

# The Keira Kids

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## A NIGHT IN CANBERRA

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The adventurous Stage 3 of Mount Keira Demonstration School travelled for a two-day trip from Tuesday the 21st till Wednesday the 22nd of October to

Canberra for a class trip. What they didn't know was that it was going to be a long night.

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### EVENTS THIS TERM

Stage 3 science fair	5/11/14
Sport:dance2bfit	7/11/14
Sport:dance2bfit	14/11/14
Sport:dance2bfit	21/11/14
Stage 3 Jamberoo	9/12/14
Christmas concert	10/12/14
End of school	17/12/14



In front of Australia's National War Memorial



Stage 3 on the way to Canberra

## A NIGHT IN CANBERRA cont.

It was 5:00 in the morning when most Stage 3 students woke up to prepare for the two day camp at Canberra. When all of Stage 3 arrived at school they piled onto the bus and drove off for a 3 hour trip down to Canberra.

On the way down to Canberra our Stage 3 prac teacher Mr. Boyd played Riptide on his Ukulele calming us down.

After the 3 hour drive Stage 3 finally arrived at Australia's National Portrait Gallery, where Stage 3 was wowed by

Nancy Wake's portrait and Ned Kelly's death mask. Then they went to Parliament House where they saw portraits of twenty of Australia's former prime ministers and they were even lucky enough to see the

Prime minister Tony Abbot having a meeting about Gough Whitlam after he passed away.



House of Representatives

## At the Australia's National War Memorial

Next Stage 3 arrived at Australia's National War Memorial where they took a selfie in front of Parliament House. They also made a school record which was how many coins you can toss into a fountain forgetting to make a wish and the school record is 7 coins by Samuel Marco Colquhoun. When that was over they went to view the video of

*Jacob Cunningham quoted,  
"My favourite part in the  
War Memorial was the  
Afghanistan coverage."*

one of the bombings in the World War Two, where speakers surrounded Stage 3. Students felt like they were in the bombings. When the video ended, Samuel

Colquhoun spent a quarter of his money at the gift shop.

Then Stage 3 headed to the YMCA Bush Lodge where they got changed to casual clothes and had dinner before they headed off to the National Dinosaur Museum. They discussed the Jurassic, Turrasic and Croaitues dinosaur eras.

## A second day

Everyone was tired and cranky after having zero sleep that night because a certain school record breaker would not shut up!!!!

When they were on the bus, they were sluggish but when they arrived at Questacon they were so hyped up. Stage 3 worked down all the levels but their favourite level was level 7—the freefall activity. This is when you fall from 2 stories high or 7 metres and you fall on to a slide.

Then it was the Australian Institute of Sport where they played in the simulated games room, playing sports like skiing and soccer.

Then students had a tour of all the training rooms and pools.

That was the end of their time in Canberra so after every body went to the shop they piled onto the bus.

Students were excited when to see their family once again.



Questacon Free fall