

Hello everyone and thanks for dropping by. My name is Patricia and I am an International Student from the Solomon Islands. My first day at Sunnybank SHS was the 6th of October 2015.



Whilst living in Australia, I have been staying with my wonderful Aunt. I would like to say a big Thank you to her, as she has treated me like a daughter and has been there every step of the way for me.

The students who attend Sunnybank SHS are incredible to say the least and I am proud to call them my friends. The teachers have been very supportive, friendly and understanding. The three R's (Respect, Readiness and Responsibility) have made a huge impact on my schooling and life in general. Following the three R's has helped to prepare me for life when I leave school. I feel confident and ready to contribute to society and make a difference.

This year I was extremely fortunate to be elected by the students and teachers as the International Captain. During this time I represented the students at numerous events. It has been a fantastic and rewarding experience.

Being part of the International Program at Sunnybank SHS has been amazing. Attending the excursions during the year has definitely been a highlight. I have also enjoyed visiting the ISP HUB during breaks and catching up with other International Students. I would also like to say a big thank you to Ms Dee, Mrs Moodley, Ms Addie and Ms Spratt for all of their hard work. They have made the program a success and I am proud to say I was part of it.

Next year I will definitely miss the sports carnivals. I loved participating in these and cheering on my fellow classmates. I will also miss the Breakfast and Homework clubs. Mostly though I will miss my friends and teachers.

Shortly though I will be on a plane heading home. I can't wait to be reunited with my family and friends again. When I left my home country I was leaving as a young girl, now I will be going back as a confident young woman. I am ready for the next chapter in my life.

