



Berwick Grammar School
Student Exchange Testimonial
David Somers and Michael Jennings, exchange to New Zealand

As part of the Student Exchange program we enjoyed an exchange with Scots College in Wellington, New Zealand (NZ). This was the first of the four week exchange periods beginning mid-April where the NZ boys came to Melbourne. Four of us hosted the Scots College boys and took them to visit many iconic Melbourne sites such as Healesville Sanctuary, Eureka Skydeck, the Penguin Parade, Great Ocean Road, Sovereign Hill, AFL football and much more. The Scots College boys also attended classes at Berwick Grammar School and particularly enjoyed their time developing a few projects in our Design and Technology centre. It was a wonderful experience and a great opportunity to make new friends. Our time to travel to NZ was sure to come around quickly.

It was a lot easier going over to NZ because we already knew everyone from the exchange program. This made it easy to settle into schoolwork and get to know the other students in each of the classes. Scots College in NZ is amazing, from the sports grounds to the library and classrooms. Surprisingly it only took a few days to feel both confident and comfortable enough to navigate our way around the school grounds. Our weekends and holiday period were filled with highlights which included exploring many of the thrills on offer and visiting the set for Lord of the Rings. The friendships formed will last for many years with the hope of annual reunions already being discussed.