

SPACE CAMP 2004

A 25,000 miles trip of a lifetime was experienced by a group of Monty students and Wodonga High under the supervision of Mr. Ken Cohen and Ms. Sonia Culcasi.

The main portion of the trip was a week's stay at the Space and Rocket Centre in Huntsville, Alabama. Two thirds of the students attended the Advanced Space Academy, while the rest attended Aviation Challenge Mach 111, a program designed to take the students interest in jet fighters to a higher level, learning the fundamentals of flying. Some time was also spent in Orlando where students visited the EPCOT Centre, MGM Studios and the Kennedy Space Centre. Meeting Bill Pogue, an astronaut was a highlight.

Activities:

Space Academy – Pilot or Mission Specialist and rotate roles in the Orbiter, Space Station and Mission Control: 1/6 gravity simulator; Multi-Axis Trainer; Neutral Buoyancy Trainer; 6 hour mission; tour the top secret "Area 51"; a space museum.

Aviation Challenge – taught basic flight manoeuvres; training on an advanced F-15 Eagle simulator; experienced "G" turn in a centrifuge; wilderness survival in the Water Survival Facility.

Congratulations to Jess Stewart winning one of the two "Right Stuff" awards for excelling in all areas of the course.



Back Row: Brenton Nixon, Adam Burke, Dan Cunningham, Gemma Hodgson, Matt Butters, Michael Angel.
4th Row: Stephen Morris, Josh Seiler, Sam Vankerkhof, Hannah Zerna, Natalie Morgan, Shannon Stabb, Rachel Jones, Brett Baktash.
3rd Row: Pek Teh, Shane Hamel.
2nd Row: Nick Dunn, Elyse Kourlis, Louise Wilkie, Sam Tenison-Woods.
1st Row: Amy Liu, Chloe Davies, Jess Stewart, Janelle Hellyer, Scott Clapton.

