## Testimonial from Di, Senior 2016

It is a difficult decision for parents to let teenagers go overseas alone while they are young? From my experience, it was a hard choice for both myself and my family to make. However, what I have gained from that decision is absolutely enjoyable and unforgettable. I have been welcomed by school teachers and students, taken care of by responsible home stays and been able to experience a different but stunning culture.

This is my third year at Centenary Heights State High School (CHSHS) in Toowoomba. The respect and care that each teacher and student has shown me since the first day I came to this school, has assured my family and I that it was the right choice to make. Centenary Heights State High School is very welcoming and works hard to ensure each international student has a spectacular study abroad experience.

As I became a member of the big CHSHS family, I was treated fairly and I was supported in many different ways. These include extra support with English; access to the international kitchen, a shared Year 12 student/international student facility which allows me to refrigerate my food and then reheat for a hot meal every day; various excursions to enjoyable locations, such as the beach, the zoo and theme parks each term. Furthermore, various school activities, such as athletics carnival, school musical, Harmony Day, which have been enjoyable and enriched everyday school life and made school a more fun place to be.



Cross Cultural Captain 2016

Toowoomba, a beautiful regional centre, also known as the Garden City, has many advantages when a family chooses a place for their children to study and it has given me a sense of belonging and happiness. I have had a spectacular experience here at Centenary Heights State High School, and it is my pleasure to be one of the students here and I absolutely love being in Toowoomba.



With friends/other international students 2014



At the end of year Homestay / Student get together 2015



Having fun with friends at CHSHS Swimming Carnival 2016