

Javi Bardi



Age: 16 years

Sex: Female

Length of stay: 1 year

Natural Habitat: Chile

THE START

In the beginning it was very difficult. I was very home sick and didn't want to be there. Aniek introduced me to another Chilean girl and we became best friends forever. She introduced me to other local students. And that made a great difference.

SPORT

I played hockey and wanted to play in Taupo. I got selected for the first 11 hockey team and also for the regional hockey team. That was a great experience and a good way to get to know people. In the end I had so much fun with my friend group. It was so hard to say goodbye.

HOMESTAY

In my first homestay I didn't feel comfortable and I asked if I could change. This was not a problem and they found such a nice homestay family for me. I really felt so warmly welcomed and that together with finding a friend was my turn around. I really had the best time and I am still missing Taupō.