

Canberra Madness

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During October the 21st – 22nd October, Stage 3 visited Canberra for a school camp to learn about Democracy and Governance. But how would they survive with sleepless nights to early mornings? Where did they stay and was it worth it?



On Tuesday Stage 3 woke up early bursting with excitement for their Canberra excursion. They arrived at the National Portrait Gallery at 9:30 and had a tour. They saw the most

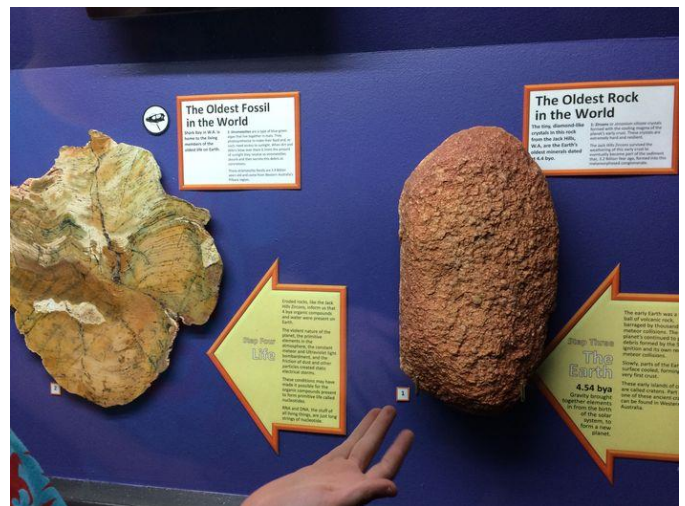
gruesome artwork which was Ned Kelly's death mask.

They were lucky enough to see the Prime Minister Tony Abbott in the House of Representatives because of the death of Gough Whitlam. Rhiannon quoted, "It was interesting because of the former prime ministers."



They were tired when they arrived at The National Dinosaur Museum. The students thought that the fossils they saw were amazing.

After Parliament House they went to the National War Memorial. The War Memorial was a great experience for Stage 3, because it was great for them to learn about the history and how lucky they are to not be at war. Most of them were lucky to find their relatives on the Hall of Fame.



The students also saw the first dinosaurs alive. They also learnt about the Triassic, Jurassic and the Cretaceous eras which are the times of the dinosaurs.

The students woke up to an early start on the day to go to Questacon.

Ilaria quoted, "The Free Fall was awesome."



Questacon was most of the student's favourite place. The activities Does the wire feel like velvet? and the Free Fall was used and done the most!



After Questacon Stage 3 went to see the embassies, which the students found interesting.

After the trip to the embassies the students went to the AIS which is where people for the Olympics train.

After the students had a tour around the AIS they were tired and ready to go home.

