



Canberra Crazy



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Canberra camp:

On the 21st of the October to the 22nd all of Stage 3 from Mount Keira Demonstration School went to Canberra for an excursion and overnight camp. They learnt about Democracy and Governance through laws. They visited many memorials and museums. From the sleepless night and full on days how did they cope?



At 5.30am everyone's alarms went off so they could get up and ready for camp. They hurried as fast as their feet could take them. When everyone was up at the school they marked their names of and put their bags on the front and sides of the bus. They said their goodbyes and then they set off to Canberra.

On the way to Canberra they watched surfs up and had a 1 -2 hours nap. They stopped at restroom and a bus and truck stop so they could have a girl named Zalis cupcakes for her birthday.

Finally, when the students arrived they went and visited the National Portrait Gallery were they were given a tour. They saw many paintings and

Digital work. One of their favourites was Ned Kelly's death mask.



After the National Portrait Gallery they visited Parliament House. They were also again given a tour around to see many amazing featured objects around room, but the most shocking thing was seeing Tony Abbot in the House of Representatives and other members of parliament was making speeches about an old prime minister who had passed away the night before.

They then travelled to the National War Museum to see what it was like to be in the war and what they did. The War Memorials was one of my most favourite places that I went to because my Grandad was in the war and I never meet him so buying a poppy and putting it next to his name is very special to me and my family. But stage 3 had a scary and an amazing experience when they saw videos of men and women in the war and saw planes and submarines.



Then they went to the capital bush lodge where they would be staying.

After dinner they got ready for the Dinosaur Museum. When they got to the museum they were given a tour guide to give them a night tour which was very cool. They saw different types of dinosaur bones and learnt about what they ate and where they lived.



After the Dinosaur museum they went back to the lodge to get ready for bed. Stages 3 were not very good sleepers at camp, they stayed up till really late they had loud and never ending conversations and they woke every one up.

When morning came they had to pack all of their belongings so they could put them back into the bus ready for when they had to leave the lodge for good after breakfast.

Then they travelled to Questacon which was the most exciting thing they did. There were science experiments, illusions and much more but the funniest thing was the free fall, the free fall is a 7m drop which goes into a slide. Everyone had a go and did it over and over again.



After they all went to see different types of embassies. There were different types of building styles and shapes, Ilaria a student in yr5 quoted that the "embassies were very interesting because it was cool seeing what different countries were like.



The last place that we went to was the AIS (Australian Institute Of Sport)

The AIS was very fun and amusing because it was about sport and how to be fit and healthy. They all enjoyed the sports room when they were given 45mins to do electrical and normal sports games and more. But the best part was seeing the gym room the people in the Olympics use.

Then it was time to leave Canberra for good. We hopped back on the bus and travelled back to Wollongong, but on the way back we got a surprise of Mc Donald soft serves which was awesome So that was the end of camp for stage 3.