INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY PROGRAMS AT ROBINA STATE HIGH SCHOOL
We welcome students from many different countries at Robina High
Long Term Student Programs

Study Abroad Students (SAS) – Culture

International Student Programs (ISP) – Academic

GSI SA / GCIT Joint Courses - Academic
STAFFING

Principal                      Julie Warwick
Manager                       Sellina McCluskey
ISP - Coordinator             Di Mitchell
Homestay Coordinator /        Jan Sorrensen
Administration Officer
HOMESTAY
EQI guidelines for Host Families:

- Own room - bed, desk, wardrobe
- 3 meals a day x 7 days
- Clean safe house, warm family
- Inform EQI of: change address, travel
- Take Care in non-host family cars, no travelling in P plate cars without natural parent permission
- Over 18 = Blue Card
- Host families must have public liability to the value of 10 million dollars.
- Each family is to provide a copy of their “Certificate of Currency” given by their Insurance company to the International department.
Host Family Quality Assurance

- Working with Children Criminal History Check
- Host Family Home Visit
- Host Family Orientation Program / Interview
- Host Family Handbook
- 24 hour host family support
- Survey of host family by each guest
Home Visit

CHECKLIST:

• clean & generally tidy
• student’s room has bed, desk, wardrobe, window, linen
• bathroom is clean
• house is in good state, no safety issues
• resources (computer, phone, outdoor recreation area)
When students first arrive

• International Students will be greeted at the airport by Bel Air Limousines and transferred to your home or to school.

• Talk slowly, give information gradually

• Tell them to ask questions

• Give them a tour of the room

• Have the room ready

• Be prepared to spend time with them

• Plan outings (tell them- don’t ask them!)

• Show them where to access food

• Show them where to put dirty clothes

• Invite them to watch TV, play cards, go for walk etc

• Watch them, listen to them, learn from them ...
SOCIALISING

BUSY KIDS ARE HAPPY KIDS

Families & International students are encouraged to interact together.
Care Plan:

Host Families will:

- Welcome student into their family & friends circle
- Encourage student to be an active member of the family & school environment
- Promote good behaviour
- Keep International staff informed of students progress
- Keep in touch with other host families
- Monitor & care for student as they would their own child
- Help their student make the most of their stay
Host families have internet access available to international students.

Student sign off on an Internet usage agreement in Homestay:
- Not permitted to download any movies or large files (even from their laptop)
- If it occurs then they maybe charge for the additional cost
- Students should not be on internet for more than 2 hours per night.

Students can be asked to pay for excessive internet use.
We welcome you as part of our International Family!