

Meeting Genazzano FCJ College.



- On September 16th, our Australian friends spent the day at Notre Dame de France.

Arrival in France !

- Today the group of 28 girls play their first matches on the sporting tour.
- Sports are very important in the Genazzano FCJ College which is currently affiliated with the SCSA (Secondary Catholic Sports Association) and the GSV (Girls' Sport Victoria).

- The SCSA competition sees Genazzano students from Years 7-12 participate in swimming, diving, cross-country and athletics.
- The following sports take place on a weekly basis after school: netball, hockey, soccer, tennis, waterpolo, cricket ...

- Genazzano also competes in the following sports outside the GSV: gymnastics, equestrian, snowsports, snowboarding and rowing which is a significant component of the sporting program involving many weekend regattas.

A Brief History

- In the late 1800s, Faithful Companions of Jesus, travelled from Richmond to establish a boarding school. The name of the school came from a small Italian town near Rome. Genazzano's Wardell Building no longer stands alone.

Sports activities with Notre Dame de France FCJ students



- 10.30 a.m : all students of 1ères S, ES and L in 14 mixed French and Australian teams cheerfully take part in handball matches. It is good fun and a very good way of meeting each other. M.Galli, M. Savidan and M. Porte have successfully organized these 2 hours of fair-played competition.

Continuation



- We are very proud to mention that we (les 1ères L) have been chosen as official interpreters to help M. Gally who was a little anxious with his English !
- 12.15 a.m : many presents are offered to the French sports teachers, the Australian flag signed by the sports tutors of the group, and bags with the logo of GSV as tokens of friendship.

The interview

- What is the goal of the tour?
- What are the rules in your school?
- What is the typical day at school like?
- What are their hobbies?

The Mass

After the sports games the Australian girls and some of Notre Dame de France students in mostly the penfriends attended mass which had been prepared by Madame Luquin and Sister Meave FCJ .



Lunch time

- Lunch with teachers and Sister Maeve
- Representative of the link between the two schools
- Because this Sister is a member of Faithful Companions of Jesus



Madam Le Foll



Indoor Games

