

# Trades Taster 2018 – Session Summary

Session Date: 27/7/2018  
Week 1

Trade Focus: AUTOMOTIVE  
(BILL + JEFF)

Attendance summary:

All students were present.

Summary/learnings around session:

- \* Identification of automotive parts on a car.
- \* Change tyres and rims using machinery
- \* Balancing tyres using machinery
- \* Jacking up a car
- \* Pulling apart parts and putting back together.
- \* Safety
- \* Trade pathways
- \* automotive vocabulary and maintenance

Challenges:

- Time management for 4 students during lunch break → left with → 7 minutes late.

Celebrations:

- \* All students were on time in the morning.
- \* All boys had workbooks and some High Vis.
- \* Throughout the activities, the boys demonstrated team work – working in small groups, partners and teaching each other new skills learned.
- \* They followed instructions well and gained confidence to ask questions

**Reminders:**

- \* Some polystyrene cups for cups of soup + drinks
- \* Some spoons to eat Soup tubs

**What to communicate to schools.....**

- \* Any medical alerts or conditions that I should know about?
- \* Do all students have permission to publish photos?
- \* May need to complete an excursion form for Term 4 week 1+2 if so, could begin this process soon.

**NOTES:**

- The boys shook hands with trainers at the end of the day without being prompted.
- Some new friendships beginning to form within the alliance schools.
- The boys were split into two working groups and enjoyed the hands on activities.