

2016年3月我来到新西兰 HALSWELL SCHOOL 上学，老师们、同学们都对我很热情，会告诉我不懂的问题。刚来时我在5、6年级学习，我们经常从学校的小门出去，穿过一条宽阔的马路来到学校的绿茵操场玩游戏，再往前走就是一棵很大的核桃树，我经常和同学们摘核桃，然后把核桃砸开吃里面的果肉。每周二还会去另外一所学习玩各种球类运动，我选择玩 NETBALL,这种球类运动在全世界并不流行，但是在澳洲很热门，这种运动既像篮球，但又比篮球简单，所以我一来就爱上了这项运动。

我现在在7、8年级了，不仅课程有所变化，活动更加丰富了。每周四我们都会去一所高中做木工，这一次，我们做的是一辆木头车。老师让我们自己锯木头、打洞、打磨、组装，过程十分有趣。当我回家给妈妈说的时，她很惊讶，因为亲自做木工活在中国很少见，但我觉得很酷，而且当你亲手完成作品时，会觉得十分自豪，就算这个物品很朴素，摆在书桌上，也是很有型啦！

记忆深刻是各种户外活动，我刚来就参加了学校组织的 Camping，我离开妈妈和同学们一起生活了三天，驱车两小时、自己背包走了将近两个小时才到达营地，住进提前分配好的宿舍，白天玩各种丰富的游戏，晚上观看同学们准备的节目，还有超级营养的美食啊，有趣而刺激的三天一下就让喜欢上了学校，虽然那时的我基本听不懂老师和同学们说什么；六月份有教师问我想去骑自行车吗？我说想，于是我戴着头盔，穿着安全背心第一天在学校操场骑行，第二天在马路上骑行，最后我明白了教师要告诉我们什么是正确的骑车方式，在马路上骑行如何看标志，怎样保护自己，因为骑自行车在新西兰是很流行的一项运动奥！8月31日，我去滑雪了，这里的滑雪场比家乡兰州的滑雪场坡度陡，而且还有弯道，在弯道滑行时我摔了好几个大跟头，哇，我们班好多同学都滑的很好。

在学校 Baking 也是非常有趣的一件事情啊，老师教我们制作点心、披萨，我还带回来一块给妈妈吃呢，于是妈妈也恋上了 Baking，现在经常用烤箱做点心和面包。对了，现在我已经有好朋友了，午餐时间，我们会坐在树荫下边吃午餐边聊天，我们互留了邮箱地址，我很享受在新西兰学习的每一天，快乐而惬意。

9月份我就要回中国了，但我很喜欢这所学校，明年我有一个长长的假期，妈妈已经同意让我再回 HALSWELL SCHOOL 学习的，我好期待再见亲爱的老师和亲爱的同学们！

In March 2016 I came to New Zealand Halswell School. The teachers and the students were very kind to me, they gave me the answers to my problems. Just when I study in grade 5/6, we often went out from the school gate, through a wide road to the green school playground to play games. There is a tree big walnut tree there and the students and I often picked walnuts, and then cracked

the walnuts to eat inside the flesh. Every Tuesday we went to another school to play all kinds of ball games. I chose to play Netball. This game is not popular in the world, but it is very popular in Australia and New Zealand. The sport is like basketball, but it is simpler than basketball, so I fell in love with the sport.

I am now in grade 7/8, not only the curriculum change, more abundant. We went to a high school carpentry workshop every Thursday. Recently we made a wooden cart. The teacher asked us to cut our own wood, punch, grind, and assemble. The process was very interesting. When I came home my mother said she was very surprised, because to do carpentry is rare in China, but I felt very cool, and when I had completed the work felt very proud, even though this item was very simple, and when put on the desk is very stylish!

I have memories of all kinds of outdoor activities. I just participated in the school organization of the camping. , I left my mother and live together with the other students for three days, after a two hour drive and walk with a backpack for nearly two hours to the camp. We made ourselves at home in a wooden dormitory. We played various games during the day and in the evening. We had a yummy and nutritious dinner. Ah, it was an

interesting and exciting three days, and I began to love the school, even though I didn't always understand what the teachers and students were saying. In June the teacher asked, did I want to ride a bicycle? I said I wanted to, so I was wearing a helmet and a safety vest on the first day at school. The second day of riding, riding in the street, I finally understood what the teacher told us was the right way to ride, to see signs on the road, and how to protect ourselves. Riding a bike in New Zealand is a very popular activity! On August 31st, I went skiing. Skiing here is on steep slopes, with corners, and while turning corners I had several big somersaults. Wow, a lot of students in our class are skiing very well.

Another interesting activity at school was baking. The teacher taught us to make cakes and pizza. I also brought back a piece to my mother to eat. My mother also had a crush on the Baking, and now often makes pastry, cookies, and bread in the oven. Yes, now I have a good friend and at lunch time we sat under the shade and chatted. We exchanged email addresses. I enjoyed studying in New Zealand every day, and was happy and comfortable.

I will return to China in September, but I really love this school. I have a long vacation next year and mom has agreed to let me go

back to Halswell to learn. I'm looking forward to see my dear teachers and dear students!