A Visit by two Australian Teachers

It was the 5th of December and our English teacher wasn’t alone. She had two Australian teachers with her, Ms Claire and Ms Kirsty who live in Melbourne.

We, the students of 201 Rook had prepared some questions for these two teachers.

Their flight from Australia to Malta took around 25 hours and they told us that they were very tired after their long journey. Ms Claire and Ms Kirsty came to Malta because our way of schooling will help them in their teaching next year back in Australia. The languages that they know are French, Japanese and Italian. They told us that they love our History and they visited the Hypogeum, Imdina and went to Gozo too.

They told us that Australia was discovered in 1770 and they have a short history and a lot of Maltese, Italian and Asian influence.

A student asked them if they thought that we speak funny and they told us that they think that our accent is very cute. Another student asked them if they tried any Maltese traditional foods. They have tried ‘pastizzi’ and rabbit stew. We suggested that they should try ‘imqaret’, ‘Helwa tat-Tork’ and ‘Kinnie’.

After some time the bell rang and they told us that they are enjoying their stay in Malta and would love to come and visit again.

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