - Waikato times interview, Violet's birthday party 17:00 Arrive back in school	Homestay
Day9	8/7	Attend school (Mount Albert Grammar School) Farewell party		Homestay
Day10	8/8	Depart for Christchurch at 11:35 NZ517	Arrive at Christchurch 12:55 Meet host families at Lincoln Highschool	Homestay
Day11	8/9	Free time with host families		Homestay
Day12	8/10	Attend school (Lincoln Highschool)		Homestay
Day13	8/11	9:00 Depart school Farm experience (Sheep shearing) Meet Former Ambassador Ian Kennedy and Setsuko Kennedy	Visit Canterbury College Visit Saint Bedes and meet Yuta Ohata Visit Antarctic Center Courtesy visit to the Mayor's office 17:00 Arrive back in school	Homestay
Day14	8/12	Attend school (Lincoln Highschool)		Homestay
Day15	8/13	Attend school (Lincoln Highschool)		Homestay
Day16	8/14	Meet at Lincoln Highschool and depart for airport NZ500 (Depart Christchurch at 5:40/Arrive at Auckland 7:00) →NZ99 (Depart Auckland at 8:20/Arrive at Narita 16:50) ※Flying time : 11hrs 30min		In-flight/Olympic Center
Day17	8/15	10:00-11:30 Closing Ceremony at Olympic Center	Back to Tohoku	—

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With hostfamilies/buddy



Mount Albert Grammar School



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Sightseeing



Zealong Tea



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CHRISTCHURCH

With host families/buddy



Lincoln Highschool



Canterbury College



With Yuta Ohata



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Courtesy visit to the Mayor's office



Visiting hit areas



With elementary students



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Orientation, Closing Ceremony and Media

Orientation



Closing Ceremony

Media



【Newspaper】

- Waikato Times
- Hamilton Press

【Facebook】

- Mayor of Christchurch
- Zealong tea

【HP】

- Mount Albert Grammar School

【Etc】

- Canterbury College Newsletter

Reports from host family and students

To Nacchan and Violet,

First of all, you can see me in a different place at the moment. I'm working and at my office, it's very different. You've seen me as your homestay father walking around in my pajamas at home looking very different. But if you look in my office, I bring my family with me here. If you take a look here, you can see my children, who you know, of course - Zoey and Amy, this was taken a couple of years ago and of course my wife Joy there. On behalf of them and me, I'd really like to say how much we have enjoyed having you stay with us. It's been a real pleasure meeting you, knowing you, having fun, showing you around Mount Albert and for you to meet our cat, George, who you know is quite an unusual cat. I looked at your photographs and you took a many photos of George. So i think you will remember our cat and our family and I think you will remember the good time that we had. I wish you all the very best for the future and I'm very very happy that we could welcome you to our house and share our life with you for one week. I hope you have a fantastic time in Christchurch and enjoy the rest of your stay in NZ.

Please keep in touch, you have our email! Please email us some pictures. I'd like to know how you're doing in the future and one day hopefully, we'll meet again. Maybe my children could, one day perhaps go to Japan. I would love that. One day we could visit Japan. One day my children might learn Japanese because of you and maybe we can meet your parents. Thank you very much, it's been a real pleasure. I'm sad to see you leave but very happy that I knew you. Thank you very much!

Ian Cole



The reason why I applied to this program is because of its saying, "You are not alone". I hoped to meet new people, and use my experience from this program to contribute to my hometown. I have always believed that no one is a complete stranger. Those who helped us during the disaster were, what is called "strangers", but they were all very kind people. They helped and supported us, without even knowing her names. Through this program, I now know that no one really is a complete stranger. My host families and the students I met in New Zealand did not know me - I spoke poor English but they were all very very kind. My host families tried to get to know me, and helped me when needed. I was happy they were sad to see us leave.

I strongly believe that no one is a complete stranger.

- Natsuho Katsumata (From Ishinomaki-shi)

We went to visit the hit-areas in Christchurch, and to be honest, reconstruction was not as well as I thought. There were still cracks on roads and broken buildings. This was probably the most shocking thing I've seen in New Zealand. I strongly felt that more reconstruction is needed.

We also had the honor the visit the Mayor - we were able to ask the relationship of New Zealand and Japan, asking questions to the Mayor herself. I would like to think and act on what I can do to make things better for both countries.

Thank you for a very motivating experience.

- Tatsunori Fukurai (From Sendai-shi)

