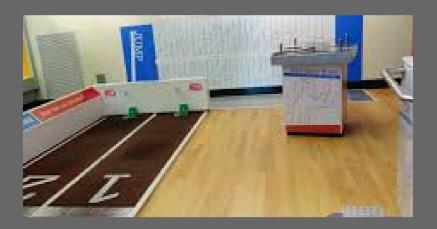
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## ILLAWARRA MERCURY

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On the 21st - 22nd of October a group of Stage 3 students from Mount Keira PS travelled to Canberra for education, fun and to get-a-way from school! They visited lots of tourist attractions such as Quest-a-con, The AIS and many more!



## **Stage 3 Students Set-off to Camp**

The group of Stage 3 students had most fun at Quest-a-con, "My favourite was Quest-a-con because of the Free Fall because it was exhilarating," stated Jay, Year 5.

The group had an exciting view of Tony Abbott (Our current Prime Minister) speaking on a sad topic in Parliament House as they all paid their respects to the death of Gough Whitlam, a former Prime Minister of Australia. They also saw the oppisition leader, Bill Shorten speak. All very exciting for a Stage 3 class excursion.

The National Dinosaur Museum was a great success for the class. It lifted the curiousness of all the students making them ponder about how dinosaurs became extinct or even how many more species there are out there. "I now know a lot more about dinosaurs and how many more species there are, said Marcus, Year 5. The AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) was a tick for the Stage 3 students because of the interactive room and the great tour! "I absolutley loved the AIS because the interactive room showed me there are a lot more sports out there than just soccer," explained Jay, Year 5.