

NLP2 Future farmers student connect program update

SCF attends Denmark College Open Day

Stirlings to Coast Farmers attended the Denmark Open day on Saturday the 31st of August. Weather was inclement however after one shower it fined up. SCF exhibited a small stall that was set up in the classroom alongside the Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee. SCF enjoys partnering with the school and in particular connecting with the students to enhance their learning experience and offer them the opportunity to create connections to passionate individuals active in the Ag industry.

The classroom was brightened up with many displays the students had created about their subjects. Some of these included Maths, English, Farm biosecurity, Farm safety and Forestry. The event was much bigger than expected. With such a diverse group of people attending the day there was plenty of interaction with a couple of prospective new members. It was a great day out and very much enjoyed by all.



DENMARK STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL HAY CROP

SCF STAND AT THE WA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE DENMARK OPEN DAY



FERTILISER TREATMENT STRIPS AT THE KALGAN TRIAL SITE AS VIEWED BY STUDENTS FROM GSG



Great Southern Grammar students visit Kalgan Trial site

On Friday the 30th August, 13 Grammar Ag students from year 11 and 12 visited the Kalgan trial site. Rain did cause a few issues with a 10 min interlude back on the bus however this still was a great opportunity for the students to get out of the classroom and see an established trial.

First up the students looked at a pasture trial which had received 370kg/ha of Super Copper Zinc Molybdenum at seeding. More recently CSBP had completed some flexi N strips with a 3m boom that showed a clear treatment effect (see picture). Students were able to use the Greensseeker to collect NDVI readings on the different treatments.

The students also observed a Brassica forage of tillage radish that was donated by Tim O'Dea, Heritage Seeds. Along with a winter type canola stand of Hyola 970 donated by Tristan Wilson-Kerrigan, Pacific Seeds. This canola stand has been planted as a feed source for sheep that will hopefully survive over the summerto bridge a bit of the summer autumn feed gap. Hannah Gaffney from Elders also attended the day and highlighted to the students that there are many different ways to enter the Ag industry. Hannah spent 9 years in hairdressing before her career change to selling merchandise and collecting plant samples out in the field for Elders.