

German Excursion to Hahndorf:

On Friday of Week 3, Term 4, 2020 the year 9 German class had an all day excursion to Hahndorf, accompanied by Herr Allen and me. We began the day by sketching the German style Half Timbered houses in a back road (Paechtown Road) about 10 minutes out of Hahndorf.

Then it was into Hahndorf itself to learn about some of the German migration history dating back to 1839. We visited the local Lutheran church & cemetery, wandered the main street plus had some free time for personal exploration and lunch and morning tea.

In the afternoon we had a tour of the beautiful Cedars property – the studio and home of the famous South Australian German Hans Heysen which was fascinating.

Students had to fill in a work booklet as we went and also note down as many German words, names and products from various shops, businesses and street signs as possible throughout the day.

The weather was rainy and cool but the students' behaviour was great – a credit to them and they represented our school well.

It was a lovely day overall.

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