Benalla P-12 College Students Enjoying Studying Medieval History

Benalla P-12 Year Eight students are currently studying Medieval History in their Humanities class. To celebrate this unit of work the Year Eight teachers organised a Medieval Festival that was held last week.

Students enjoyed dressing up in medieval costumes and enjoyed participating in activities such as "Blind Man's Bluff, Skittles and Backgammon to name a few.

Year Eight Teacher, Breanne Kent said, "Leading up to the Medieval Festival, students have been working on a Medieval unit which saw them choose and complete 12 activities they found most interesting to them, and compiled them together as their assignments. Several students chose an activity that focused on medieval food and created a menu of recipes typical of Medieval Times. Activities that related to the Black Death seemed to be quite popular amongst students also, which saw them collect data and graph the deaths from the plague for every country. Students also produced maps that demonstrated the spread of the plague across Medieval Europe." 

Breanne said "The afternoon was a huge success and students particularly enjoyed the fashion parade along with the medieval feast afterwards."