

THEIR FIELD TRIP SO FAR

January – March 2016

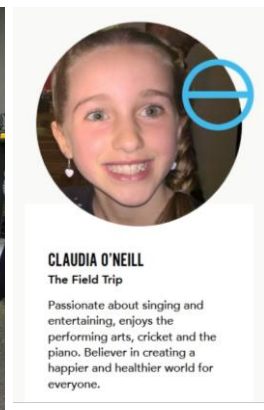
Our mission: To help young people find their **passion, peers and path**.



ARIE (12): Arie was an early adopter, starting with The Field Trip when it first started in August 2015 and has been a positive and perfect representation of what The Field Trip is all about – passion, positivity and community leadership! Not having a lot of previous experience with public speaking, she was given the chance to be a featured guest speaker at the prestigious [LINK Festival](#) at Federation Square in March 2016 and relished the opportunity, speaking for six minutes to 1000 engineers and tech-heads about her perspective for the future and the role young people might play. It was impressive to say the least and helped to inspire hundreds of others. Thank you Arie!



BRIDGET (12): Bridget started with The Field Trip in 2015 and has quickly become a regular contributor, finding likeminded positive spirits and being encouraged to pursue her passion as a singer when The Field Trip invited her to sing at the prestigious [LINK Festival](#) in March, alongside Claudia, and she performed brilliantly. She also loved our first term project, building a cubby with local architect, Pete Collings, and the Woodend Men's Shed. She was featured in several media articles including the Herald Sun (as above). The cubby was auctioned off to raise money for homelessness and Bridget's family ended up winning the cubby at auction.



CLAUDIA (11): Claudia joined the Melbourne branch of The Field Trip in February 2016 and immediately demonstrated a passion for social change and contributing to her community. She loved the cubby project which culminated in a sleep out at Urban Seed and learning about homelessness in Melbourne. She was invited to sing at the prestigious [LINK Festival](#) at Federation Square in March, alongside Bridget, where she showed her passion for life, shining like a star in front of an appreciative audience.

KEY STATS AND NEWS:

Two chapters: Lancefield, Melbourne
One new chapter to open May 2016: Meadow Heights
Total number of employed leaders (aged 18-24): 7
Total number of kids signed up (aged 10-17): 28
Launch of not for profit arm: The Field Trip Macedon Ranges Inc.
Significant media attention and publicity: for cubby project

NEW PARTNERSHIPS SECURED:

Kenley Court Neighbourhood House: Confirming free venue for Term 2
Agency North: media partner to help secure significant media attention
The Difference Incubator: commencement of business incubator program
Urban Seed: hosting our sleep out, and being our charity of choice for auction of cubby
Woodend Lion's Club: sponsorship of \$1000 for cubby materials
Woodend Men's Shed: to help us build the cubby

