



Brighton Secondary School

Japan Study Trip 2024

Day 1

It was an early start at Adelaide Airport where we flew to Cairns for a connecting flight to Narita, Tokyo.

After a tiresome 10 hours of flying in total we finally landed in Japan with a beautiful view of the sunset and Mt Fuji during our descent.

Once we exited the plane we were hit with the heat and humidity of a Japanese Autumn.

Once we collected our bags, we met our bus driver and began our hour journey to Ueno Youth Hostel where we would stay for the next 4 nights.

After a talk with the staff, we were finally able to collapse into our beds. It was a tiring day, but fun times are ahead.



Day 2

With a 7:45am start, we headed down the street from the hostel to the Veloce Cafe where we got breakfast before walking to Ueno Station to get our JR passes.

It was a very long wait before we were able to head off to the Tokyo Metropolitan building. Here we got amazing photos of Tokyo while we got to listen to people play piano and go souvenir shopping.

The next stop was Harajuku where we could roam Takeshita Street Or Meiji Shrine in small groups. It was here that tasty crepes were enjoyed, and souvenirs were bought amongst enjoying the vibe that was brought to the place.



Shibuya was next where we got to cross the famous and bustling Shibuya crossing. After having dinner, we took a photo at the crossing and dog statue that the story red dog was inspired by.

The final stop for the night was Akihabara, known for its electronics, a large group of us decided to rent out a karaoke room and sing our hearts out, whilst others explored the streets. After a long 14hr day everyone returned to their rooms for a well needed night of sleep.

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