Hi, Brian,

I send this e-mail in answering to your message left on the internet, which said that you wish to make a Chinese friend so that you will learn more about Chinese culture and customs. It is quite coincident that I am seeking for an access to Australian culture, especially its college educational system, for I am planning to accomplish my university study in Australia in one year’s time. I am Mike, 17 years old, ShenZhen resident and my greatest hobby is traveling, for traveling does not only provide me with the opportunities to learn different cultures, but also helps me learn about different people and make many friends. In this sense, I would like to be your friend, not only because we can share and exchange cultural information, but also because I believe we can establish good friendship based on our same goal. I wish we could be real friends, helping each other when in need and propping up a stretch of clear sky in the rainy season.

With best wishes

and I am looking forward to your early reply.

Mike