

#### 4. B E R I C H T

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### **A day at the sheep farm**

It's only three weeks left until we come back to Germany. The time is going very fast here and at the moment we don't want to go back to Germany because we have a great time! On Monday the 16th of March all exchange students visited the farm from Ms. Ciolli's family. It was a quite long way by bus. We needed one and a half hour to get there.

The first thing what we saw was a big transporter which turned full with lambs and everywhere were barking dogs to help the lambs go into the truck. Doug, Ms. Ciolli's dad, told us that the lambs have their first trip ( and probably their last one because they went to the slaughterhouse.)

After that we had a little break in a barn and Doug explained us the ecosystem on a farm and the problems with the dryness at the moment. It was time to feed the sheep. So we went back to the bus and followed the car from Ms Ciolli's father. Our bus stopped and we could watch how the car with the trailer (full with food) fed the sheep and this was quite interesting because the sheep followed the trailer.

Next the farmer showed us how huge the farm is. Sometimes we stopped and we could see some aboriginals stuff like a waterhole. On the way back to the house we had a look at a very young lamb and his mother. Everybody thought it was very cute.

After our trip we were all a little bit hungry and glad that we got lunch. We had sausages, salad and lamb but not everybody ate the last one.

The last experience until we went home by bus was the sheep-shearing. Pierre, Shizu (Japan exchange), Sebastian and Lotte (German exchange student, too) had a turn. It was interesting to watch them and their opinions are that it looks more terrible than it is. Our day ended with ice cream from Big Al who drove the bus which was very nice of him.