

AVIATION

The Year 9's brought great enthusiasm into the classroom as they:



Built balsa-wood gliders to demonstrate their knowledge of aerodynamics. (These marvels of flight even flew while they remained glued together!)

- Successfully created "homebuilt" rockets. (Needless to say, we had to take cover as air energetically pumped into a variety of soft drink bottles which were then launched to impressive heights).
- Continued increase their knowledge

of the effect of flight on humans and aircraft system "created with Lego".

It was a great experience for both participants and onlookers as many of the Year 9's took the controls the Cessna 152's at Jandakot Airport.

The Year 8's began their Aviation experience by:

- Looking back at the history of flight, then moving on to modern times;
- Building fantastic models of airfields, which demonstrated their knowledge of modern aircraft environment. (A number of homes will sport blue and yellow Christmas lights this year as these were painted to light up runways and taxiways on the models!); and
- Demonstrating a growing knowledge of the world they live in as they studied the atmosphere, geography, history, and physics through the eyes of an Aviator.

A great year - and one where I think the teacher learnt as much as the students, despite her many behind the flight controls

