Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 2019

Forty Students from Stage 3 have just arrived back from an educational tour of our national capital- Canberra. While on this tour, students participated in a variety of educational programs and activities focused on Australia’s history culture, heritage and democracy, including visits to Parliament House, The War Memorial and the Canberra Electoral Education Centre.

We would like to thank again the Australian Government who contributed $30 per student under the Parliament and Civic Education Rebate (PACER) towards this excursion.

Thank you also to the school for their contribution, and to all of the parents who supported this excursion.

A special thank you to Mrs Parker and Mr Hollis who along with Mrs Jensen travelled with the students around the venues and to Blue Cow at Perisher to enjoy a day on the snowfields. This is one excursion that the students will remember for a long time.

The students attended both the Senate and the House of Representatives. All students participated in a role play about debating a bill.

The 27th Governor-General of Australia, General Peter Hurley attending a special ceremony at The War Memorial on Tuesday 27th August, 2019.
I enjoyed going to Telstra Tower and looking at the view across Canberra. It was changing colours at night.

Patrick

We visited the Museum of Democracy at Old Parliament House.

I would like to learn more about the Australian Museum, it is basically Australia’s history in a massive building.

Annelise

At the AIS they had lots of fun activities like; rock climbing, basketball shooting, arm wrestling and skiing. There was also a game where you had 30 seconds to tap as many soccerballs that appeared on the screen. Chaise and I kept playing until we had the highest score on the screen with our photo.

Leilani

At AIS the girls don’t attend as much as the boys in some of the sports as they go to school and study more and go to the Institute during the holidays.

Monique

I would like to go to the snow again, the Art Gallery and Questacon.

Kirra
I loved the snow, we made a snowman and snowballs, but we didn’t make snow angels because the snow was not like in the movies, it was hard, very hard.

Tanayah

I want to play in the snow again, because it was fun and it was my first time feeling it.

Chrissy

The snow is like a giant snow cone. I want to go to the snow again.

William

I enjoyed everything that we did in Canberra. I would love to go to Questacon again.

Dakotah

Questacon was very enjoyable because of all of the rooms. I like the first room that we went to. The gift shop was the best.

Jasmine

When I went to Canberra I learnt all about voting, Parliament House, the Art Gallery and the National Museum. I enjoyed the snow the most because Jasmine, Graceson, Jayla and I had snow battles.

Tallarah

Unlike some people, I actually enjoyed new Parliament House. It was really educational for me and thanks to it I now understand politics a little.

Hannah
In Canberra I loved the Senate. I learnt that the new Parliament House has double the amount of rooms compared to Old Parliament House.

Brodie

I liked playing and building in the snow. I enjoyed Questacon and would love to go to the snow again.

Luca

I really enjoyed going to the snow and I learnt about the different levels of government and I’d really love to visit the snowfields again.

Isabelle

I enjoyed Questacon and the National Museum. I learnt that Pharlap was possibly poisoned. I would like to go to Canberra again.

Lincoln

I enjoyed seeing all of the art in the National Gallery. I liked eating the snow and I would like to go there again.

Shakaya
Something that I enjoyed was the National Museum, it was very interesting. One of my favourite exhibits was Pharlap’s heart, it was enormous and I loved learning about it.

Tristan

In Canberra I learnt how to sit in a bus for 10 hours. I enjoyed the snow but luckily I didn’t see yellow snow.

Tyler

I enjoyed the tour guide at Parliament House that said, “Everyone say, wow!” I learnt that the unknown soldier died and that noone knows who he is.

Melody

The Australian Institute of Sport was something that I enjoyed. I learnt how to vote at the Electoral Education Centre. I’d like to eat snow again, visit the AIS and Questacon.

Kirsten

I loved throwing snowballs at people and learning how to vote.

Aliza

I enjoyed the snow because it was fun and the snow was tasty. I learnt about the role of the mace at Parlamient House.

Dakota C

I enjoyed everything! I’d like to learn more about the National Museum and I would like to go to the snow again.

Graceson

I would like to learn more about the War Memorial.

Savarli

The AIS was enjoyable because we got to try out different types of sport.

Ebony

I liked the Australian Institute of Sport, I learnt about what the athletes do when they go to the Institute and I enjoyed the simulations. I learnt about how everything in Parliament works and I participated in a role play at Parliament House, I was the opposition leader. I want to go to Canberra again.

Trevor

I want to learn more about Parliament House and the War Memorial. I would like to go to Questacon, the AIS and the snow again.

Chaise