



## ST BRIGID'S TAKE TO TECHNOLOGY

On Tuesday, April 2, the VCE Media, Visual Communication Design and Textiles students at St Brigid's College Horsham attended a technology excursion to Melbourne.

It was a great opportunity for the students to experience the Top Design Exhibition at the Melbourne Museum before breaking up into separate subject areas. The Top Designs Exhibition gives students access to engage with the best School Assessed Task (SAT) folios produced during 2018. These Textiles, Media and Visual Communication Design folios explored a range of themes showing a variety of directions the SAT can take and ways to achieve high levels of success.

Once breaking up into smaller groups, the Visual Communication Design students were fully immersed in a Design Treasure Hunt that saw them searching out creative examples of Communication Design and an Architectural Tour that saw them looking at a juxtaposition of traditional v's civic minded building styles and environmental design. A visit to furniture designer Mark Tuckey and McPherson Antiques allowed students to fully engage with high end traditional and contemporary industrial design. To follow on with their previous visits and to solidify the learning that is happening in the class room, students attended a Japanese restaurant for lunch where they were able to experience the fusion of environmental, communication and industrial design.

The Textile students were able to use this time to seek out fabrics unavailable in Horsham and visit various alternative fashion houses in the Fitzroy area. This experience allows students to access a variety of different garment making techniques, fabrics and patterns.



The Top Screens at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image, allowed the Media students to view 14 films deemed the best VCE student films for 2018. Students were able to see the entire process that the directors took through seeing the folios at the museum, then watching the finished product at ACMI. This valuable learning allows students to see top quality SAT's in their entirety and experience the variety of ways the SAT can be successfully developed. The Media students were able to participate in the *Better Films in 90 Minutes* workshop at the Arts Centre where they were able to engage in a practical editing and filming activity.

Another fabulous trip with an amazing group of students, all who were excellent ambassadors for our school and community. Other staff members that attended the excursion and helped plan the activities were Debbie More, Cathy Van Dyk, Darryl Wren and Annie Brack.

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