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February has been as incredible if not more than January. In my mind I thought that the pace at which I was experiencing new things, meeting new people and exploring new places would dramatically slow down. However I was very very wrong! Every day this month has been filled with a new experience. At the beginning of the month (3-5th of February) I travelled with my host father to Werner to Wolfsburg (the home of the Volkswagen) to celebrate his girlfriend Claude's birthday. It was lovely to meet the rest of the family and experience another German household. While I was there I went horse riding with Claude's daughter Stella and we also visited the 'Auto Stadt'. The 'Auto Stadt' was very cool, it was something I had never seen before, it was basically a huge park with everything to do with Volkswagen cars. I have continued to attend the Deutsch language course on Monday's and Thursday's which I have found that my understanding of the German language has dramatically improved and I hope that speaking and formulating questions will soon follow. This month I have also been lucky enough to visit two beautiful castles near my town. It was truly breathtaking and definitely not something I'd see everyday in New Zealand. I also attended 'Licht Nacht' at my friend Lukas' school. This was a really nice night with lots of cute displays and really good music. This weekend (4-5th March) I have the Rotary Orientation weekend in Eisenburg. It will awesome to meet the other exchange students in my district and to learn more about their culture too!