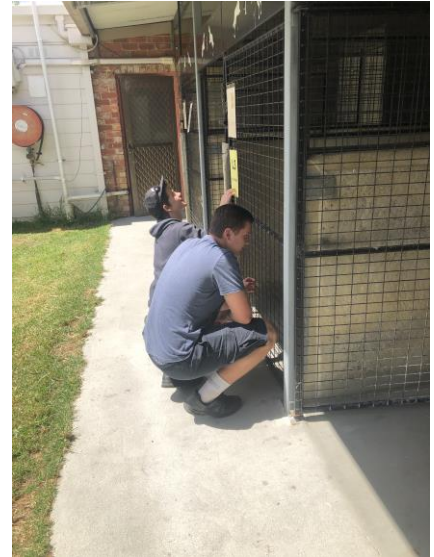


# Animal Aid Project

21st February 2019

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February a selection of year 12 students visited Animal Aid in Coldstream to look at service project options for this year. We are looking at places in our community that we would be able to help using the skills we have acquired through our VET studies. It was a valuable meeting. Ariel, one of the organisation's HR managers met us with an adorable Blue Heeler puppy that Animal Aid was re-training from a domestic violence background. We discussed projects that Animal Aid currently have on the go and potential ideas of how we could help out.



Our first project is going to be restoring and creating new agility equipment for the dog trainers at Animal Aid. This equipment helps the dog trainers understand each dog and equips the dogs for a life of adoption with a new family. Dogs are taught to obey commands, climb ramps as well as work their way through hurdles.



Once we finished the tour, we had the opportunity to visit all the rescue dogs and give them some cuddles. The shelter houses around 15

dogs at a time and they were all very cute! If we had our way, the shelter would have had 12 less dogs!



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