

Farewell Speech

June 17, 2011

Firstly, I'd like to tell you how happy we are to be having a great time in Rotorua, with its beautiful nature and wonderful Maori culture.

Now, I fully understand how precious it is for our students to have a Homestay experience and participate in the English Program here at Western Heights High School. We have been provided with interesting intercultural activities and have met wonderful friends. We have been introduced to Maori culture and have had many meaningful experiences with our host families.

I'm really grateful for Principal Violet, Mr. Murray and Miss Donna, as well as all the staff at Western Heights High school. I'm especially thankful for all of the host families that have provided our students with insight into the New Zealand way of life.

It's hard for us to say "Good Bye", but I do hope to see you all again next year.

Lastly, I wish for all of you, happiness and good health.

Thank you very much.

Kia ora.