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Mazenod College students Nathaniel Bailey and Tom Lees talk with Mary Gee, geoscience co-ordinator at UWA.

## Students inspired

STUDENTS from Mazenod College went to the University of WA on August 15 to celebrate Science Week. They were some of 270 students from metropolitan and regional schools at Winthrop Hall to enjoy a motivational morning tea with some of Perth's top scientists. The students spoke one-on-one with scientists from a range of leading Perth organisations and heard from guests, including 2005 Australian of the Year Fiona Wood and the Chief Scientist of WA Professor Lyn Beazley. Other speakers included forensic science PhD student Anna Bradley, who engaged the audience with her work in bullet analysis and her aspirations to one day work with the FBI, while marine neuroecology PhD student Ryan Kempster shared his vision of creating a marketable shark repellent using electrical currents. Hosted by UWA with Scitech and the WA National Science Week co-ordinating committee, Science Cafe was one of hundreds of events held August 11-19 for National Science Week 2012 across Australia.