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To whom it may concern,

Kryal Castle had the pleasure of hosting a two-day education program for the Home Education Network on September 1st and 2nd 2016 for 170 students from all across Australia.

The students’ ages ranged from 5 years old to 18 years old, and some had travelled from vastly different parts of the country, but connected almost immediately in a cohesive unit of bright and intelligent learners.

Our facilitators were utterly struck by their enthusiasm to not only get involved with the program, but to help their class mates in any hands on activities. Friendships were forged easily over a bow and arrow, or breaking down battlements with a battering ram, but what was really remarkable was their willingness to learn and get involved, which surpassed almost all of our other visiting schools that year.

On the morning of their first day of their visit our facilitators were ready for the difficult task of organising such a large group of children into 8 groups, but were stunned to find that something that would usually take other schools half an hour to do, took us a total of about 7 minutes. The students knew exactly where they needed to be, and who they needed to follow. The communication amongst the whole group was astounding, and their focus was unwavering.

As a whole the Home Education Network were a fantastic group to have visit, and we would gladly have them back any time. Belinda Cowie and those that helped organise the event should be extremely proud of their achievements, their teachers and their students.

Sincerely,

Elise Arnold
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