

Camp Chaos

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From the 21st-22nd of October Stage Three from Mount Keira Demonstration had the experience of a lifetime visiting Parliament house, Questacon and many other popular attractions in Canberra.

From early mornings to sleepless nights How did they survive?

At 6:30 in the morning Stage Three dragged their tired bodies onto the bus and settled

down. Soon most kids had dozed off...

The first attraction that Stage Three visited was The National Portrait Gallery.

Mackenzie from Year 5 quoted, "It was amazing and inspirational that people can make art in so many different ways."

After that Stage Three visited Parliament House for their rich task because they were learning about Parliament.

They were lucky enough to see Tony Abbot in the

House of Representatives.

He was only there because the famous Gough Whitlam had passed away the day before and all the members of Parliament were sharing speeches about what a great Prime Minister he was.



Stage Three outside the National War Memorial

Next they went to the National War Memorial to learn about the Wars that Australia had fought in.

There were many types of exhibits through out the Memorial such as videos, artifacts and paintings. Abbey a student stated, "I liked the planes because they were real from the war."

After their terrible dinner they went onto the night tour at the National Dinosaur Museum which they found very disappointing. Ava, a student exclaimed,

"There were not enough dinosaurs and it was over-all boring!"

After that Stage Three arrived at the Bush Capital Lodge which was where they were going to sleep. Or so they thought...

After their pitiful breakfast they dressed and brushed their teeth and hopped in the bus.

They arrived at Questacon with a smile on every face. They visited many exhibits but the definite highlight was the 'Free Fall', which

was a giant slide that was seven meters high.

After a quick visit to the gift shop they were on their way to the Australian Institute of Sport. (AIS)

It had an interactive room where you can compete in sports such as Bob Sledding and Canoeing. Also there were sport arenas and gyms that Olympians go to train and compete.

It was then time to leave. After a long trip filled with laughter and the song Rip-tide they were finally home.