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Igniting Employment Opportunities

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The Year 8 cohort had an exciting contact time with a visit to the Alice Springs Fire Station recently.

The fellas had a tour of the station and had a very good look at what a fire fighters life looks like day to day.

It was an interactive visit with boys learning loads of new things like, how the fire truck operates, water pressures, what types of hoses they use for certain fires, whether they are attacking or defending a fire.

They also got their hands on the "jaws of life", the tool that gets people out of trapped cars, and take the word of one of the fellas: "IT WAS HEAVY!"

They geared up in the firefighting equipment and also got to have a spray of the hose from a truck.

The boys were also taught how the call out system works like which area the fire is, which alarms have gone off around Alice Springs. A lot of information was given to the boys which had them very excited about becoming firemen.

There were great questions asked throughout the visit and the fellas represented Clontarf and the Centralian Middle School proudly.

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