

# Our trip to Australia !



It's saturday the fifteen of february around 6 am, everybody's tired but our fantastic trip to Australia begin, we have to take the train from Angoulême to Paris and then take the plane to Qatar and then to Perth in Australia.

After flying for 6 hours, we arrived at the Qatar Airport, it is really big inside, there are a lot of shop and there were some work of art inside as the big teddy bear you can see on the picture.



Then we flew for 11 hours and we finally arrived at Perth the sunday around 7pm. It was hot outside and the climate was very dry. It was super different of what we could feel in Paris ( cold and windy )



The next monday, we went to our correspondant High-school. It is very different from Marguerite de Valois. They have a lot of buildings which are split contrary to MDV which is a single big building. They also have a building for art, one for sports, outside basketball courts and an australain football stadium. They have a room for carpenters !

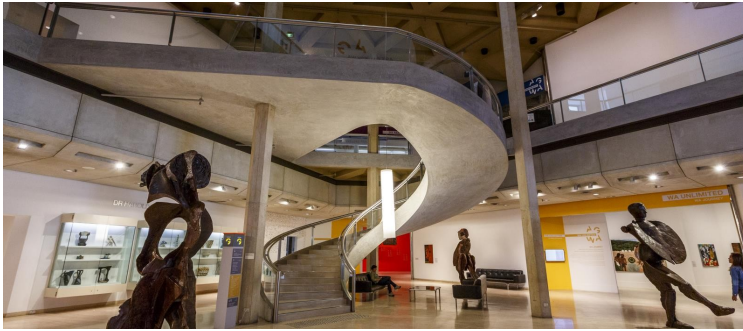
Their class are really different from us, they have 2 hours, then a break, two hours then they have a pause to eat and one hour until they're free.

The canteen is really different, they have to pay around 5\$ to buy anything, they can buy pizzas, burgers, ice cream, pastas... but it's still very expensive. So a lot of student bring their lunchboxes ! So monday and tuesday we stayed in class with our correspondent.



The next day, we went to Caversham Wildlife Park which is a big place that regroupes a lot of exotic species, for example we could paw koalas, feed kangaroos and take pictures with snake ! There was also a big room which was fill with spider terrariums ! The spiders and snake were really scared, but the kangaroos and koalas were really cute.





The next day in the morning, we went to the Art Gallery of Western Australia. There was modern art and also aboriginal art, we had at 10.30 a guided visit focused on the aboriginal art.

Then we went to Kings Park, one of the biggest park of Perth, we ate our lunch and visited it a bit before going back to school and join our families.



On Friday, we stayed in call with our correspondent. Some of them which were in year 12 (terminale in France ) had a prom so they all disguised, it was very fun !

Then on the week end all of us stayed with their families doing multiple activities, some went to Rottnest Island while others went to Margaret's River etc.

The next monday, we had class with our correspondant in the morning. In the afternoon, we had class of AFL (australian football), it looks like rugby but rules are different. For example to pass the ball you have to punch it. It was very fun to learn with the Willetton's students.



On the second tuesday of the trip, we visited the Perth Mint, it is a museum of gold in Perth, it was very interesting to see all the things we could do with gold. Someone made a little show where he showed us how to make a gold bar, it was very cool !

In this museum, you can see a coin which is made out of a ton of gold !!!





Wednesday, we had class with our correspondent.  
Thursday we were supposed to go to Adventure World which is an attraction park with water attractions etc ... But the night was stormy so it was closed. Instead of going to the park we went in the city of Perth in a big street with a lot of shops to do shopping ! It was cool and funny.

The last day in the school, we had two cooking class with Brad Curran. We made delicious hamburgers and biscuits with specialities of Perth, we could also eat crickets ! After class we made a sort of ceremony to thank all the persons of the school, we sang a french song to thank them also. Then we said goodbye to the students and went back to our family for our last weekend !



Finally we flew back to France on Saturday night, a lot of students cried because they didn't want to leave their correspondent. We are really grateful and we would like to thank again the teachers for what they did to make this trip possible, also thanks all the teachers of the Willetton school which were really kind with us ! Thank you for this trip !