

Kalamunda Reporter

Community

www.inmycommunity.com.au

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

LESMURDIE

All the way to the USA

AMERICAN TOUR FOR STUDENTS

MAZENOD College students spent 10 days taking in the sights, sounds and cultures of San Francisco and New York City during the last school holidays.

The first half of the trip was spent in San Francisco where the group walked in the Haight Ashbury district where the hippy movement began in the 1960s, visited the Golden Gate Park, enjoyed tram rides, ferried under the Golden Gate Bridge and toured Alcatraz.

Next stop was the Big Apple. Staying in a Brooklyn hostel, the group discovered the



Mazenod College students pose for a group shot in San Francisco.

breathtaking views from the top of the Empire State Building.

Trips to the New York Stock Exchange and Times Square were packed into one day.

Taking a break from the urban jungle that is Manhattan, the group then strolled through Central Park and had

a meal at the Hard Rock Café.

A boat ride to Liberty Island to get a close look at the Statue of Liberty and some time at the 9/11 memorial were more highlights.

The trip was rounded out with a trip to Coney Island on the last day for amusement park rides.