Hi!

My name is Laranina and I am an International Student from Papua New Guinea. I was enrolled in prep at Sunnybank State Primary School in 2008 when I was 4 ½ years old. Then enrolled at Sunnybank State High School in 2015 for grade 7. I have basically lived in Sunnybank most of my life (SB way or no way).

During my time at Sunnybank, I have made amazing friends and met great people who have



impacted my life in one way or another. The diversity at Sunnybank allowed me to fit in quite easily and have allowed me to understand and respect other backgrounds, religions etc.

My favourite subjects at School are Visual Art, Sport & Rec as well as Ancient History. My favourite teachers would probably be my grade 10-12 English teachers because they were chill and gave me solid grades.

I honestly enjoy being a part of the International Program, and I appreciate Ms Dee for not always giving me a detention whenever I missed a meeting but also for her hard work for taking care of me and making sure I passed! I enjoy going on International excursions such as Dream World and Movie World with my international mates.

In my spare time I usually catch up on sleep, draw or play sports. I enjoyed listening to music after a long day at school. I love listening to Brent Faiyaz, Dominic Fike, Headie one, Jhus, Aitch, Frank Ocean (#3amvibes) and more.

The biggest thing I am going to miss about high school are the friends I have grown up with and the teachers that have guided me.

As for next year, I am so eager to see how things will pan out because it will be so different to what I am so used to. I am keen for what the future holds for me and what God has planned.

But, till then, I will catch you later! Be safe!

-Laranina, 2020-

