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中文心得:

這不是我第一次出國,卻是第一次在沒有家人陪同並長達一個月之久的異國之旅,順利地在香港轉機,並安全地抵達澳洲並領到行李,學校的司機已在接機的地方等待我們,司機依下車順序擺放我們的行李,沿路欣賞著與台灣截然不同的風景,看著車上的人數不斷減少,心臟撲通撲通地跳著,很快地就輪到我下車了,當我站在寄宿家庭門口時,緊張到最高點,司機不斷地跟我說這家的 home 爸 home 媽人都超好,他載過很多學生來過這裡,可是心裡還是不斷猜測著 home 家的人會是怎麼樣的人,很幸運的是我的 home 爸 home 媽人真的都非常好,只是有時候會忘記準備午餐而已,另外 home 家也有另外收其他三個寄宿學生,有兩個阿拉伯人,還有跟我一起參加 Deakin 語言學校的韓國家友,我們兩個處的非常的融洽,甚至台灣和韓國的朋友們都覺得我們感情太好了。要回台灣的那天,有點小遺憾,才剛吃完晚餐司機很突然的出現在 home 家,要接送我到機場,可是我還來不及好好跟 home family 好好道別,只能在上車前趕快和 home family 相擁在一起,那時的我差點大哭出來。你有什麼問題都可以問 home 爸 home 媽,不要覺得害羞,他們會熱心解答你的問題,你也可以主動去找他們聊天,他們會很高興,像是一開始該上課時,不習慣英語教學的我,回到 home 家我跟 home 爸說我都聽不懂老師在說什麼,home 爸就會教我說,如果聽不懂就舉手跟老師說,然後怎麼表達是會比較適當的,此外 home 爸每天在我一回到家後都會關心我說:今天過得如何?或是在吃晚餐時問我們說:晚餐好吃嗎?不過,home 爸 home 媽不會和我們一起吃飯,可是其他人的 homestay 會。

一開始到澳洲的前幾天,學校還沒開始上課,可是已經迫不急待的想體驗澳洲和台灣的不一樣,主動跟 home 爸說我想去哪裡,因為我還不熟悉澳洲的大眾交通工具,所以 home 爸決定直接開車載我去墨爾本最大的購物中心 chadstone shopping centre,隔天 home 爸載我去火車站,在路上我們會不停地聊天,印象深刻的是 home 爸跟我說,我和之前的寄宿學生很不一樣,一點都不害怕跑出去玩。在墨爾本的這一個月我們去了很多地方,不過基本上搭乘交通工具都不會花到自己的錢,只要帶著 Myki 卡,所以記得 Myki 卡記得要保管好,我們去了網球四大公開賽之一澳網的比賽場地,可惜七月不是澳網比賽的時間;有賣各式各樣東西的 Vitoria Market,吃的、玩的、禮物,去那裡就對了,此外特別的是我們還去了 Vitoria Market 的夜市,吃了各式各樣的美食,推薦大家可以找人合吃一份,這樣可以吃比較多樣的異國美食;去了 Puffing Billy(蒸汽小火車),沿途欣賞森林之美,大家都會坐在窗戶的邊邊上,經過馬路時,車上的人當會揮手向大家打招呼,甚至只有在歐美電視才有的大卡車司機還會鳴笛跟你打招呼,真是好熱情好可愛,不過,特別提醒一下!因為澳洲天氣非常冷,尤其我們去的那天還下了一點雨,所以天氣更冷,所以不要坐在窗邊太久,因為我因為坐在窗

邊太久大腿最後抽筋了，下小火車都需要人幫忙；去了墨爾本的水族館，都是大人帶著小孩一起，感覺好像闖入了小孩子的天堂；看了Football game，親自去體驗那種在台灣感受不到的熱血氣氛，不經讓人也熱血沸騰起來；Eureka Skydeck 88 大樓，從高空 360 度欣賞墨爾本美麗的風景；也去了皇家植物園，在這看到許多邊慢跑邊欣賞大自然澳洲當地人。學校提供的兩個自費行程，Great Ocean Road(大洋路)和 Phillip Island(企鵝島)我兩個都有去，兩個車程都花了很多時間，大洋路的風景十分壯麗，可是不知道是不是因為是假日的關係，觀光客非常多，而且覺得停留的時間太短了，剛走到底端沒多久，我們又急急忙忙的趕回集合地點。企鵝島也是在海邊，主要是看可愛的神仙小企鵝上岸回家的過程，我們在他們工作人員的指示下，找好位子坐下，大家目不轉睛的看著海邊，可是因為距離太遠了，而且海鷗太多了，都分不太清楚是企鵝還是海鷗，天黑的非常快，感覺好像沒有看到很多企鵝上岸，感覺有點小失望，可是因為快到指定時間了，我們也只好開始前往集合地點，不過在回去的路上，有看到近距離的神仙企鵝們，他們正準備要回家，有的一動不動，有的左右晃動，真是超級可愛的，好想抱一隻回家！如果要參加學校的自費行程要記得跟寄宿家庭提醒一下，因為他們已經跟學校約定好必須要接送我們，因為兩個的行程都是晚上回來，有的人要回去 home 家可能會沒有交通工具，而在我參加大洋路行程時，home 爸因為要出遠門工作五天不在家，所以我需要自己想辦法回去，好險宜蓁的 home 媽願意載我回去，不然等車要等很久。

這次的能力分班是依照我們新生訓練時所寫的作文，每個人的作文題目都不一樣，總類非常的多樣化，例如：都市比鄉下好嗎？在都市應該開車嗎？Deakin 語言學校是小班制，每班人數不會超過十八個人，我們班剛好就是人數最多的一班十八個人，此外，還會分成兩個老師來上，一個老師會比較活潑，一個老師會比較嚴肅，上課時間總共五小時，其中一小時是 ILC 時間，ILC 就是自主學習時間，個人可以依照所需加強英文能力而決定該去哪一間教室，每間教室都會有一個老師，有疑問都可以問，剩下的四個小時就是班級上課時間，上課方式主要是偏向學生主動回答還有與同學互相討論，上課內容包含文法、發音、閱讀、聽力一些很基本的能力加強，並且大概兩個禮拜去一次電腦教室。每周都有一個口頭報告，像是：自我介紹、家鄉的特殊節慶……等等，每班的題目都會不一樣。我的班級是 GE6，這班的企劃是 radio，我們在要回台灣的那一天到市中心的錄音室錄音，這是在台灣從來沒有的經驗，我們需要自己設計節目內容、蒐集資料、準備音樂，準備期間我們需要使用英文和夥伴溝通，雖然很多時候會溝通到很崩潰，不過這使我們的口說表達能力明顯進步。

這短短的一個月，好像沒有遇到所謂的低潮期，每天都過得很充實很快樂，認識很多來自世界各地的人，也了解更多不同國家的文化與習俗，像是：哥倫比亞、義大利、韓國、阿拉伯、日本、大陸……等等，每個人都很友善；也做了許多愚蠢的事情，像是火車電車搞不清楚、搭錯火車，甚至還迷路，好險最後都有安全到家。這次澳洲團的夥伴們，每個都很可愛很熱情，可是也藉此次機會明白在團

體生活，我們要更加尊重別人，像是：務必遵守集合時間，如果不小心遲到了，不管是什麼理由，記得跟等待的朋友們說聲抱歉，因為他們會擔心你是不是出意外，不要把別人等你當成是一件理所當然的事；當別人給你方便時，也不要當隨便。人數較其他遊學團少的我們，更加團結，每次拍團體照都像是拍全家福一樣！感謝義守大學提供這次機會讓我到澳洲遊學一個月，體驗到很多與台灣不一樣的生活，學習到在台灣無法學習到的知識，也讓我英文能力有明顯的進度，對於口說方面也更加有自信。

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What I have learned:

This was not my first time to go abroad, but it was the first time in the absence of my family to accompany and up to a month-long trip to a foreign country. We transited in Hong Kong smooth, and arrived in Australia safely and received the luggage. The school driver had been waiting for us in the pick place. He ordered our luggage according to our getting off. I enjoyed the different scenery which was different with Taiwan. I watched the number of friends in the car to decline, and I felt my heart plump-plump dancing. Soon was my turn to get off. When I stood in the doorway of homestay, I felt strained to the highest point. The school driver kept telling me that this homestay was very good, because he picked up a lot of students to come here, but my heart was still beating quickly and I thought that what the homestay would be like. It was fortunate that my home dad and home mom were really very nice, but sometimes home dad would forget to prepare for our lunch. In addition, there were three homestay students, and two of them came from Arab, and one of them who is called Boram came from Korea. Boram also was Deakin language school student. We were very good friends, and even all Taiwan friends and South Korea friends thought we were too nice. To return Taiwan day was a little regret, because I just finished eating dinner when the school driver appeared very suddenly in homestay to pick up me to the airport, but I had no time to say goodbye to my home family. When I was on the way to airport, I almost cried out, because I already missed home family. If you had any questions, you could ask home dad and home mom. You did not feel shy, because they would answer your questions enthusiastically. You could also take the initiative to go to talk to them, and they would be very happy, like the beginning of the class, I was not accustomed to English teaching, so back homestay I told home dad that I could not understand what the teacher was saying. Home dad taught me that if you did not understand what the teacher said, I should raise my hand and ask teacher. My home dad was very sweet.

For example, after I went back home every day, home dad would care about me and say: 'How was today?' He also asked us when we ate dinner, he always said: 'How about the dinner?' However, home dad and home mom would not eat dinner with us, but others would eat together.

A few days before the class of DEAKIN, we already could not wait to experience everything in Australia. I was active to talk to home dad that I wanted to go out, but I was not familiar with public transportation in Australia, so home dad decided to pick up me to Chadstone shopping centre (Melbourne's largest shopping mall). The next day, home dad picked up me to the train station, we chatted on the way. The most impressed thing was that home dad told me I was very different with other students, because I was not afraid to go outside. We went to many places in Melbourne this month. We rode the public transit vehicle basically with Myki card, and you did not have to pay Myki card by yourself, so everyone had to remember to take Myki card carefully. We went to one of four tennis open - Australian Open venue, but Australian Open tournament was not in July; Victoria Market, there were all kinds of things to sell to eat, to play, or for gifts; in addition that we had to go Victoria Market night market, and we ate a wide variety of cuisine. I recommend people that you could find a partner to share food together, so everyone could eat more varied cuisine; Puffing Billy, we appreciated the beauty of the forest, and we sat near the window. Through the road train passed, people would shake their hands and say hell. There was really special experience, but everyone needed to remind it! Because Australia was very cold, especially the day when there was a rain was colder. Everyone did not sit near the window too long. Because I sat near the window too long though, finally my left leg was having a cramp. We also went to Melbourne Aquarium. There almost were adults with their children, and I felt like broke into wrong space; Football game, the atmosphere was special to experience, and you couldn't experience in Taiwan. The blood was boiling up; Eureka Skydeck 88, we enjoyed 360 degree high-altitude views of Melbourne scenery; Royal Gardens, you could see many Australian jogging there. School offered two excursions at your own expense, Great Ocean Road and Phillip Island. I chose both of them, and both spent a lot of time arriving at the aim. Great Ocean Road scenery was magnificent. But I did not know if it was the relationship with the holidays, there were a lot of tourists. I thought the time was too short to stay, and we had to walk quickly and there was not enough time to take pictures. Phillip Island was also by the sea. The workers instructed us to sit down. Everyone stared at the sea. But because of the distance and there were many seagulls, we could not differ from penguins and seagulls. There was dark very fast. I felt a little disappointed, because I only saw a little penguins. It was time to set, so

we had to go to the set point. On the way back, there were a lot of penguins near the road which we walked back. They were ready to go home, and some of them stopped walking. They were really cute, and I wanted to bring one penguin back to Taiwan! If you wanted to join the excursion with school, you had to remember to remind with your homestay. Because they had a deal with school, they had to pick up you. Both of excursions came back late, and some people would have trouble coming back home.

We divided the class in accordance with the essay which was written by us on the first day. Everyone's essay topic was not the same, and the category was very diverse, such as: Living in the urban is better than in the rural? Should we drive car in the city? Deakin language schools were small class. The class number did not exceed eighteen, and our class number was the biggest. In addition, there would be divided into two teachers. One teacher would be more vivid, and the other teacher would be more serious. There were a total of five hours class time, and one hour was ILC time which was independent study time. According to the English skills which you wanted to enhance, and there were four classrooms. Each classroom would have one teacher, if you had any questions when you were in ILC time, you could ask them. There were grammar, pronunciation, reading, and listening. There were many different classes and there also was a computer classroom. Teachers always wanted us to school take the initiative to answer and discuss with partner. There was one oral report on every Friday, and the topic also was various, such as: self-introduction, a special festive in your own country and so on. Every class title was not the same. My class was GE6, and my report was radio. We went to record our radio before we returned back to Taiwan. This experience was special to Taiwan student, because we hadn't gone to radio station. We needed to design our own program, collect data, and prepare the music. During the preparation, we needed to communicate in English with partners. Although it was very difficult, it made our speaking skills have significant progress.

I did not meet the low tide in the short month, and I had had a very wonderful trip. I did not only meet a lot of people from different countries, but also understood the culture and customs of different countries, for instance, Colombia, Italy, South Korea, Arab, Japan, China. Everyone was very friendly and kind. I also did a lot of stupid things, for example, I didn't understand how to speak "train" and "tram", I had had taken the wrong train, or even I got lost in the city, but fortunately I had gone home safety. The partners of going to Australian were very cute and very nice. I took the opportunity to understand the important of the respect, we should respect for other people, such as: Everyone had to comply with the set time, if you were late, no

matter what the reason you had to say sorry to your friends, because they would worry about you. You couldn't think that friends had to wait for you. When others gave you convenient, you could not treat casually. We were less numbers than other study tours, but we were more united. Every photo was like a photograph of the whole family. Thanked I-Shou University for providing this opportunity for me to join a month Australian study tour and to experience many things which were different with Taiwan. According to this chance, my English ability had obvious progress, and I also had more confident.

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中文心得:

很高興可以參加這次的學海遊學計畫，以前就有過在澳洲遊學的經驗，這次是第二次到澳洲遊學，雖然去的城市不一樣，但得到的經驗，體驗當地的生活與學到的東西都是相當豐富的。澳洲位處在南半球，當地的氣候正與台灣相反，澳洲的冬天很冷，所以有特別帶幾件厚外套以免到澳洲感冒就不好了。

經過長達九個小時的航程，終於到達澳洲了，到達的時間已經是夜晚了，接著大家就一個個被載到各個的homestay了。我的寄宿家庭是一個來自南非的home爸，人很nice大大的房裡只有他一個人，聽他說過幾天會來一個韓國學生，再過幾天會來一個日本學生。我的房間不大一個書桌和一張床，旁邊也有一個衣櫃，因為很晚了所以快快洗澡趕緊就躺進被窩裡了。隔天早上竟然被冷醒，看著溫度計竟然才五度，沒想到墨爾本的天氣真的很冷。後來韓國室友來了，簡單地自我介紹和打招呼他就回房休息了，聽她說她搭了很久的飛機所以很累。Home爸就跟我講一些在家裡的事情，例如食物在哪裡，碗盤杯子放在哪，然後給我一把家裡和房間的鑰匙，他就去上班了，聽他說他是一位修房子的工人。我就走到外面看看並且熟悉一下環境，附近都是一些獨棟的房子都還蠻漂亮的，直到晚上Home

爸就帶著我們開著車到處繞繞看看，帶我們去看之後要去的學校還教我們怎麼搭電車，後來Home爸還開到墨爾本市區，我發現路的規劃很像台灣的高雄都是直路或橫路，唯一不同的是這裡的馬路上還有電車在行駛。在家裡也很常跟韓國室友聊天，我們也會互相交對方國家的語言，我教他將中文，他也教我韓文，是個很好相處的人。因為我沒有帶出風機過去，他都很熱心地借我。過幾天日本的室友來了，是個來自大阪的學生，雖然他的英文不是說的沒有很好，但他很認真的一直拿翻譯機跟我們交談。

因為還沒開始上課的關係，前幾天都是跟同團的同學一起在墨爾本旅行，大家去了很多地方，譬如：Flinder street station, Puffing Billy, Eureka88大樓。Eureka88大樓就很像台灣的101，可以俯瞰整個墨爾本，是個蠻推薦去的行程。大家也有坐火車去Puffing Billy玩，這裡也是很推薦的旅遊行程，會坐小火車做到末端，一路上的風景真的很漂亮，路上的行人或是駕駛都會會停下來跟火車上的乘客揮手，很多人都把腳跨到火車外上看風景，雖然風景真的很棒，但溫度真的太低了，我真的冷的受不了。終於到了最終站，去吃了大家在外面的第一餐Fish and Chips，這是在澳洲很常見的餐點，我非常喜歡，但感覺澳洲人不怎麼常吃。

經過這幾天跟其他人相處，大家越來越熟悉互相，也拍了很多照。在墨爾本，我發現這是一個充滿很多國籍的城市，華人占了很多，也有很多中國商店。比較讓我難忘的是，這裡的駕駛一定會等路人過馬路，所以行人不必擔心過馬路時的安全。在寄宿家庭裡，我也時常跟韓國室友聊天，還會互相教對方自己國家的語言。平常晚餐時跟Home爸，大家聚在餐桌前一起吃飯聊天。在澳洲，生活的步調很緩慢，不像台灣，這裡的商店早早就關了，雖然有時不太方便。而這裡的居民是真正在享受他們生活，屬於慢活的生活。

開學之後，先有一個分級考試就是寫一篇作文，然後學校會幫你分班。考完之後，我們就被帶去拍學生證，這是讓我感到比較新奇的地方，學校直接就有一個拍攝的地方然後直接做好學生證，效率快到讓我感到不可思議。最重要的是這張學生證有很有幫助，無論在學校借書，或是在外面買票時都可以使用，還有可以拿學生證買東西。在迪肯的學習英文，因為有很豐富的學習資源提供給學生使用，所以我覺得在這裡可以獲得許多知識與經驗。每天會先有兩個小時的上課時間，再來會有意小時的自修時間，在這個自修時間學生可以自行選擇要到遊戲室跟其他同學玩牌，桌遊之類的遊戲，或是到電腦教室選DVD看電影，最特別的是這間就像租片的店學生可已借光碟回去看。還有，學生可以借英文資料，例如：如果文法比較弱，就可已拿有關文法的資料閱讀，而且還會分級。這些是我覺得在這裡學習英文很好的地方。一個班級大概十幾個，採小班制，同學都來自不同國家，有大陸，韓國，阿拉伯，日本，哥倫比亞，就好比是一個小型的聯合國。好處是這樣可以認識很多不同國家的人，特別的是也有很多年紀比較大的人來學習英文。

平日放學後，大家也會約一約，一起坐電車到市區。一開始剛到因為不熟，所以有點擔心會搭錯站，但墨爾本的交通其實很簡單，不會問問路人，大家都很熱心幫助你的。但從學校搭到市區也是需要點距離，大概四十分。在這一個月大家去了好多次市區，也去看了羊駝秀，有好多隻可愛的羊駝好像在比賽的樣子，那天還下著雨，非常的冷，大家都冷得快受不了。還去了Victoria Market，特別推薦Victoria market那裡賣很多很好的食物，熱巧克力，海鮮，熟食，這裡賣的尤其是生蠔特別的新鮮，一打大概十三塊，我們買了兩打，大家都吃得津津有味，來這裡一定要買，非常非常大推啊，因為很重要所以要特別推薦，真！的！很！好！吃！熱巧克力也非常推薦，小小一杯但喝起來很濃，在冷冷的墨爾本，喝上一杯全身都暖和起來。也有去佔地非常大的Chadstone shopping mall，商

店非常的多，精品店也很多，很適合女性來這邊購物。聽Home爸說了一句十分中肯的話，他說：These are for the females.

除了市區，我們還參加學校的校外教學到著名的Great Ocean Road, Phillip Island，我們去看了十二門徒石岩，風景非常棒，大家拍了許多美照，這裡還有直升機，但聽說一次很貴。也有到Phillip Island 看企鵝，這是我第一次從海灘看企鵝爬上來，雖然只有少少的幾隻企鵝，但原來岸上還有很多隻的企鵝，比較可惜的是這裡禁止拍照，因為怕閃光燈嚇到企鵝。這幾個行程比較貴，比較建議之後如果要到這些地方旅由可以自行找旅行社安排，會省下很多錢。

有一次，我們還跟韓國團一起出去吃到一家義大利的餐廳吃飯，大家聊得很開心，互相教對方自己國家的語言，我們也有邀請他們來有機會一定要來台灣玩

很幸運能在一段旅程中遇到這群朋友，還有認識了很多不同國家的人。在最後畢業典禮，我代表台灣學生上台致詞，我說很謝謝學校的校長老師，我們真的在這一個月裡過得很開心，我們很珍惜這次遊學的機會。最後，大家拍了照，跟老師還有跟韓國團一起照相留念。每個人都拿到了結業證書還有一盒小小的巧克力，我還另外拿到一個特別的巧克力。雖然最後的離別總是不捨，但經驗卻是會永遠記在心中的。最後一天Home爸特別煎了平常不容易吃到的牛排，互相道別我們就上車被載到機場去了。

因為聽說當天由颱風經過台灣，很有可能會到香港時取消回台的航班，後來很平安的香港後，竟然還有飛，但聽說很多的航空公西都已經取消了回台北以及高雄的航班。這次搭飛機的經驗是我做過最不舒服的一次，飛機一直晃遇到不知道幾百次的亂流，一度大家還尖叫，最後一直無法下降，飛機繞了好幾趟，看著雷達圖都好像是朵花，結果飛機又回到了香港。等了好久，最後在晚上起飛，而第二次平安降落，大家也不得鼓掌歡呼，到台灣也已經很晚了。真的很幸運可以參加這次的學海計畫，雖然不是第一次遊學，但這次的經驗十分美好，也非常特別，我很珍惜在旅途中交到的朋友，大家也約定好有機會會到對方的國家玩。

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What I have learned:

In this summer vacation I had an extremely unforgettable memories in Australia Melbourne. I was very lucky to have the opportunity to go aboard study with I-Shou University students, which are from different departments. Although this was not the first I been to Australia for study tour, it still gave me a wonderful time and I was appreciate about the memories so much.

Due to Australia is located at the southern, the weather is opposite from Taiwan so I prepared some heavy cloths before I go aboard.

At the time when the other study aboard members and I were at the airport, we all feel excited and nervous to leave Taiwan and going to have an amazing trip in another country. The weather in Australia is very cold so I have put all of my coats, beanie, cloths and pants in my luggage before I left Taiwan.

After nine hours staying in the airplane, finally we arrived Melbourne in the night. We can feel the cold just walk out of the airport then each one of us was taken to our homestay. My home dad comes from South Africa, his career is a repairer to fix houses, he is being really nice to me however he lives with himself in a big house, he also reminded me that a student from Korea will come here tomorrow and then few days later, a Japanese student also will come here. He took me to explore his house and let me know where the washing machine, plates, bath room also my bedroom. Because of the long flight, I was tired so I took a shower immediately then I go to bed. First morning in Melbourne, I woke up and shaking because the temperature was very low. After few minutes, my Korean roommate arrived then we introduced ourselves to each other, he looks kind, friendly and speaks English pretty well, by the way he also told me that his name is Jay. During the study tour, Jay and I chat with each other a lot after we came back to school. He is so talkative and we taught our language to the other.

The next day, me and the other Taiwanese students gathered together and travel around the city, I found out that Melbourne is such a multicultural place because I can see not only the local Australians but also lots of Asians including Japanese, Chinese Taiwan Korean. By the way I have heard from my home dad that there are over 80 % of Chinese in Melbourne therefore you can see numerous Chinese stores here. We visited many famous tourist attractions in the city such as Flinder street station, Puffing Billy, Eureka building. Eureka building is the tallest building in the city, visitors can take the elevator to the top and sight viewing around whole the beauty of Melbourne. In Melbourne, it is very convenient to take tram from place to place.

In addition to Deakin university gave every student a card which is called Myki card, it is a special card that student can take any transportation by using this card for example tram, train and bus. In addition, Deakin University provided a phone to every study aboard students which is very convenient and helpful to us but we have to return to the school before we leave Australia. We decide to visit Puffing Billy on the weekend, we went there by train and it was really cold there. There were a lot of amazing view while we on the train after we arrive the final station me and the other members found a local restaurant then we decided to have lunch there. The meal was called fish and chips and I very like it but the local people seem not interest about it.

After few days, every member was getting closer and familiar with each other, we all had a wonderful time together besides we took plenty of pictures to memorize every moment when we travel. The most impressive thing in Melbourne, in my opinion, I think is the traffic problem. Because of tram and train it was very convenient to travel around by them also the drivers all follow the traffic rule, this was impressive my a lot. The most transportation I take every day in Australia was tram, tram was quite similar to Taiwan's MRT however tram is operate on the road. As for bus, actually the first time I took the bus with my friend, we almost got lost in the first time because at that time we took the bus in the night and it was so dark to see anything from the window then we begin to feel nervous but thanks to the driver, he was so kind and ask us where we were going so we told him the address where we wanted to go. Finally we arrived the place we want safely. And that was another thing I loved in Melbourne, sweet driver.

Before the class started, all the students had to take an exam to allocate to different level. After the exam, we were taken to take a photo for student card. In Deakin, there were lots of learning material provided for every students which is very helpful for us to study. For example, students can go to different rooms like computer room, game room or study room in the self-study time.

In the class, although there were not many students in the class, there are students from different countries just similar like a United Nation. There were Chinese, Korean, Columbian, Vietnamese, Arabian, Japan. Advantage about this is you can meet friends from different nations, however there are some students whose age are quite older than us learning English in the campus.

Every day after school, me and the other members will go to the city by tram together. We visited many place in this month such as Victoria market and I highly recommended this place because there are lots of stores selling food. I love the oysters in victoria market because it was so fresh and it only cost thirteen dollars. Hot chocolate was recommended too, it was really nice to have one cup of hot chocolate

in as such cold weather in Melbourne.

Beside travelled in the city, we had an excursion to Great Ocean road and Phillip Island arranged by the school. The view in Great Ocean Road was amazing and I took several beautiful pictures. Tourists also can took a helicopter in the Great Ocean Road but I heard it was quite expensive minutes. Phillip Island was also a well-known tourist attraction where you can see penguins appear from the beach side, but there was a rule that people can not take pictures because it will frighten the penguins.

There was one time, we hanged out with Korean to a Italian restaurant, I still remember we all have a great time on that day, we taught our language to them and they also taught theirs to us too. In addition, we invited them to visit Taiwan some day.

I was very lucky to meet lots of friend in this trip, the destiny puts us together and I will cherish this friendship forever. During the graduation, I represented Taiwanese students in the speech, I said Taiwanese students had a wonderful and amazing memories in Australia and really thankful every teacher in Deakin. At the end we took a group photo with teachers and other students and every one got a gift from Deakin it was a box of chocolate. Although it was time to say goodbye to everything in Australia but the memories will stay in our heart forever. The last night in Melbourne, home dad even cook a steak for me and that was really surprised me.

Before we fly back to Taiwan we heard that there was a terrible typhoon coming those days and it was likely to canceled the flight when we arrived at Hong Kong. Fortunately, we landed in Hong Kong safely but the flight to Taiwan was still even available and that made people feel strange because other airline company canceled all the flight to Taipei and Kaoshiung. During the flight, it was the most uncomfortable flight I ever took. The plane was shaking all the time, passengers even screamed at that time. Unfortunately, the plane still cant landed after few tries, then we flied back to Hong Kong again. After waiting for a long time, the plane was ready to tale off, and we arrived at Taiwan in the night. Although it was not my first experience go aboard study however the experience was unforgettable and special, I was really enjoy the moment in Australia and I cherish the friendship very much during the trip. Finally, although I am going to be a junior in the coming semester, I still hoping to have an opportunity to go aboard study again because it will help you broaden your horizon a lot and make more friends in the trip.