

# "Navy is Impressive"

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On 8 July 2009 HMAS Kuttabul hosted a work experience placement to showcase the important role of the Royal Australian Navy.

Six students from St Josephs College, Hunters Hill attended the placement where they spent the day examining first hand some of the tasks and learning about the qualifications they might gain from a career in the Navy. Students visited the Main Galley/Wardroom, Navy Headquarters Command, Fleet Support

Unit and the Royal Australian Navy Heritage Centre with the day concluding at the Combat Systems Maintenance School. Ships Warrant Officer (WO) HMAS Kuttabul, WO Mark Donlan was impressed with the students and the questions they asked.

Ben Watson (pictured below at the Royal Australian Navy Heritage Centre), a Year 11 student, showed interest in becoming a Submariner.



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

*"I had no expectations of the Navy, however I was impressed"* – Bernard Seyffer

*"What impressed me most was the involvement of all the diverse servicemen and women that combine to make an upbeat and efficiently operating Defence service."* – Pat Burns



Training environment simulating computer systems used on ships (at the Combat System Maintenance School).



The Galley at HMAS Kuttabul.