

Mathematics Excursion:

On Wednesday the 17th August 5.2/5.3 Maths classes from Year 10 voyaged to a far land known as Parramatta for an inspirational talk on mathematics. MacKillop, alongside numerous schools across the Sydney region, listened intently to the three world re-nowned British mathematicians who lively and passionately talked on the subject. These men gave the audience a new perspective towards the world and depths of maths in today's society.

They presented juggling demonstrations that exceeded the viewer's eyes with mathematical algorithms and poker tactics. They taught the girls to rethink gambling by discovering the disappointing chances of winning using the power of maths. The mind boggling 4 dimensional rubix cube theory was also presented and humour was dotted throughout to liven it all up.

In conclusion the maths inspired ladies sat under the glistening sun and ate their homemade gourmet lunch - picnicking with spring in the air, awaiting their long bus trip home. Maths exhausted, however excited, the MacKillop girls returned home with a smile and a whole new positive outlook towards the subject!

