

## Excursion to Narana Aboriginal Culture Centre

On May 6, Mercy Regional College Camperdown's VCAL students participated in an excursion to Narana Aboriginal Culture Centre in Geelong. They learnt about Indigenous weapons, listened to the didgeridoo and tried their hand at throwing boomerangs. The group spent some time feeding and interacting with the local animals - kangaroos, wallabies, and emu. One of the most memorable experiences for all students was the tasting of the traditional bush foods - kangaroo, crocodile, emu, wattle, lemon myrtle, and river mint.



Narana promotes the reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people to develop a better understanding of culture through community connections. The visit helped our students to understand the significance of the Indigenous Reconciliation Garden project they are undertaking as part of the 2022 VCAL curriculum.

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