CANBERRA CAMP 2016

War Memorial- At the War Memorial we saw many amazing aircrafts that were used in the war. In the discovery zone we got to see what life was like in the war and what it was like in the trenches. We were also lucky to see the last post before we left. -Emily

A.I.S- stands for Australian Institute Of Sport. At the A.I.S there are multiple sports for different people such as Tom Edgar who plays Volleyball for Australia. – Lila

On the Wednesday of the Canberra camp we went to CSIRO, which stands for Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organization, and learnt about genetic modification and an ancient ship which was worth over a million dollars. –Jem

Old Parliament House- On Thursday 6th of October the grade 5/6s went to the Old Parliament House. I got to dress up as the speaker. I also got to do a speech and at the end everyone said hear hear. – Jack P

On the second last day of camp we went to Parliament House, we saw the Senate and the House of Representatives. We also got a tour of the Speaker’s office and we saw the Mace which came to Australia in 1951, a gift from the British monarchy. – Paige

Telstra Tower- Was a fun and exciting experience. It is precisely 870 meters above sea level. Everyone had a great time. Jude

Questacon- On Wednesday the 5th of October the 5/6s went to Questacon. There was a hall going round and round in a spiral. There were different galleries on each floor. Each gallery was really different from the others. It was an awesome experience. -Rami A

Royal Australian Mint- At the Mint we learnt how and where coins are made. We walked up stairs with 15,000 5 cent coins attached to the steps which totalled $750. We also saw the machine Titan which could lift 1000kg of blanks and weighs 4690kg. At the end of the tour we were able to make a souvenir coin which had a date of when it was made. Everyone had a great time. – Harvey
Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the National Capital. Students participated in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of the Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the camp the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the camp.

Rock Climbing- On Monday the 3rd of October the 5/6s went to Canberra. On the Tuesday night we all went to a rock climbing centre, it was fun and everyone tried their hardest and their best. –Darcy

NGA- On Tuesday the 4th of October the 5/6s went to the National Gallery of Australia. The NGA varies in art pieces from multiple indigenous and international art pieces, most of the pieces are natural. –Briley

Capital Planning Exhibition- is a display of facts about how Canberra came to be. Walter Burley Griffin won the design competition for Canberra. Lake Burley Griffin is named after him. Canberra needed to be in New South Wales. –Chelsea