



All Hallows' School

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Farewell

At the end of Term 2, we farewelled **Giuditta Corbella** and **Elisa Sassi**, who were involved in school life at All Hallows' for the latter part of the term. They experienced classes, the Athletics Carnival and daily routines at school and with host families. Both girls are the first students to reciprocate an exchange visit as part of our newly formed relationship with San Carlo School in Como, Italy. They were graciously hosted by Year 12 students of Italian - **Clare Mahon** and **Isabella Wise** (respectively). They were also taken care of at times by their Year 10 'buddies' - **Julia Lynch** and **Lydia Ryan**, thereby expanding their interactions and clearly became a part of our school community, even enjoying the experience of wearing the uniform. We look forward to further exchanges such as this, in the future. Below are reflections by both of our visitors:

We're two Italian students who had the chance to join an exchange program between your school and ours. Coming here has been a great opportunity. At the beginning everything seemed extremely weird to us; we thought it would have been impossible to integrate into such a big school and in a completely different background. Instead of what we were thinking, everyone welcomed us as if we were two normal All Hallows' students, a place that we soon began to call "our school". All the people that we met during this period have been helpful and interested in getting to know something about our Italian culture. The time that we spent here has been awesome and we thank you all very much for the hospitality. We'll do everything to promote this wonderful experience among the girls of our school in Como. Giuditta and Elisa (Italian exchange students - Como)