



11th March, 2016

今日は、8時30分にクリーブランド高校に集合し、Lyn先生による英語の授業を受けた。まず、コアラやカンガルーの絵を描いてリラックスをしてから、オーストラリアに来てから、どのようなことがあったか、どこへ行ってどのようなことをしたのか、どのようなことを学んだのか、などを文にまとめたり、友達同士でしたことを尋ねあうビンゴゲームをしたりした。また、ホストファミリーへのお礼のメッセージカード作りや午後の発表に向けての英語の添削指導やパワーポイントづくりも行った。



昼食は日本語教室のバディと一緒にピザを食べた後、「Farewell to Toyama-Chubu Study Group」と書かれたケーキを食べた。



校長先生がお見えになり、みんなで記念写真を撮った。

そして、お別れ会が始まった。まずクリーブランド地区州立高校のバディたちが、楽器と歌でオーストラリアの国歌を披露してくれた。続いて、校長先生に記念品を渡し、校長先生からは一人ずつ終了証と高校のバッジなどをいただき握手を交わした。



そして、校長先生、バディ、ホストファミリー、学校の先生が見守る中で、オーストラリア研修で訪問した、モートンベイ、クイーンズランド大学、ローンパインコアラサンクチュアリ、ナジービーチについての研修報告をパワーポイントを用いながら英語で行った。準備期間が昨日の研修後から今日の午前中までしかなかったが、どの班も上手にまとめていた。

We went to Moreton Bay and explored North George Walk. This island has a peculiar ecosystem and many beautiful scenes. We found many wild animals, for example, turtles, kangaroos, dolphins and koalas. Also we learned about some history related to Moreton Bay. Especially, the history about Wail Rock and Captain Cook was very interesting.

An old woman of a tribe became demented, so they decided to place her on a head land at Point Lookout. She disappeared after a storm, but they could hear her wailing cry. The place was then called Wail Rock, and we can still hear wailing cry in the wind.

In May 1970, the North Stradbroke community made the stone seat and the light pole to commemorate the naming of Point Lookout by Lieutenant James Cook on 17 May, 1770.



We got a lecture about why Australia has many unique animals. There are two reasons. One is because of tectonic plates. Another reason is because of the adaptation ability of animals. For example, the kangaroo can raise three babies at the same time. So they can survive in under the hot and dry weather.

In conclusion, peculiar Australian animals aren't only rare but they also have an ability to adapt to the severe environment. We should protect such animals.



We went to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary which is a zoo. Compared with Toyama City Family Park Zoo, there are many rare animals in Lone Pine. We can see many native animals of Australia. Also, we could hold a koala and, feed and come in contact with kangaroos. We were able to know about the animal's behavior.



In the morning, we were taught about mud crab and watched them.

The mud crab is Cleveland's largest crab. Mud crabs have different characteristics in according to sex. They have decreased greatly because of human actions. It's a serious problem. We think we have to protect the environment for all animals. In the afternoon, we researched marine animals at the beach with pumps, filters and so on. We found Soldier Crabs there. They have many kinds of instinctive advantages. Changes in the number of them on Nudge Beach demonstrate how quickly and dramatically populations of animals in the environment fluctuate.

