



## TESTIMONIALS 2019

*Activities were an eye opening experience for students. The range of activities catered for students with different interests. Students had a great day. A great day out, with energetic passionate people. The Martha documentary was particularly good.*

*We all had a great time and really appreciate all the work to make the day a valuable experience not only for us, but all schools involved. Thanks again.*

*Deputy Principal - Secondary  
Boddington DHS*

*Yes they loved the doco too- some very clever film making there! Re some of the films that were on the silent movie section on the excursion day, how can we access them for ed purposes..they look wonderful! Also, we missed out on the Whale Superhighway film on the Sat because it was fully booked, but would love to see that.would you happen to know how? Did love the wreck of the Sydney doco though -.amazing.*

*English and Media Teacher  
Bunbury Catholic College*

*Congrats to you all – I only had time to pop my head into Cinesnaps Grand Finale for about 10 minutes but the quality of the films according to someone else was of an incredibly high standard.*

*CinefestOz Volunteer/City of Busselton*

*I'd like to thank you for organising such an amazing day for Cooper and I on the set. It was a really great experience!*

*Student - 2018 and 2019 winner of Cinesnaps Short Film competition*

*Thanks so much. We had such a great day, from the movie which was awesome, to the celebrities and then the hub, which the kids really enjoyed. I also thought it was great how the hub extended out into the outdoor area and the fencing was a great way to let the kids roam without worrying about how far they were going. The new additions to the hub were great, especially the 3D filming videoing and the stunt set up. Again, thanks so much, we are already looking forward to next year!*

*Head of Year 7 Georgiana Molloy Anglican School*

*I Just wanted to let you know that I thought the Cine Snaps Finale on Thursday night was the best yet. It was very professionally run, on time and heaps of fun. The movies were great and the feedback from the jury was so constructive and heartfelt. I also thought it was great that Kelly got a well deserved award. Congratulations to you and everyone involved. Great work.*

*CinefestOZ Volunteer*

*I hope you have recovered from the excitement of the festival!! We really enjoyed everything we were involved in this year. Hopefully next year, my Year 10 and 11 classes will be able to start preparing earlier for their film entries and you will see some more film entries from us.*

*PS: any clue what next year's theme will be??? My students are already asking!*

*Media Teacher - St Mary MacKillop College*

*I'd like to say a big thank you to Eddie and Jacqui for their visit to our school this morning. I know it's sometimes difficult for those who aren't teachers to speak to such a large group of school students. They were very entertaining and the kids were totally engaged which is a tricky thing to do! It was pitched perfectly to suit the audience and the focus on emotions in acting fit in beautifully with our school Social Emotional program (RULER).*

*Could you please pass on our thanks.*

*Deputy Principal, Vasse Primary School*

*Amazing link to curriculum. Organisation by Cinefest Team great as always!*

*Head of HASS – Busselton Senior High School*

*IndigifestOz - We felt the activity was valuable and educational*

*Our school and the teachers involved were most impressed and are intending to schedule this excursion into the School Calendar so that we will be able to take a group of students every year.*

*Year 5 Teacher – St Mary Mackillop College*

*Would be nice to get an autographed pic of the stars for the class. They were "star struck!"*

*We felt the activity was valuable and educational*

*We are very grateful that there is an opportunity to have experts visit our school. Generally, it is a very busy time and the incursion makes managing our time easier.*

*Very entertaining and the children learned lots about the "behind the scenes" of what goes in to a movie.*

*Please keep offering the incursions!*

*Year 5 Teacher – Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School*

*We felt the activity was valuable and educational*

*I think it was a great balance of fun and educational value.*

*Students had a great time. Heaps of interesting stuff to engage all different interests.*

*Secondary Teacher – Australind Senior High School*

*Excellent activities for the students to be a part of, and for them to experience.*

*The interactivity of them, the access and the practical aspects where students could touch and play were great.*

*Media Teacher – Busselton Senior High School*

- I liked the special effects lady and how she made the cut look real on my hand.*
- I liked how there was lots of activities to choose from.*
- I enjoyed the activities at the Dolphin Discovery Centre. Especially 360 camera and VR. The 360 camera was where me, Dylan, Brandon, Daniel and Andrew had to stand around camera while jumping, laying down and making weird faces while it took pictures of us and the VR which we looked at the desert where we were on a moving vehicle with kids and animals all around*
- I enjoyed the documentary which was about a famous photographer and her life, her name was Martha Cooper...In my opinion the movie was amazing and I wouldn't mind seeing it again.*
- What I enjoyed the most at the Dolphin Discovery Centre on the media excursion was; photos with the 360 camera, VR and the interactive VR. In the 360 camera we things such as; pull faces, jump, lay down and stand around the camera. With the VR it took us through the desert on a vehicle by passing young kids and animals.*
- I enjoyed the documentary we watched as well. It took us through the different collections, videos and photos of her career. I believe this documentary went well.*
- We went to a media convention and then watched a movie about art and graffiti the movie was about 2 people who were photographers that went around New York City photographing everything that they liked then she discovered graffiti and took that as another art form.*
- On Tuesday we went to Bunbury, we visited the dolphin discovery centre and the cinemas. We did lots of activities like VR. Also we watched a movie, it was about a lady who liked to photograph graffiti, she discovered that graffiti is art, not just vandalism*

*Mandurah Baptist College – student feedback*