
Year 6 camp

An adventure in Canberra

Last week from Monday to Friday, the year sixes went to Canberra for their camp. My personal highlight has got to be the Free Fall at Questacon as it was very fun. We went to some of the main attractions such as the War Memorial, the Parliament House, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the Old Parliament House, the Australian Electorate Education Centre and the Mt. Ainslie. At the War Memorial, I learnt that there was a soldier who died in war named The Unknown Soldier. At the Parliament House, there were 2 chambers, known as The House of Representatives, the green chamber, and The Senate, the red chamber. At MOAD (the Museum of Australian Democracy) we learned how to vote, how to count votes and how the voting system works. At the Old Parliament House, we learned what the old speakers in the chambers used to wear, like the wool wigs and special types of clothes. At the Electorate Education Centre, we learned the requirements of being able to vote. These requirements are that you have to be 18 or over, be enrolled and have an Australian Citizenship. At Mt. Ainslie, we learned about the areas in camp as we had a great overview of Canberra.

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 to our school in the amount of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics education Rebate program towards these costs.

→ The Rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion ←

