



# *RHS Medieval Day—Transition for local Grade 6 students*



Grade 6 students from local primary schools spent Thursday 31st October here as part of the Transition to secondary school process.

The theme is Medieval History.

Our students act as guides and run sessions ranging from archery to designing a coat of arms. Hospitality students then provide a medieval feast with the iconic roasted pig's head as the centre of attention.

It is a great way for students from the schools to mix and for our students to share what they have learnt in class about medieval life.

Thank you to Mr McCarthy and our Year 8s for organising the day.



A reminder that our next **Grade 6 Transition Days** will be held on the 10th and 11th of December. We look forward to seeing you all again then.

Talk to staff at the school if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing. There are also many online resources families can access 24 hours a day.



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**FEEDBACK** from Sarah, Kiara, Emma, Josie, Chelsea, Molly, Miranda, Stella (Stella!!!) & Dharna:

## GOOD

*"The speakers were very inspiring, and it was great to hear their pathways to becoming authors..."*

*"Having chosen Slam Poetry [workshop] ... thoroughly enjoyable...loved expressing myself through different formats/genres...loved the guest authors' stories!..."*

## BAD

*"Some of the authors' speeches were too long... and one did not seem relevant..." "Needs more workshops." "... sitting listening a bit too long..." "Not enough time to write..."*

*"I was disappointed that we didn't get to do a workshop in the morning... it was too hard to choose from them all. I wanted to **DO MORE!**" "I wish we could have stayed for the last session, as I wanted to hear the last authors and illustrators."*

## CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

*"Shorter speeches from speakers. More workshops/hands-on, interactive."*

*"More workshops." "... boys should be invited too, as it's all about female empowerment in writing and boys can appreciate that too." "Please tell Simone [Howell] I read her collaboration, 'Take three girls' and I LOVED it 😊."*

*"Maybe the discussion at the start could be shorter, or more of a discussion with the audience... a chance to ask more questions."*

*"The audience need more open questions [during the author talks] so that we can ask spontaneous questions as they arise."*

The Year 8 into 2020 Year 9 information night will be **Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm, Room 3.**



In 2018, I jumped at the **opportunity** to apply

for a year-long Student Exchange trip to Finland. It was a long and sometimes stressful process but in the end it all paid off as I was accepted into the **WEP** program.

I am currently in my 10th month of the Exchange and can't believe how quickly it has gone by. I have grown as a person so much as I have never had to be this independent, particularly with navigating international airports by myself!

Although my host family is very supportive I have had to overcome the small things like public transport and navigation of Helsinki – the capital of Finland. Thank goodness for Google maps! Speaking with locals is hard sometimes as I am only a beginner at Finnish and Finns seem to talk extremely fast with shortened words, like us. They often speak a hybrid of Finnish and English in the same sentence – this is known as Finglish!! I was surprised however with the amount of people who spoke Finnish, Russian, English, Swedish and more due to the location of Finland in Europe.

I have been given the **opportunities** to travel to Spain for a school trip, Sweden and Estonia for day trips, Tenerife for a family holiday and most importantly I've seen most of southern Finland.

I've been ice fishing, attended an ice hockey match, canoed on an icy lake, ate apple pie in Stockholm and watched a sunset from the inner crater of a volcano in Tenerife – along with many other adventures. The school is different too, with lots of different subjects, and you only go to the hours of your subjects, so sometimes I only have a few hours of classes a day!

I would **highly recommend** pushing yourself to jump at **opportunities** like these as it is an amazing experience to live 'as a local' in another country.

– Regards, Jessamy [Fenton]

## Textiles Year 9

Once again the Yr 9 Textiles class have been very busy. They have been making 70 **book bags** for the local primary schools ready for their **Transition Days** coming up in December. Once again the students have worked as a team and collaborated with each other and the primary schools to make such there bags were just right.



Material is off to the magazine creators! We expect delivery by the end of Term 4.

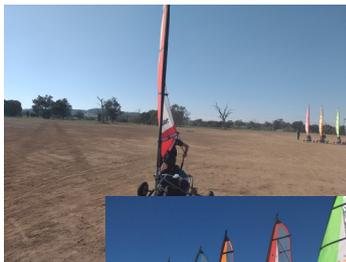
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## Blow Carting

Year 9 and 10 Sports groups are experiencing a series of two week rotations in new sports. One is Blow Carting or land-sailing at Springhurst. It is a heap of fun!

Check out North East Windsport Club Inc. or contact the school so we can pass on relevant information.

The club is usually in action on Saturday afternoons and welcomes people to come and have a try.



### Learn to Sail on Lake Hume

Want to learn how to sail, make friends and learn from qualified Australian sailing instructors? Yes?

Albury Wodonga Yacht Club's Discover Sailing Centre offers a range of courses that will suit you.

Course registrations are currently open for people aged over 13 years who want to learn to sail:

Start Sailing 1&2 for dinghies > starts Saturday 16 November, 1.30-5.30pm (four hours for five weeks) > <https://www.awyc.org.au/events/52599/>

For those who have started and want to improve:

Better Sailing for dinghies > starts 16 November, 9am-1pm (four hours for five weeks) > <https://www.awyc.org.au/events/25615/>

For more information on these and other AWYC courses, go to our 'New to Sailing' page, or call Wes Ward on 0467 355 258 or email [train-ing@awyc.org.au](mailto:train-ing@awyc.org.au)

The Centre will this year also offer fun experiences and courses on our new Sail/Stand-Up Paddle (SUP) Boards for youth aged 13-17 years during the Xmas holidays.

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9 DEC 4:30PM - 5:30PM (JOHN FOORD OVAL COROWA)

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