

# Crazy Canberra

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On Tuesday the 21st to the 22nd of October all of Stage 3 travelled to Canberra for our government Rich Task and visited all the tourist venues including The National Portrait Gallery, Parliament House, War Memorial, National Dinosaur Museum and Questacon but after sleepless nights did they survive?

Setting off on an exciting excursion, most of Stage 3 woke up at 5:30 for a 6:30 am start.



After that they all piled on the bus and got ready for 3 hours of sitting and sleeping. Half way there they started watching Surfs Up soon after that I tried to go to sleep eventually I got to sleep and snuggled up with Miss Murray's jumper.

After the students hopped of the bus the first they went to the National Portrait Gallery and saw some incredible stuff like Ned Kelly's death

mask and a girl who saved peoples life.

After seeing inside the National Portrait Gallery they saw inside Parliament house and saw the senate and the House of Representatives in the house of Representatives Tony Abbott was sitting in a chair and saw him in real life it was so exciting but



weird.

When they finished in there they went to the National War Memorial which was one of my favourites they saw a lot of exciting exhibitions.

One of my favourite things at the war memorial would have to be the planes and watching the videos of what it was like in the war.

Mackenzie quoted, "The best thing I liked about the war memorial was seeing my grandads name on the wall of remembrance."

After the War Memorial Stage 3 went to the YMCA Bush Capital Lodge to

put all our stuff down and had dinner after that they went to the Dinosaur Museum.

At the Dinosaur museum all the students saw some of the first dinosaurs alive.

Ella-lee quoted "The best thing about the dinosaur museum was seeing all the Crystals and the fossils"

After that they went back to where they were staying and they had a shower



and went to bed.

In the morning students had to wake up at 7:30 am the latest for a 7:45 breakfast. After breakfast they went straight away to Questacon. Questacon would have to be one of my favourite places they went on the whole experience but out of all of it the free fall would definitely be my favourite. I went on free fall five times and it didn't scare me at all. Abbey

Quoted "The best thing I liked about Questacon was the free fall because it was a big drop."

After Questacon Stage 3 went to the AIS at the AIS the first place was the interactive room with games and things to play on then they went walking around the place and saw were the netball players practice, the swimmers practice and the gymnast practice.

Marcus quoted, "The best thing I liked about the AIS was the interactive room because it was a lot of fun."



All in all, the whole experience was wonderful and I had the best time.