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Because my Report from last week couldn't get published. Here is a quick summary of the week before last week.

2024.02.05-11 Quickreport

"I'm very excited about the Bibbulmuntrack and can't wait to finally start walking it. I'm very happy to have Graeme Fardon as my Rotarian-walking-Buddy and John Kelly as „Suportcrew“ on board. There are seven other Exchangestudents who are very interested in walking with their Rotarian. We are all excited to finalize the hole Project. I will catch up with all the others next week, so I can inform them about our Progress and inform them about all the great news I got for them. Ian Fairnie did a wonderful job researching and organizing most of our Journee in the beginning of April.

It's an amazing opportunity for all of us and I'll keep you all updated about our Progress.

On Wednesday we had our School swimming Carnival, where all the houses competed against each other in various Races. My Highlights where my two races, 25m noodle race, where my 4-swimmer team became 2nd and the 50m Freestyle Relay, where my Team came 3rd. But overall, my House just came 7th place in the end. But that doesn't matter to much, because we had a really enjoyable time and a lot of fun there together. It was great to have such an event with the hole senior school together. In Germany we just have one athletic carnival in Summer, so I'm quite impressed that we have so many inner school activities like the Housebasketball, -waterpolo, -debating and a lot more



Two weeks ago, the Cub-Leader Sarge asked me to come to the Cub and Scout Camp to Busselton. So this weekend my Hostfather Tom, my Hostsister Ailiana, who are both went with the scout section and I drove all the way down to Busselton to enjoy the beautiful location at the golden Mile between Busselton and Dunsborough. We had a great program for the Cub, who loved all the activities on the Beach. Either with building Sandcastles or doing a great scout Olympic or a lot of sailing. Spending time outside in the nature is such an pleasant experience. I don't want to miss this.



It was an amazing week with some good highlights and I'm excited to see a lot of you on the Perth Makers Market next Sunday."

As you can see I was quite excited about the Perth Makers Market last week, but I was also very happy as I heard in the 7News, that a Market in Perth which is going for a very long time has to be cancelled due to the extreme hot Weather.

After this news I decided to go again to the Handball Training at the UWA and have a lot of fun playing this great Sport again. I started playing Handball in Primary school and as result of not playing for the last 4 month I was really happy to find this club to give it a go in English. Because it was my second time there, I knew a couple of the English terms and learned a few more this Sunday. I'm looking forward to play it regularly.

Once again the Saturday was full with scouting. We started in the morning with cleaning the whole scout hall and later one having a great day sail and one extremely calm night sail.

It was a great time helping out; having a power drill in my hand and work. I always love to see a Result after I've done my work and yes we now have beautiful shining scout hall with great painted and washed walls and windows.

After this we went for a small sail and had a great time on the water again. I really love sailing and that will be one thing I going to miss when I'm back in Germany. But we will see. :-)



My Friday highlight in School was our success for becoming fourth place in Marching with my House, Shearer. It is the best place we become since I started marching here at scotch. I like the Friday marching, because it gives you and your House a great challenge every week.

On Thursday I made my Family here in Australia one of my Dad's favourite dishes due to his Birthday. Its called "Fleischpflanzerl mit Erdäpfeln und Gäiwe Ruam" or as my Hostsister Ailiana would describe it , „German Patty with potato and carott“.

Because all the other Exchangestudent are also very excited about walking the Bibbulmun-Track we had a Zoom meeting, so I could Update them with all the necessary information they needed and asked for. The next Steps are going to be making an actual packing list, working on a food plan and getting everything sorted out down South.

On Tuesday we went for a little, but very important beach clean-up at and 1km up the river from the Scout Hall in East-Fremantle. We were very successful doing a little service to our environment and astonished and terrified about all the things we found in the riverside. Good and progressive Scout meeting.



I thought to myself that it was about time to meet a German and Rotarian friend here in Perth and as luck would have it, I met the incoming president of my Rotary club in Germany last Monday, as he was there for almost three days conference at UWA. Unfortunately, it didn't work out to bring a him to the meeting this time because, like everything here in Perth, the conference started very early. And tried to watch a little bit of the Super bowl, which was not as normally at 2 in the Morning, which I really liked.



A great and eventful week with lots of great people. I hope this week's retelling wasn't too irritating. I'll try to see most of you again at the meeting on Tuesday.