Year 6 Canberra Trip

Last week 50 Year 6 students and 5 adults attended the EducaTours Canberra Tour. We left early on Sunday morning to catch a plane to Sydney. For many of us it was our first plane trip. It was exciting and scary at the same time. In Sydney, we travelling to Manly and boarded a ferry. We went past the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Later that afternoon we travelled by coach to Canberra. Whilst in Canberra we visited lots of places. Some of these included The Australian War Memorial, The Australian Royal Mint, Questacon, Cockington Green, the AIS and Parliament House. We learnt lots of new information at these places, as well, from our awesome bus driver Gerard. Our tour guide Danielle also told us many interesting facts about Canberra. Thanks to Mr Hegarty, Miss Crow, Miss Carroll, Mrs Dalton and Mr Connors for taking time away from their families to take care of us and make sure we were having the best time ever.

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Students from our College have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate 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 their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 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 excursion.