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Kota from Japan

Palm Beach Currumbin High School

Kota:

We’re here at Duranbah Beach, this is one of the greatest surf breaks on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

My name is Kota and I’m from Japan and I study at Palm Beach Currumbin State High School.

This is a Sports Excellence program and we surf four times a week and the teacher, Mr Falvye, coaches us, films us surfing and gives us advice and it helps a lot.

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Ben Flavye

Palm Beach Currumbin High School

Ben Falvye:

As the coach of the senior group I meet the students four times a week; it’s timetabled into their program and they spend the same amount of time on their surfing as their English and maths and science and their other core subjects. For the international students, it immerses them in the Australian culture and allows them to develop their English skills, their communication skills and lifelong friendships from all over the world.

Kota:

My future goal is to become a professional surfer. Coming here and studying at Palm Beach Currumbin State High School is helping a lot – the Sports Excellence program – I get to surf every day on the great surf breaks on the Gold Coast and hopefully I’ll be a professional surfer one day.

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