

Keira Kids go to Canberra

SAM COLQUHUON

One Tuesday the 21st and Wednesday the 22nd of October Stage 3 travelled to Canberra for an excursion to the National War Memorial, National Portrait Gallery, National Dinosaur Museum, Questacon and Parliament House to learn about science, dinosaurs, parliament and democracy.

“The bus trip was very boring and; however I tried to sleep but because the bus bounced around and rumbled I enjoyed the sleep while I had the chance to,” Blake Cunningham.



National Portrait Gallery

On Tuesday 21st of October 2014 stage three had booked a trip to the National Portrait Gallery (for short NPG).

At the NPG Stage Three learnt about the White Mouse, the Tasmanian river and how they tried to build a dam there.

Parliament House

When Stage Three arrived at Parliament House and arrived about 9:30am; however Stage Three was able to get the chance to watch all the politicians because they were doing condolence speeches for Gough Whitlam's death. Gough Whitlam died on Tuesday 21st of October 2014, R. I.P

“I enjoyed watching the speeches and the tour given,”

quoted Sam Colquhoun.

At 8:30pm they arrived at the National Dinosaur museum and Stage Three learnt that the brontosaurus is a made up

Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)

On the 2nd day of the Canberra Mount Keira visited the AIS. They went to the interactive room and had the opportunity to play all the sport games in the room. They had a skiing game, a rock climbing wall, a balance to see how long can you balance for, cricket, AFL kicks, and soccer shooting.

Questacon

At 9:30 Stage Three arrived at Questacon. They went to every

room except room 5 because that was the show room.

“I loved Questacon even the Free Fall,” quoted Sam Colquhoun.

Students loved Canberra and can't wait to go back.



Sculpture outside NPG