

Regional Activities Day

Comments from some of the students:

Keisha (MYP 4): "I think the Regional Activities Day was quite interesting. The boat ride was quite fun, but I couldn't really hear the explanation because it was pretty loud. The poffertjes were horrible but the museum was interesting, especially the anatomical collection."



Eliza (MYP 4): "I really enjoyed the Regional Activities Day, in particular the museum in the aboriginal art section, because I am already familiar with it and I liked experiencing Australia again. The restaurant's food (poffertjes) was not good and the boat ride was ok."

Katalin (MYP 4): "I think that the Regional Activities Day was quite interesting. The boat ride was fun and really nice. The museum was interesting but I didn't like the anatomical collection because I found it depressing and sad. The art was really good."

Molly (MYP 4): "Over all I thought the trip was very good. I especially like the boat tour. It was interesting to hear about the history of Groningen. Although I didn't really like the poffertjes. The museum was somewhat small, but very interesting."

Zainab (MYP 4): "I enjoyed the school trip, because we learned more about the history of Groningen. I really enjoyed going to the museum, especially the human body parts. Though it was scary, it was actually quite fascinating to see how we were before we got into the world."

Salima (MYP 4): "I thought the school trip was fun, since I learned a lot of new things. I learned things about the history of Groningen on the boat and I saw some embryos in jars which was really sad."

YuJo (MYP 4): "I think the boat ride was fun, although I could not hear the explanation. In the museum I saw jars of different body parts and skeletons. I thought it was very disgusting. The food in the cafe was not bad to me."

Bob (MYP 4): "Yesterday we had a trip into town. We first went on a boat ride. It showed us the river for an hour, very interesting. Then we went to the 'poffertjes tent' and then we had like 5 poffertjes each!! Then we went to the museum where we learned absolutely nothing."

Anna (MYP 4): "I thought the school trip was all right, since it was well organised and the museum was ok. It was a fun and educational day."

Kamalika (MYP 5): "I had a lot of fun yesterday. First we went on a boat trip around the canals in Groningen. Which was very educative, because it was a tour. So we could hear detailed descriptions and get lots of information on each of the places and buildings that we passed on the boat trip."

We continued on to a poffertjes restaurant, where we had some very tasty poffertjes. Eventually we went to the University Museum in Groningen. There we first had a small 30 minute presentation on 'How to Make an Exhibition'. After which we walked around the museum and looked at the exhibited items, ranging from aboriginal art to mummies. Overall it was a very exciting way to learn, without having to sit in a classroom!"

Maya (MYP 4): "On Monday we went to Groningen for Regional Activity Day. The thing I liked the most was the boat trip. We were able to see the view of Groningen. And we had a nice chat with our friends. I didn't like the poffertjes because it didn't taste that good. I also liked the museum but only the anatomical collection not the arts. I think I had a nice day with my friends."

Valerie (MYP 4): "I thought that this trip was nice and we learned a lot. I learned some more facts about Groningen and we could see it very well from the water. In the museum there were interesting things but too bad that the exhibition was very small. The pancake restaurant looked very nice but the pancakes weren't that good."