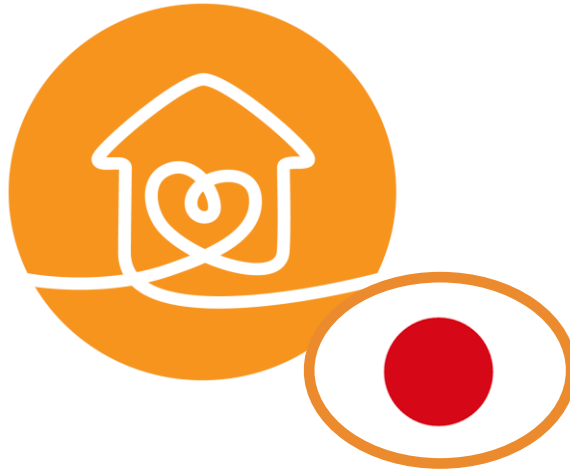


*“I want to learn what it is like to be an Australian High School student and also to share about Japanese culture”*



## Rina Iwatsuki

Japan

Rina is a 15 year old girl from Japan who lives with her Mum and Dad and is a responsible, friendly and out-going person.

She loves doing ballet and rhythmic gymnastics and belongs to her school rhythmic gymnastics team. She also enjoys playing soccer and tennis.

Rina has a pet hamster which she looks after completely by herself, she saves her money so she can buy food and other things for her pet. She plans to become a vet when she graduates.

She is part of the “Labo Club” which is like a drama club where they take stories in English and Japanese and act them out to all aged people from kindergarten to University.

On the weekends Rina loves to spend time with her friends and parents watching movies, playing games and dancing.

**While on Exchange:**

Rina would really love to try and learn to surf as she has never done this before.

**Sports:**

Ballet and rhythmic gymnastics are the two main sports that Rina enjoys to do.

**Language:**

Japanese is Rina’s native language but she enjoys learning English.

**Pets:**

Rina has a pet Hamster that she looks after herself and loves to play with it.

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