



2014 St Patrick's College Darwin Tour – Day 2.

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It was an early start for half of the boys as the first lot of fishing tours commenced.

After a wait for the mini buses, driven by Dicko (Mr Dickinson), Mr Brady (Big Daddy) and James Hopper, it was a 15-minute bus ride to the Darwin marina.

We all boarded three different boats and set off to (hopefully) catch some fish.

In the morning session best on ground went to Clay 'Man Child' Bilney and Ben Simpson however "Rooster" (Mr Giampaolo) put in a dismal and amateur performance bringing bananas onto the boat (for those who don't know is terrible luck for fishing).



Despite Mr Giampaolo's amateurish behaviour in bringing bananas onto the boat, we still managed to have a wonderful day of fishing in the Darwin Harbour and look forward to eating these beauties later in the week.



Learning some history at the Darwin Military Museum.

While one group was fishing the other was taking tours of the Darwin Military Museum. The museum included many war artefacts and interesting stories about the bombings of Darwin. It was very interesting and informative to see.

All the boys enjoyed Subway for lunch and then swapped activities.

For dinner we went to the Darwin Sailing Club where we enjoyed the local barramundi while also taking in a beautiful sunset on the beach, where we all got group photos together.

As we all finished our meals we jumped back on the buses to enjoy a “sing along” lead by Joel Cowan and Jackson Carrick.

When we arrived back at the resort we assembled around the pool to listen to a very enjoyable presentation by [Ryan Waight](#) about how to overcome setbacks and make the most of your opportunities in life.

After a long but enjoyable day we all then went back to our rooms and relaxed as we prepare for another action packed day in Darwin tomorrow.

We are also preparing for our first game against St Mary’s at TIO stadium number 2 ground.



Darwin is renowned for its beautiful sunsets.