

GROWING UP IN AUSTRALIA

Growing up in Australia is the best thing you could ever do. You've got the cricket, the barbecues, the camping and don't forget the special days we celebrate - Australia Day, Christmas, Easter – as well as going to the beach, mountains, theme parks and more.

On Christmas Day, our family celebrates with a giant lunch. We start off with chicken, turkey and lots of salads and finish with delicious desserts like pavlovas, cheese cake and jelly. After that we have the presents and then finish off with a nap or just a good old chat.

Then we've got Australia Day, celebrated on a nice, thirty-five degree summer's day. Normally our family celebrates with a good barbecue and a game of cricket.

Our family celebrates Easter with a trip to church and then we celebrate the rest of the day with lots of chocolate, hot cross buns and laughter.

Camping in our family involves lots of barbecues, floating down the river, sports in and out of the water, fishing, bonfires and bushwalks.

Holidays are the best way to explore our beautiful country. You can go to the mountains, the lovely beaches or lots of exciting theme parks. You can watch sports in big stadiums or just relax in spas and pools.

The farms in Australia are great. I live on a farm and we have crops and lots of sheep. The best thing about living on a farm is the freedom. You can go pretty much anywhere and you can ride the motorbikes.

In Australia the opportunities are huge everyone can go to school, There's lots of variety of sports. I play netball every weekend in football season and go to physie (a type of dancing) every Tuesday night. I also like to go and watch the footy with my family and friends.

I think Australia is the best place to grow up.

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