

New student?

Share your thoughts!



My thoughts after Week 1?

- ✚ Thoughts after week 1 are all positive, teachers are heaps nice, classes are interesting and this school definitely has a good vibe to it, very friendly.
- ✚ I have enjoyed the first week of school a lot. The school is great and most boys have been quite welcoming when I am sitting in the ref and around the place. The food is not too bad and I like the study times as I think it creates good habits for this year and the next.
- ✚ I thought that it was a great start to the school year ahead and the next two years. I have really enjoyed the experience and the change. It has been really easy because all of the boys have been extremely welcoming and everyone has introduced themselves and is very nice.
- ✚ It's been a bit hard at times but I think I'm starting to get used to it, but all in all it's been pretty good I've met heaps of nice people (it's so hard to remember everyone's name).
- ✚ It is quite full on like from the point you wake up you are constantly doing something but I think I will get used to it.
- ✚ The first weeks at Joeys was tough as I was still trying to figure out how the school operated. However as the days went on I felt more comfortable in school and especially in my dorms. Basically everything in this school is different to my previous school, which was a local school in Singapore, the type of people I met, how classes were ran, were all different. I enjoyed getting to meet some of the boys here as well as the teachers who were extremely friendly. I found it hard to be in a new environment in which I was not familiar with however I look forward to experiencing all the new things that this school has to offer such as the many events and sport games.

Things I have found to be different from my previous school?

- ✚ A lot of things at this school are different from my last, here there are 1100 students, at my old school there was 800 but that was k-12. My year had 28 kids so having so much choice for friends and different people to chat with is definitely a bonus. My old school wasn't very strict on uniform or anything really, it was a very cruisy school so getting a proper education was much harder when the opportunity to just do nothing

or not go was so easy to do. Teachers didn't really follow up on homework so not a lot ever got done and assessments as a whole year groups weren't too good.

- ✚ The things that are different from my old school are the borders, size of the boys in general, food, teaching quality and also the boys attitude to their education.
- ✚ The study is different from my old school because I didn't do that much study at my old school. Also, the boys are more welcoming than my old school because it is alt easier to be a new boy than I would imagine at my old school
- ✚ All Boys. That's a bit different
- ✚ The amount of people that are here. At my old school there were 15 boys in my year and like 30 girls.
- ✚ The teachers here are all really nice and they seem to make more effort one on one



So far I have enjoyed?

- ✚ It sounds strange but I've enjoyed getting up early and doing my study at night I have always had problems waking up on time and doing my homework and this has been very helpful
- ✚ I have enjoyed the freedom of afterschool and the activities that you do and the freedom. I also enjoy the structure of the study because it is a set time every night which means you complete a lot more than what you would complete at home.
- ✚ I enjoyed the basketball game on Saturday and meeting new people. I have enjoyed going to the shops after school most days as well.
- ✚ I've really enjoyed getting back into classes and making a whole bunch of new mates, having a servo with a slurpee machine so close is also pretty sweet (no slurpees where I am from!!).

So far I have found the following things challenging?

- ✚ Things I have struggled with include the lack of free time and extensive amount of homework every single day, struggle at cricket, definitely not a natural, can't throw straight or bat but luckily I can catch. I haven't struggled that much overall, the positives definitely out way the negatives.
- ✚ I struggled with talking to people I don't know at all in the first part of the week but now I think I have opened up a bit more and have made more friends.
- ✚ I have struggled at the start with locating my rooms but now I know where every room is which is a lot better.

I am really looking forward to.

- ✚ Having lunch with mum on Tuesday and see my cousins more. It'll be nice to make more friends over time as well.
- ✚ I am looking forward to the next two years as a whole and getting to know all the boys personally and making lifelong friends.
- ✚ I am looking forward to playing soccer in the winter and also playing basketball. I am also sort of looking forward to my first exams to see if these study times that I never did at home pay off.
- ✚ I'm looking forward to making more and more mates, improving in cricket, and becoming a better me.