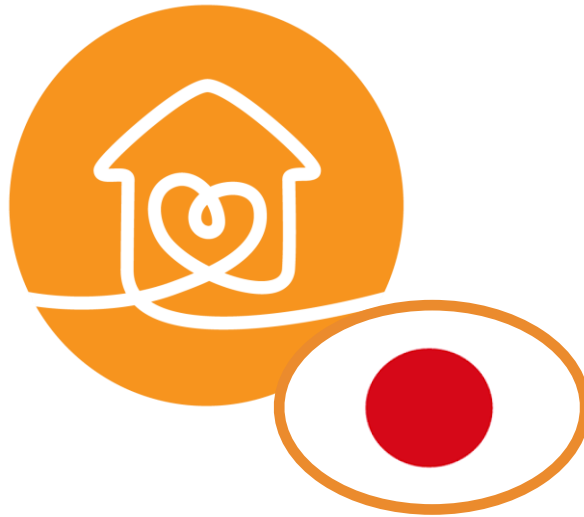


“I would like to study English more and become more independent than I already am”



Risa Ono

Japan

Risa is a 16 year old girl from Japan who lives with her Mum and Dad. She is a very friendly, polite girl with an optimistic attitude.

Dancing is something that Risa loves to do and has been involved in modern dancing and ballet.

Risa is involved in “Kyogen” which is a Japanese traditional play but all done in English, this was a challenge for her to learn all her lines in English but she practiced a lot and it paid off. They won first prize in a Junior High competition in Tokyo.

On the weekends Risa enjoys spending time with her parents but also with her friends. They love to go to the movies, concerts, watching tv and listening to music together. When Risa has some quiet time to herself she loves to read or practice her ballet.

While on Exchange:

Risa is looking forward to experiencing what ‘Australian Life’ is like.

Sports:

Volleyball, horse riding and tennis are all sports that Risa enjoys.

Language:

Japanese is Risa’s native language however she has been learning English for 12 years.

Music:

Risa has learnt the piano for 10 years now. She enjoys playing and practices twice a week.

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