

Trades Taster 2018 – Session Summary

Session Date: 3/8/2018
Week 2.

Trade Focus: AUTOMOTIVE
(Jeff & Laurie)

Attendance summary:

~~11~~ 13 present

3 Absent – Anthony, James & Mason (on camp)

All at bus stop on time.

Summary/learnings around session:

- ★ Same as last session (boys swapped groups)
- ★ Tools names, identification and uses.
- ★ Electrical circuit wiring of a car.

Challenges:

- ★ The 30 minute lunch break has proved to be challenging to some of the boys.
Two boys made it back by 12:30pm and then ate quickly in 2 minutes (shop over road too expensive apparently)

Celebrations:

- ★ The boys demonstrated more confidence in both the hands on tasks and asking questions.
- ★ The boys were engaged all day and attempted all tasks
- ★ Increased problem solving skills this week.
- ★ Worked well in pairs and respectful to all.
- ★ Some boys are demonstrating leadership qualities when in groups.

Reminders:

What to communicate to schools.....

→ Thankyou for providing photo & medical info last week.

NOTES:

- ★ It has been pleasing to observe the boys attempt all tasks in an engaging manner even when automotive has not been a trade that any of them are interested in.
- ★ The boys never remember their trainers name so we have been discussing the importance of this and using their name to ask questions or clarify instructions.
- ★ Ashley cut his right ring finger - applied a bandaid.
- ★ The bus is arriving at around 9:40 am so some boys have been over to the shop to grab breakfast (or 2nd breakfast) - 20 minute wait to begin but the boys were happy and settled.