



# Brighton Secondary School

## Japan Study Trip 2024

### Day 13 - Friday

Today the class ventured off to Himeji Castle and explored the wonders that lied within the walls. We met with our tour guides for the day with whom we explored the castle, while learning about its rich history and war defences. After our tour of the castle, our class tried various Japanese foods within the city of Himeji. We arrived back at Toyodai Himeji High School to write letters of thanks and goodbyes to our host families.

After school I (Jasmine), went to the mall with my host student and her mother. There I was able to stock up on stationery and play arcade games. When we got home, we had delicious Sukiyaki with her grandparents. After dinner I spent an hour telling my host family about Australia and talking about our hobbies. Then, I had to pack my suitcase ready for the plane tomorrow and went to bed after a tiring day.

My (Evie) host family all dressed up in traditional Japanese wear while lighting fires to celebrate the last day of our home stay.

*Written by Jasmine and Evie*

