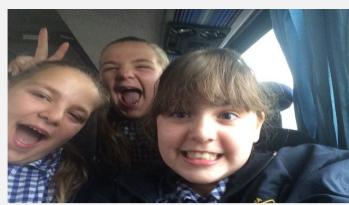




# Stage Three Canberra Fun!



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On Tuesday the 21st of October the Stage 3 class met outside Mount Keira Demonstration school at 6:15 for their overnight excursion to Canberra as part of their democracy rich task.

They learnt about all of Canberra's tourist attractions. They were in for a crazy night at the Bush Capital Lodge of staying up until 5 am!

After a crazy bus drive to the National Portrait Gallery they arrived and were split into two groups with a tour guide for each. They were given a stool and some paper and a board and went to the first portrait of the protesters at the Franklin River. Then they viewed one of a lady named Nancy Wake who helped the soldiers and fought against the Nazis.

At around 5 pm they changed for the National Dinosaur Museum where they learnt about all the extinct dinosaurs. Lucy quoted, "It was really cool that there were real pieces of the moon and Mars."

Others believed the dinosaur museum was not as exciting as thought it would be but the gift shop was great.

Their room held eight restless little children who were ready to party! But the teachers weren't really. They were just ready for sleep but they ended up getting about 1 hour of sleep thanks to someone named Abbey !!!

The next morning many tired faces showed up at breakfast and looked like they needed a break but after breakfast of toast, cereal and yoghurt they were ready to roll to Questacon.

They hopped on the bus and were all excited to visit Questacon. They were all excited for the earthquake room but when they arrived sadly the earthquake room was shut but there were plenty more activities to go to. Ella-lee quoted that the Free Fall was scary at first but then she fell in love with it and went on it six times.

After Questacon they hopped on the bus and went for a drive passed the embassies. Then they arrived at the AIS where they had their lunch which were wraps and apples. They walked in and went up to a games room where they had lots of fun after the games room they went on a tour with our guide and saw where all the gymnasts practice room for the Olympics and then the gym and then the pool and then they were all flat out tired so they hopped on our bus and were ready to go.

But the journey wasn't over yet they stopped to get soft serves at Mc Donald's. I" fell asleep on the bus almost straight after the ice cream and after a little nap we were there and saw all the parents waiting there for us."

Students said by and finished their journey.

