

# "Frontline in the Army"

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On 9 July 2009 the School of Military Engineering, Moorebank hosted a work experience placement to highlight the trades available in the Army.

Major (MAJ) Mick Wilson, Defence supervisor for the day, took the students through Weapons Training Simulator System (WTSS) which was a favourite as the students were able to handle weapons and shoot in a simulated environment. This was followed by lunch at the RAE Officers Mess. The students were also

involved in a Vehicle Security training session with IET (Initial Employment Training) soldiers in the afternoon and finished the day with a visit to the RAE Corps Museum. MAJ Wilson was impressed with the attitude and interest displayed by the students from St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill.

The students really enjoyed the Weapons Training Simulator System at Holsworthy Barracks, with a couple of the students wanting to become snipers.



The students enjoyed the day which is highlighted by the following quotes and pictures:

*"I really enjoyed today's placement as it was very hands on, experiencing the WTSS was great."* – Ben Watson

*"The experience was interesting: it entertained and informed me about a new and exciting career."* – Casey Doyle



Bruce Roulstone at RAE Corps Museum at School of Military Engineering.



The students in the Chapel at School of Military Engineering which was built by RAE soldiers.