

Interview with the Australian exchange students

In March and April, Australian exchange students were staying with their exchange partners from year 10 at Alfred-Wegener-Schule Kirchhain. We invited some of them to our English Club.

English Club: Can you tell us something about Melbourne?

Leigh (16): Melbourne is the happiest city in Australia.
Everyone is friendly.

Duey (16): You can do any sports you like.

Leigh: There is the Grand Prix.

Patrick (16) Flinders Street
Station is famous.

**EC: What's Vegemite like?
Do you like it? How do you
eat it?**

Everyone: We love it! It's
awesome!

Jack (15): It's the best!

Will (15): I hate it!

Cecilia (16): It's soooooo good!

Duey: It's a brown paste which tastes salty.

Will: you eat it on toast. With lots of butter an sometimes with cheese.

**EC: Do you like Australian Football? What are the
differences between Australian football and soccer?**



Cecilia: It's great! It's so much fun!

Will: I love it. People get hurt.

Frances (16) 30 people are fighting.

Leigh: The rules are different, but soccer doesn't interest me.

Duey: Football is the dirtiest sport ever.

Jack: And the most brutal sport.

Will: You have an oval ball when you're playing football. And you can use your hands.

Jack: you have to use your feet when you're playing soccer.

E C: What do you think of Cricket?

Cecilia: It's a bad game.

Leigh:
Watching it is boring.

Monica (16):
There are sticks in the ground and you have to kick them down. It's boring.

EC: What is your favourite sport?

Monica: Netball. And handball..

Leigh: Karate.

Cecil: Dancing.

Will & Jack: Basketball.

Patrick: Soccer.

EC: Tell us about the differences between Australian and German schools. Do you like our school more than your school? Why? Why not?

Jack: School is bad! Every day we have six periods. School starts at 9 o'clock and finishes at 3 o'clock.

Monica: We have to wear uniforms. They're blue. In summer we have to wear blue dresses and in winter we have to wear a checked red skirt, white shirts and a blue jumper.

Jack: The boys have to wear white shirts, blue jumpers and grey trousers!

All the girls: Ugly trousers!

Cecilia: Our uniform is very ugly.

Will I love them like Vegemite. (He hates Vegemite)

EC: What is better in Germany than in Australia?

Jack and Cecilia: We love snow! We don't have snow in Melbourne.

Jack: I love Björn.

Leigh: Germans are more relaxed.

Duey: In Australia you don't have time to go out with your friends..

EC: What have you visited here in Germany?

Jack: The E-Kirche.

Duey: Kleinseeheim.

Everybody: Köln.

Duey: Kassel and Marburg.

EC: What are the differences between life in Germany and life in Australia?

Frances. Nature is so green here. So many plants. In Australia it never rains. It's not as green as here.

Duey: In Australia everyone wears shorts and T-shirts. People in Germany are dressed up every day.

Patrick: In Melbourne you don't know anybody.

Duey: Here you can run around in the villages and it's not as dangerous.

Will: Here, it's : Town.....far.....town....far.....Björn.....far.....town.

Leigh: In Melbourne, it's like: house, house, house, no grass, house, tree, house, house.

EC: What else do you want to see here in Germany?

Patrick: I want to go to a Lederhosen shop.

Ashley (16): I want to eat Spaghetti Eis and I want to see a castle.

Duey: They're all the same.

Leigh: Victoria has a castle.

EC: Tell us something about the Outback.

Duey: There is not much there.

Cecil: It never rains, it's very hot.

Everyone: There are kangaroos, spiders, crocodiles, snakes,... and so on
. And sting wares.

Cecil: In Melbourne we go swimming in the sea, but in the Outback,
there isn't much water.

**EC: Thanks for the interview.
Enjoy your time in Germany!**

(notes taken by Katharina Bopp)