

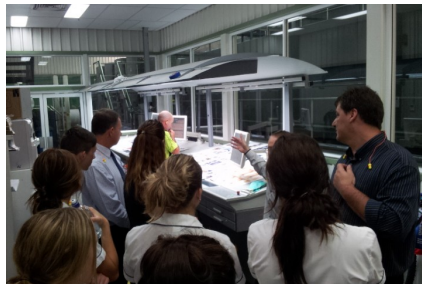
On the 9th of March, 8 students from Galston High School visited Offset Alpine Printing at Lidcombe. Offset Alpine's Human Resources Manager Stuart Hoogstad & Production Manager Andrew, took students into the high tech, fast paced world of printing—to explore where million dollar machines can print over 80,000 24 page sets and bind 1000s of magazines together per hour.

During the visit, students were shown every aspect of the printing process, from initial design concept and planning, inventory management and storage, machine maintenance and engineering, high speed printing, quality control processes, safety and environmental procedures, high speed binding and lastly packaging. Students got to see the exact process to turn a computer file into a Donna Hay, New Idea and Big League magazine that is sent to newsagencies and supermarkets.

86% of students said they learnt about new jobs that they previously didn't know about, and **100%** of students said they would like to attend another Industry Bites visit.

86% of students also said the visit had changed their opinions of the company and working in the business.

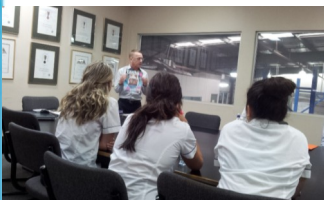
"This visit changed my ideas on printing communication"



"I didn't even know this company existed but the visit has changed my ideas"



"This visit has given me a greater understanding of business"



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