"Who put the note under Dillon's door?"

"Ask around to join the unofficial NCSS discord server!"

"Do you think CBA do James Curran-cy exchange?"

CBA: “What’s been the highlight of the camp?”

“Murder”

Pointing at a Nespresso Machine "so this whole thing is a bin?"

"have we asked James if we can use his child?"

“I don’t think it’ll be hard to understand what’s going on once you understand what’s going on”

Site Visits & Formal Dinner

Yesterday students enjoyed site visits at some of our favourite sponsors including Wisetech, Atlassian, Freelancer and Commonwealth Bank.

In the afternoon, students went back to the School of IT to work on their projects. Following this, we had a surprise presentation about the magic of mathematics and numbers.

In the evening we had our formal dinner, with students working together on James Curran’s famous back-of-the-envelope questions!

Thank you to everyone for attending the formal dinner and best of luck to all the students today on their projects and for the programming competition tonight!

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Something interesting you’ve done in the last 2 months? I made an app to help kids learn numbers in French!

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What’s it like being so far from home? I’m from Perth, so I’m from quite a distance away! I’m loving the opportunity to experience life from the perspective of a different city and it’s very refreshing to get away from home.
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1pm Lunch
2pm Lecture
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