

THEIR **FIELD TRIP** SO FAR

October – December 2016

Our mission: To help young people find their **passion, peers and path.**



Rhiannon is so passionate about The Field Trip she insisted on advertising the fact with a Field Trip magnet on her car.

RHIANNON (21): Rhiannon has had an incredible leadership trajectory since starting with the Field Trip in July 2016. Her commitment, organisational skills and strong leadership qualities quickly escalated her from the role of Driver to Program Designer on the Executive Team and then inaugural Director of the Riddells Creek chapter when it opened in October. She is passionate about The Field Trip, dancing, art and community; and empowering the participants to find their own passion, peers and path.



CHLOE (13) AND ZAC (11): Chloe and Zac are siblings from Lancefield. When they first joined the Field Trip in August 2015, they were shy and knew no one else in the group. Now they speak up, contribute positively and get involved in all activities. They've both been involved in facilitating a weekend retreat for Seniors, building a cubby house with the Men's Shed, producing a podcast for SYNFM, writing and publishing their own book and building scarecrows for a local festival. The confidence they now show each week is extraordinary and we're thrilled to have played a role in helping these wonderful participants to pursue their passions, peers, and paths.



Paige was asked to lead a Field Trip session for 5 – 10 minutes expressing something about herself that she's particularly passionate about. She did a spectacular job.

PAIGE (10): Paige started with the Riddells Creek chapter in October 2016 and jumped into the program with enthusiasm like she had found everything she's been looking for. As one of the youngest in the group, she's also one of the most passionate, participating in the Riddells Creek Community Twilight Festival helping younger kids make scarecrows and personifying exactly what The Field Trip is all about.

KEY STATS AND NEWS:

Four chapters: Meadow Heights, Lancefield, Melbourne, Riddells Creek
Interest in new chapters in 2017: Sydney and Perth
Total number of employed leaders (aged 18-24): 12
Total number of kids signed up (aged 10-17): 55
Opened a new chapter in Riddells Creek to a great response from kids and parents.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS SECURED:

Dianella Population Health: Confirming their support for 2017
Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House: opened in October to strong response
Have spent this last term of the year consolidating and ensuring the chapters we have remain viable going into 2017.

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER:

From Michelle on Instagram (a parent of Riddells Creek Field Trip member): "My daughter is loving The Field Trip. So glad she found something she gets excited about."