



Karraks Do Mt Todd

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Year 10 and 11 Katherine Academy students travelled to Mt Todd Gold Mine on Friday 31st March to participate in Vista Gold's open day tour of the mine site.

The boys sat through an induction which consisted of safety procedures and protocols. This prepared us all should an emergency occur.

The boys were in luck, being inducted by the Director General Manager in Brent Murdoch. Brent was extremely knowledgeable and explained nearly every aspect of Mt Todd. It was really interesting!

Once the induction had been completed it was time to get out and about! We experienced a private tour of the Mt Todd Gold Site whilst also witnessing the views of both the Batman and Quigley Gold Deposits which the boys found fascinating.

Mt Todd has been non-operational for almost 10 years. However Vista Gold Australia PTY LTD have been maintaining and caring for the mine site since its closure and will hopefully recommence business in the near future.

As the tour came to an end we were taken back to the main shed to have lunch which was provided by Vista Gold. The boys then had an opportunity to ask any questions regarding employment and career development.

All in all, it was a great day, great career opportunities and local community involvement!

Well done Katherine Karraks!

