

MY CANBERRA EXCURSION

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ON THE 10TH OF OCTOBER MONDAY MORNING MY MUM AND I WOKE UP EXTREMELY EARLY TO BOARD THE CANBERRA BUS AT 6:45 AT SACRED HEART BOGGABRI. BEFORE WE LEFT I GAVE MY TWO SISTERS AND DAD A **BIG** HUG GOODBYE.

WHEN ALL NINE OF THE SACRED HEART AND THE ST FRANCES XAVIER'S STUDENTS LOADED ON THE BUS, WE GOT COMFORTABLE FOR THE LONG TRIP THAT WAS AHEAD OF US.

FOR MORNING TEA WE STOPPED AT DUNEDOO AND MET WITH BUS 1. 2 HOURS LATER WE ENDED UP HAVING LUNCH AT DUNEDOO TOO BECAUSE OF THE ROAD CLOSURES AND LASTLY AT 10:30 WE FINALLY ARRIVED AT OUR DESTINATION THE CANBERRA STUDENT LODGE.

TUESDAY MORNING WE GOT UP EARLY TO QUICKLY HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE STUDENT LODGE. OUR FIRST ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY WAS THE MINT. OUR TOUR GUIDE SHOWED US WHERE ALL THE COINS WERE MADE. THE NEXT ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY WAS THE NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVES WHERE WE WATCHED ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR LUNCH WE ATE IT AT THE OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND EVEN GOT TO VOTE ON OUR FAVORITE FRUIT. LATER ON WE HAD DINNER AT A FOOD COURT AND THEN WATCHED THE LEAGUE OF SUPER PETS AT THE LIMELIGHT CINEMAS.

ON WEDNESDAY WE DROVE THE BUS UP TO MOUNT AINSLIE LOOKOUT AND WE ADMIRERED THE VIEW AND HAD A PHOTO WITH PARLIAMENT HOUSE IN THE BACKGROUND. AFTER THAT WE WENT TO QUESTACON AND LOOKED AT ALL OF THE DIFFERENT SCIENCE ROOMS. WE THEN WENT TO THE GIFT STORE AND GOT SOME SOUVENIRS. AFTER THAT WE WENT TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND ACTED AS THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THAT NIGHT WE WENT TO IPLAY AND GOT TO GO ON THE DODGEM CARS!

ON THURSDAY WE WENT TO AIS (AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT) AND JOINED IN, IN THE SPORTEX PROGRAM AND OUR GUIDES SHOWED US HOW TO USE THE SPORT SIMULATORS. WE ALSO GOT TO BUY SOME COOL STUFF. WE THEN WENT TO THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY AFTER THAT WE WENT TO THE WAR MEMORIAL (WHICH WAS MY FAVOURITE PLACE). WE ALSO WENT TO THE POD PLAYGROUND AND EVEN WENT ON A BIG WATER SLIDE AT THE SWIMMING POOL.

ON FRIDAY WE GOT UP EARLY TO GET READY FOR THE REALLY LONG TRIP BACK TO BOGGABRI. I WAS REALLY EXCITED TO SEE MY FAMILY WHEN WE GOT BACK!