

*“I’d like to study abroad in Australia in order to make my life more meaningful”*



## Mirai Murakami

Japan

Mirai is a 16 year old boy from Japan who lives with his Mum, Dad, brother and sister. He is a polite, open and active boy.

He currently plays dodgeball and table tennis but also loves to play volleyball, baseball and going fishing. Mirai belongs to the Compass Club Kobe for table tennis.

On the weekends Mirai enjoys going fishing with his friends as well as playing basketball with them for fun. Mirai is hoping to go fishing while in Australia to see what different types of fish there are to catch.

Mirai is looking forward to learning about Australian way of life, but also to share some of Japanese traditions and culture with his family.

**While on Exchange:**

Mirai is looking forward to experiencing an “Aussie BBQ”

**Sports:**

Table tennis and dodgeball are Mirai’s favourite sports.

**Language:**

Japanese is Mirai’s native language but he has been learning English for 4 years.

**Music:**

Mirai enjoys listening to music and he likes everything from classical to pop music.

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