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Age: 17 years

Sex: Male

Length of stay: 2 terms

Natural habitat: Czechia

Differences

If you're thinking about going to Taupō Nui-a-Tia College, I would definitely recommend it. One of the biggest differences compared to schools in Europe is the way classes work. You usually have only six subjects, and the timetable and teaching style are quite different, which I personally found really great. As you get into the older year levels, you also have much more freedom to choose the subjects you actually want to study.

Taupō

Taupō itself is also an amazing place to spend a year. If you're there during winter, don't underestimate the weather — it can get surprisingly cold, so definitely bring warm clothes. On the other hand, summer is the complete opposite: it can get really hot, sunny and beautiful. It's also a great place if you like sports and being active, with loads of opportunities to spend time outside.

Even though Taupō is a smaller town compared to places like Auckland or Wellington, it honestly has everything you need. There's plenty to do, and the combination of the lake, nature, sports and the town itself makes it a really great place to live. For me, it was definitely one of the best parts of the whole experience