



LEAPS

Careers Program

Newsletter

LEAPS Round 2 Placements- Coal Cart Challenge

We have successfully placed the second round of LEAPS students in the Coal Cart Challenge. Thirteen eager students from Bullsbrook, Eastern Hills, Balga and Lockridge High schools have been placed within EMICoL businesses to broaden their knowledge of the engineering trades.

Next semester will see the first round of students return to a different workshop to start the next exciting project. We are developing the project (a steam type engine) so it will be ready for the eager participants to build as their second project.

The projects are designed to showcase the different trade areas that make up the engineering trades. Each project guides the participants through the fabrication, machining and fitting trade areas so that they will be able to make a career choice to meet their passions.

Feedback from students and Teachers is that the LEAPS program is developing as a great tool to show young people the engineering trades.



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LEAPS Shows the way

As part of our commitment to raise the profile of engineering trades through the LEAPS project we recently conducted a tour of two EMICoL Workshops for those from the participating schools involved with the LEAPS Project.

First stop was Wallis Drilling where the group visited the Fabrication and Machine workshops. It was a great opportunity for the VET professionals to get to know the environment that the students will be working in.

The second stop was Primary Sales where the group was taken through the manufacturing processes mastered by Primary Sales in the manufacture of agricultural parts and machinery.

The day ended with lunch and a chat about the day's experiences. Our thanks to the participating organisations and the participants

Photos: [Top] Participants on the tour visiting Wallis Drilling and Primary Sales. [Bottom] Demonstration at Primary Sales.



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