

Society and Culture Excursion

Year 11 and 12 Society and Culture students visited the Nan Tien Temple in Wollongong, engaging in a rich learning experience that brought their classroom studies to life.

The excursion supported their study of Belief Systems and Ideologies, a key HSC topic. Guided through the temple grounds, students gained insights into Buddhist beliefs, traditions and practices, deepening their understanding through direct observation and discussion.



Students also took part in hands-on workshops exploring aspects of Buddhist culture, including the art of calligraphy. This activity highlighted the values of mindfulness, patience and precision central to Buddhist tradition. Sharing lunch together on the temple grounds further contributed to the sense of community and reflection throughout the day.

The excursion was a wonderful success and reflected the core principles of the Society and Culture course, which places great importance on students immersing themselves in cultures and belief systems beyond their own lived experience.



We extend our sincere thanks to the staff at Nan Tien Temple for their generosity and hospitality in hosting our students so warmly.

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