

WELCOME TO THE GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM OUR SISTER SCHOOLS IN MARBURG

Seventeen German students and one teacher have arrived at Oberon this term. The group arrived in Geelong during the holidays and will be here until October 26th. Overall 46 students and 4 teachers have travelled to Victoria on this trip. The group has just arrived back from a Great Ocean Road tour, they have had a day in Melbourne and will have a day in Geelong next week. We welcome all students and teachers to our school and trust that they will continue to enjoy spending time at our school and in our region. Many thanks to the wonderful host families for helping to make the students so comfortable and assisting them to settle in quickly.

The German teacher is Ulf Köster and the students are Hanna, Yara, Vivien, Jonas, Jerome, Malin, Vanessa, Pauline, Julia, Lena, Noah, Niccolo, Fabian, Andreas, Jana, Deborah and Johannes.



German exchange students

On the 23rd of September, 10 German students and one teacher arrived from our sister schools near Marburg, Germany and have attended GLC. They are enjoying their stay with their host families. I interviewed Tobias, Laura, Nele and Alena about their stay in Australia.

F.H: What do you think of GLC?

All: *I love the school. Everybody is so friendly and helps us, including the Year 7 students who are very helpful.*

Nele: *I would like to stay here in Australia and at GLC.*

F.H: What is the biggest difference between GLC and your school?

All: *The classical music in the morning and the lockers which are very practical. Additionally, the bus drivers are really nice. We also noticed that the students at GLC play more sports during lunchtime.*

Laura: *Of course, the school uniform. I love the school uniform.*

F.H: What was the highlight of the trip?

All: *Definitely, surfing at the Great Ocean Road.*

Tobias: *I enjoyed everything Australian. The koalas, the rainforest and the Australian bush. My host families took me to many interesting places.*

F.H: Can you recommend the exchange?

All in unison: *Absolutely!*

Alena: *It is such a great experience, you improve your language skills, your self-confidence and learn how to solve conflicts. You mature in such a short time.*

Tobias: *It is so much fun! I have never met so many new people in my life and made so many new friends.*

F.H: What else would you like to mention?

Nele: *My three days in Sydney. They were amazing.*

Laura: *Stand up paddle boarding at Barwon Heads. Absolutely wonderful!*

Nele: *Oh, the house groups! Like in Harry Potter. That is really cool.*

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