



# CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE

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#### CCS STUDENTS FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

A group of Catholic College Sale Year 11 students embarked on a trip to Melbourne recently when they participated in the College's inaugural Careers Camp during National Career Development Week. The students, along with many thousands of Australians of all ages and career stages attended activities that will assist them to take control of their future and demonstrate that getting the future you love takes more than just luck – it means actively managing your life, always learning, and being ready for change.

“The intention of the camp is to not only inspire students, but to assist them to identify with the types of opportunities available in various industries” said CCS Senior Careers Advisor, Ms Cindy Foat. “According to Career Consultant Professor Jim Bright’s ‘Chaos Theory’ the only constant in life is change, so through the College’s career education and counselling we equip students with coping skills for life.” she said.

The camp included the Careers Expo which was held in the Exhibition Building and also a visit to Swinburne University where the students explored both the learning and accommodation facilities. “The camp provided a real Metropolitan experience for the students as they travelled to and around Melbourne on trains and trams and dined in the heart of the city. It was a great opportunity to demystify and get a feel for city life.” said Ms Foat.

Catholic College Sale has a comprehensive Careers program which endeavours to empower the students to take control of their own future. Each student from Year 9 to Year 12 is given the opportunity to develop a one-on-one career plan with the aid of the College career counsellors. They attend regular careers classes and are encouraged to explore career options and to undertake work experience from Year 10.

The Careers Camp explores different careers and pathways and gives students an opportunity to investigate many types of jobs related to their area of interest. “It is important for students to see what jobs are around and the pathway through school and further studies. It also gives students an opportunity to choose industries in which they would like to try through work experience” said Ms Foat.

National Career Development Week is an initiative of the Career Industry Council of Australia and supported by the Federal Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

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