



Hallo

My name is Amelia, and I have been attending Sunnybank State High School for the past two and a half years. In Year 12, I also represented our International Student cohort as the International Student Captain. As COVID-19 saw borders close, my campaign for the year was '*Mesmeric people and places*', asking my fellow International Students to talk about their loved ones, places they liked to visit and food they would like to eat when we finally go back home.

I partook in school activities each term and the event I will never forget is International Woman's Day in 2020 where I was a guest speaker. It was an honour to address visiting guests and share my personal experience with them as a young woman studying overseas and living with a homestay family in the schools Homestay Program.

I loved the excursions and events that were planned by our International Department and we went on trips to Dreamworld and Sea World. We shared birthdays each term with students having a birthday in that term. Our big events each year included Multicultural Day and Christmas in July.

However, it is all about our academic career and the learning environment at Sunnybank SHS. The teachers and admin staff are very supportive and welcoming. All of my teachers are very dedicated and always willing to help, even through break times. They made difficult subjects such as Maths, Chemistry and Physics more interesting.

I enjoyed my stay in Australia and would do it again in a heartbeat!

International Student Captain 2021

