

WHS ALUMNI Q&A



class of
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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE GRADUATING FROM WHS?

I have been working in the electrical industry, after high school I completed an electrical trade then moved to Newcastle NSW for 10 years then onto Western Australia for a further 5 years, I now specialise in zero emissions heavy haul rail vehicles operating in mining and freight businesses in different parts of the world.

HOW DID YOUR TIME AT WHS INFLUENCE OR HELP YOU DISCOVER YOUR PASSIONS AND INTERESTS?

The industrial arts department namely Mr Booth along with engineering studies + construction Mr Honeysett and Physics Mr White all played a part in influencing my decision to pursue an electrical trade. The skills learnt in those early years at high school allowed me to easily fit straight into my chosen line of work.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORIES FROM YOUR TIME AT WHS?

Year 12 Final projects, metal work. A whole class designing and building projects in class.

WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WERE YOU INVOLVED IN AT SCHOOL?

Duke of Edinburgh - a "must do" for all WHS students. Highly recommend.

WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES OUR SCHOOL SPECIAL?

The teachers, always willing to go above and beyond.

