

My New Life in Australia

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Hey guys! I am Mayvis Fong. It is my pleasure to write for the school magazine as an alumni.

Time flies! I still remember how I felt on the first day being in LKL and the days I spent on studying and playing together. LKL has brought me lovely memories, I sincerely thank LKL for developing me both intellectually and spiritually.

I started a new life in Australia in January this year. What would you expect my first day at school? Feel excited and having a great mood? NO! I was quite anxious and feeling blue. Everything was totally new to me: teachers, students and the learning and living environment. It was reluctant to part at the beginning and being homesick has been the most painful thing ever. I had faith in myself that this feeling would be gone someday eventually and I would adapt to it as soon as possible. It is also fortunate that the teachers and friends here are so generous, because they not only help me with my study, but also encourage me through the hard time. It is a pleasant experience for me now. I am doing great now as I have many friends here and enjoy life and multicultural experience.



Gathering with my new friends

One thing that I have never expected to have is having PRESSURE from study. We have loads of homework, quizzes and assignments all the time! Everyone is self-disciplined, studying hard and getting themselves well prepared for HSC (High School Certificate, similar to DSE in Hong Kong). Girls here not only have proper attitudes towards study but also actively participate in various co-curricular activities. I have learnt a lot from them!

It is a commendable chance for me to study overseas. My family is a shelter for me, giving me love, warmth, comfort and support unconditionally. I am always thankful for having them and I truly treasure our love and moments that we spend together.

There is much more to be discovered and learnt when I study abroad. I have been always wondering how I would stay overseas without being taken care of by my family and this is how it turned out - I have become more independent, mature and self-disciplined.

Time and tide wait for no men! Our teenage time flies. We should grasp every chance that passes us, cherish the ventures and be the best we can! There are no shortcuts to any place which worths going!

"Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance."

- Samuel Johnson, British writer and critic

Finally, may you all have an interesting and good stay in the Pearl of the East, and best wishes to all the 2016 DSE fighters! 加油!



Fong (left) in the joyful Sacred Heart Day