

# Newsletter – Week 2



We went to the Qld museum today. We saw many displays, for example I saw the dinosaur, fish many animals and chemistry! I was surprised and impressed too. Yesterday's trip was very exciting and interesting.

**Yoshiki Kataoka**



My favourite was the dinosaur bones. It was real! I didn't know that it was real. I was very amazed and excited. After that we went to the city. We went shopping! I bought an ice cream. I would like to go again.

**Kurumi Yokoo**



Hello SHS families and students.

Welcome to the end of Week 2! It has been a busy week for our students. They have all completed their first TOEFL Junior test, and I was impressed with their focus and attention during this very difficult 2 hour test. This is an external English test, which is offered to students all around the world. We should have the results back in a few weeks. It is always interesting to compare the final TOEFL scores with those from the first test – it is a concrete way of showing the students just how much they have improved in a short time.

Please remember there will be **no buses** in the next two weeks while Aussie students are on holidays. **The Hills bus and the 540 bus will still**

## Museum visit and TOEFL test!



Morning tea, museum style

**run, however no other buses will operate.**

If your student does catch the bus, it is a good time to check their Go Card has enough credit. A few students have been caught short recently ☺

I'd like to introduce you all to Akane. She is our Japanese assistant for this year, and she is a valuable link between your student, school and you. She is available every day to help students with any worries

they may have. Best of all, she has impeccable English, and consults with teachers and myself daily. Thank you Akane for everything you do!

Next week we will have the first of our golf lessons with the Hills golf pros. Students will need a hat; if your student doesn't have a hat, are they able to borrow one? Thank you.

**Vanessa Newbery,  
Manager 0401938330**



Yesterday was an exciting day! Our school journeyed by bus around the city and we went to the Brisbane museum. I saw the displayed squid. It was amazing!

**Saki Hirano**

The dinosaur was more than I thought it would be. It was more than I expected. I was surprised and saw many big crocodiles and whales for the first time. It was my first experience to see something I never thought I would see.

**Saya Yamamoto**

I went to the Brisbane museum. Today I learned about Australian animals and I bought some famous souvenirs for friends and family. It is very important for me to learn Australian traditions. I want to learn about it.

**Asami Mitamura**



I looked at a Tyrannosaurus. In fact, they were very big. I saw many pictures and animal fossils. It was quite touching. I was excited to view the animal bones close up. I saw the sun, moon and earth pictures. I talked about it with my friends. It was an interesting and amazing day!

**Mayu Fukuhara**

After lunch, I walked to Brisbane city. I was very tired because I walked for a long time. Brisbane was wonderful. Brisbane is bigger than Nagoya. I went shopping in Brisbane. I bought a pen, a plate and a bag. I would like to send it to my parents and friends.

**Nozomi Ito**



Students really enjoyed their day at the Queensland Museum and South Bank, however we only had a short time there. Many expressed an interest in going back, so if you are looking for a fun, budget-friendly weekend trip, I would highly recommend going back!

This week, Group 1 students wrote recounts of their trip to the city. Thank you Group 1 and Mrs Clayton for the stories and photos.



I went to the city for the first time in Australia. I liked the birds, insects and so on, so I had an exciting time. In the museum, there were many pictures. We took many pictures. I had a very good time.

**Yoshika Tango**

It was good weather today. I saw animals and insects at the museum. I like animals, especially koalas. I can see the koala is very good. I bought a koala key ring. It is very cute. I wanted to give it to my friends.

**Yuu Shirataki**

Today was very cool and beautiful. I enjoyed the museum today. After the museum I went to South Bank. I enjoyed it very much. I really enjoyed my day.

**Taichi Igushi**

Today was an exciting day because I went to the museum with my classmates. There were dinosaur bones. It was very interesting. I went shopping at the museum.

**Sorato Fujita**

I saw many kinds of animals, insects, dinosaurs, planets and so on. I like insects so I am happy. I bought a necklace because I always wanted to wear a necklace when I go out.

**Kohei Ono**



Next week:

- Golf lessons for all students
- Reading Test 1