



## **Student Testimonial**

### **Clara Levy - France**

Hi my name is Clara, I'm French and I am spending three months in Hobart. During this time I am mostly at The Friends' School.

My English has improved a lot and I have also met a lot of people, students and teachers. The teachers are very nice and help me to understand their subject. They consider me the same as all the other students and not as an exchange student. I like the subjects that I'm taking, which I cannot take in France such as dance, psychology and English as a second language. This subject is very helpful for me, and Maddie explains the English language in a fun way. Thanks to her, I have read my first English book. Anne is great too. From the first day she has cared about me and often asks if I am good. She is one of the nicest people I met here.

The students were welcoming too, even though I stay mostly with my host sister. Speaking to people I don't know was a little difficult at the beginning but after a few weeks I tried to speak with them and make some friends. One of my best memories of my time here was the Small Steps sleep over. We played a lot of games and by chance it was during the first month that I was here. I was able to meet a lot of the girls and become friends with them. The school offers a lot of activities outside of the classroom. For example during my dance classes, the students learnt choreography and participated in a competition. Of course there are a lot of differences between this school and my French school. Here there only are around fifteen students in my IB classes, we call the teachers by their first names, and school finishes at quarter to four.

This experience has been very interesting for me. Here I have spent the best month of my life and I will never forget the time I spent here and the people I met at this school. I would like to thank all the teachers and administrators who allowed this exchange to happen in such perfect conditions and all those who welcomed me to Friends.