



Students of Perth International College of English

Spring Festival and Christmas

New year is a big event in the world. In most European countries Christmas is more common but in China we have "spring festival", it's similar to Christmas, but we spend it in a different way.

It's quite different from Christmas in Perth. Around Spring festival, it's the busiest time of the year. There are a lot of people on the street, it's really crowded. Most people go shopping to buy a lot of food and clothes, but Perth isn't as busy as China, it is like an ordinary time. Around Christmas we've seen many people have bought Christmas trees and made them very beautiful.

In China, maybe spring festival is children's favourite, because they can eat a lot of delicious food and sugar, they also can get a little money from parents or grandparents. In spring festival day our whole family will come together and have a meal, we will eat dumpling every year. It symbolises unity and happiness. On that night many people would like to light fire-works at 12 o'clock. The person whose fire-works are brighter, he or she will be lucky next year. Usually the whole city will do it at the same time, it's very grand!

So, it's different to Christmas. In my impression, people in Perth will spend a calm and happy night with their family at Christmas, the whole city will be very quiet.

The most different point about Perth is that Christmas is in summer. I heard that lots of people will go to the beach or have a barbecue. It is very strange, isn't it?! My homestay mother told me that sometimes there are some activities.

Anyway, I expect to spend an interesting Christmas in Perth!
Shu Wen and Shaowen

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Don't forget the School Christmas Picnic on the 24th of December—we look forward to the Christmas Carols and hopefully a visit from Father Christmas!

Meet a Student! Part 1

William Detilli, who is a 25-year-old student of Perth International College of English tells us how his weekend in Brazil usually is.....

On Saturday morning he used to check his work activities for the next week. In the afternoon he talked with his friends about which place they were going to visit in the night. William always goes out to night clubs on Saturday nights!

On Sunday morning he used to sleep until noon. In the afternoon he used to go to the park walking and talking with friends. On Sunday nights he usually liked to see the girls who he had met in the night clubs!!



Meet a student! Part 2

Satoru Ogawa, from Japan, is a 31 year old student of Perth International college of English. He told me how his Sunday in Japan usually is.....

First of all, in a healthy life style, Satoru wakes up early at 7 am and enjoys fishing in the morning. Excited, he talks about garfish, a kind of fish very common in Japan which have a unique taste. On a typical Sunday morning our friend can catch dozens of garfish.

After a great time fishing Satoru likes to take a rest for a few hours to save energy for the night. At the end of the afternoon he goes to the supermarket to buy groceries to cook his own dinner, which is traditional Japanese food like vegetables, rice, fish and wiso paste (a specific kind of Japanese sauce). It's a famous meal in Japan and it's called Chan chan Yoki.

After dinner Satoru enjoys some TV and watches crime and action movies. "Bad Boys" is his favorite film.

At the end of the evening he usually goes out with friends to the bar to talk and drink beers.

E-SHED MARKET IN FREO

If you like to do some shopping at the weekend, E-shed market in Fremantle is a good place to see and to buy things. You can find different souvenirs and gift shops, you can also find shops that sell handcrafted stuff as well as paintings. If you are in the mood for doing some sport, you can hire a bike at the bike rental shop or make an appointment at the diving shop. To relax you can go to the yoga centre. Of course there are also some restaurants with international food and a bar as well, sometimes with live music. Finally there is also a Rottest Island visitor's centre. How can I get there?

Catch the train, which is the blue line, from Perth train station, or take bus no.106 from St.George's Terrace in Perth to Fremantle train station. Cross the railway tracks, turn left and after 5 mins walk you will be there.

Trading hours; Fri, Sat, Sun 9 am to 5:30 pm

For more information visit www.eshedmarkets.com.au

By Rolf and Kai

Student Gallery

Students always enjoy barbecues and parties!

This shot was taken during the School Party in South Perth



Enjoying the great Australian weather while waiting for the ferry.

How to become a party animal!

By Cecile , Aous and Marie

"Party animal" is the name of the people who go out nearly every night during the week. Every party is enjoyed in different places depending on the day and on the desire of the students.

Usually on Monday it's the "day off."

On Tuesday students go to the hip-e club in order to have fun with other students, to have a free hot-dog and a free drink. Lots of PICE student go there ... which is very fun and not so far because it's in Leederville. What is nice is that the entry is free there, like in nearly every night club! You can just pay for your drink(s), this is why it's a good place for students... it's very cheap!

On Wednesday, it depends on where the students want to go ... sometimes they go to the " Mustang bar "in Northbridge which is a cozy place, quite small and friendly, with live music and cheap jugs of beer. Sometimes they go to The Leeder-ville Hotel which is bigger, louder and nicer as well.

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"On Thursday, students usually go out to "The Deen" in Northbridge where there is a Brazilian night. Students enjoy going there because many Brazilian people attend and the music is like traditional Brazilian music, played by a group. You can learn Samba and Brazilian dances ... which is very fun.

On Friday students have many choices to go out. They usually go to the "Euro bar" in Northbridge or make their own BBQ on Scarborough beach. It's really pleasant because you can watch the beautiful sunset with your friends and take some cool pictures! rday the party begins in the house of our friends and after "Lets go to the Paramount night club!".

On Sunday, it's best to go to the "Cottesloe Hotel" which is located near Cottesloe beach.

It's lots of fun to out in Perth but sometimes you can get very tired and feel sleepy in class after some crazy nights!!!!

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A simple level 5 English Class at PICE.

We are going to introduce our class for you and try to describe what we are like. Firstly, we are level-5-students, we also come from many parts of the world. There are people from South America, Europe, Middle east and Asia as well.

We are taught by Georgina who we think is the funniest, most beautiful and punctual teacher in PICE. She comes from England and she is very ambitious, she wants to have a business in Brazil and move out there. She is crazy about Robbie Williams and she is studying the Portuguese language.

Although, she's very strict she has rules which are respected for everyone including her.

The rules are:

1. If you are late you need to do push ups!
2. If you speak your own language you have to sing a song in your own language!
3. If your mobile phone rings you must bring chocolate for everyone the next day!

Our class has done exciting programs outside the classroom, once we went to a park to practise our speaking with another English class. Every Friday we have to sing a song in English that we choose to listen to and interpret the song.

We have 11 classmates who are studying in our class. They are very kind, funny and helpful. We really enjoy the class together although our cultural differences exist.

We hope you like our newspaper edition and really enjoy the articles from our class mates.

We hope everyone also keeps in touch because we have made good friends at PICE who we are going to bring with us for our whole life as part of this experience.

Leandro Silva and Phillippe Lessa