

Studying English at Tauranga Intermediate School

I came to NZ to study English. This idea came from my mum. I was a little excited but my dad was sad and lonely because he was left alone in Korea. We planned to study in NZ for about 2 years, but my mum has now added 7 more months. The reason was my younger brother and I were learning so much English.

My first day at Tauranga Intermediate School was lonely, scary and embarrassing. I don't know why I was scared and embarrassed but one thing I know for sure is why I was lonely. The reason was that I didn't have any friends to play with. But now I have more than 20 friends. I even went to my best friend's house and played with him and his brothers. Everyone at Tauranga Intermediate is very friendly and helpful.

NZ school teachers are friendly and don't usually get angry. In Korea, school teachers are really scary and they even hit us with sticks or rulers. NZ classmates are better than Korean classmates I think. They don't fight each other and they are friendly. They share and help each other.

The learning in NZ is fun. The thing I appreciate the most is it is fun to go to school everyday. In my classroom, we learn about statistics, persuasive writing, basic facts and NZ history. There are lots of technology classrooms in which we can make something by ourselves like a wooden clock, a water proof bag and some delicious food. If we don't know something or don't know how to do things, our teacher helps us to achieve it.

So come to Tauranga Intermediate School and learn English in a fun way. Studying hard at English Academy in Korea may improve writing, but not speaking. At Tauranga Intermediate School, we get to talk in English all the time with our best friends and teachers. Come to Tauranga Intermediate School to learn English!