

2017 SA Home School Report – Year 2

DS has had a great year this year. He has overcome many sensory issues at times and the quality of his work has improved over the course of the year.

DS has discovered that, when he has a sensitive day, it helps to listen to an audio book while he completes his work.

We still have many days when things are simply too much for him, but these days are starting to become less frequent.

DS enjoyed a family holiday, including his paternal grandparents, to Stansbury in May. He enjoyed fishing and discovering lots of local history particularly at the Bublacowie Military Museum where his keen eye discovered a Nazi Youth uniform. We also had a tour through the Lenswood Apple Factory with a homeschool group. We have taken part in many home school meets and DS has started to make a few friends during these visits.

DS has really enjoyed our Zoology studies this year as he has a fondness for animals. He tends to relate to them better than humans. Writing is still an issue. His neatness has improved slightly but he still doesn't like to write much. I believe this is related to his Autism. We are currently waiting on NDIS so we can address this with an OT.

DS has recently started attending the local Library's Lego Club too. This is a huge step for him.