



At Parliament House looking at the War Memorial

Sleepy Canberra

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On Tuesday 21st of October and Wednesday 22nd of October Stage 3 sleepily travelled all the way down to Canberra. It was Zali's Birthday as well.

The teachers that went up to Canberra were Mr Boyd, Miss Murray and Mrs Robinson.

When the students arrived, they went to the National Portrait Gallery and had a tour of some famous paintings and portraits. The one that really stood out was the portrait of Bob Brown on the Franklin River.

After they had the tour they went to Parliament House. Gough Whitlam had died the night before so it was a very rare occasion. Stage 3 got to watch a few condolence speeches on this very special person. When they finished the tour they went to the War Memorial.

At the War Memorial everyone thought it was impressive. At the War Memorial there was bombs, planes, medals expressing the atomic bomb that ended World War 2.

After the War Memorial they went back to the Capital Bush Lodge to have dinner and dessert. "It was simple but yummy," stated Alana, year 5.

After dinner they went to the Dinosaur Museum. At the Dinosaur Museum there was a shark that had a large mouth so everyone could walk through it.

There was a lot of interesting things, e.g. There were archaeologists that found a dinosaur body but they could not find the head so they put a head on another dinosaur and they called it a brontosaurus. Everyone really enjoyed the Dinosaur Museum.

After the Dinosaur Museum Stage 3 drove back to the Lodge to go to sleep. Everyone did not sleep a wink; students were running up and down the hallway. Teachers were up checking doors to see if everyone was asleep.

The next day everyone sleepily had breakfast and then they all went out to Questacon. There was a lot to interest a Stage 3 class like the Free Fall, a four quarter air hockey table and heaps more. A group of students went on the FreeFall and screamed.

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It was the most boring drive of all, the drive home.

Now Stage 3 were home and tired. Students were excited but thought camp was packed full of activities.



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