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to Friday 30

Friday 30 Band fees due

October

Monday 5 Public Holiday - Labour Day
Tuesday 6 Students return to school

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Wednesday 4 Kinder Transition Visit 1

Wednesday 11 Kinder Transition Visit 2

Tuesday 17 P & C Meeting 7.00pm

Monday 23 Intensive Swimming Program begins - daily until Friday Dec 4

December

Thursday 10 Presentation Day Assembly

Monday 14 Year 6 Farewell
Royal Australian Mint

On the last day of our cold and long journey to Canberra we went to the Royal Australian Mint. It was very interesting how Australian coins came to be. We had a very funny guide who gave us a tour of the building. We saw all the robots that helped make all the coins.

There were three robots that we saw. There is a big robot called Titan who picks up big barrels of blank coins and dumps them into a big hopper. These coins are then stamped and turned into coins that we can use in the shops. Then there is Robbie, Titan’s cousin. Robbie is in charge of packaging all the coins that are then put into crates and shipped all around the world to different banks.

Afterwards we went to the shops where we could buy special coins that can only be made in that year before all the templates are destroyed and they can no longer be made.

Locryn Robinson

Fun in the Snow

On the 31st of August the whole of Stage Three went on a massive excursion to Canberra, during which the highlights for me were Questacon and the trip to the snow.

Though the trip up to the snow was long and tedious, on the whole it was worth it for the amount of fun I had, chucking snowballs at anyone who had it coming for them. After some particularly nasty swerves in the road we arrived at the freezing winter wonderland! All trussed up in our snow gear, we hopped onto the underground train and zoomed up the mountain.

On our arrival at the main part of Mt Blue Cow (don’t ask me why it’s called that) we were promptly given food and sent off to have some fun, throwing snowballs, getting freezing cold snow down your back as the attacker runs away gleefully, that sort of thing.

After the food was eaten and the fun had been had, we waddled back onto the train and headed for Perisher. To end the day we went up in a chairlift to the top. I hate heights and was with two people who loved them, so they shook the whole compartment until I was screaming for help (thanks guys). We had a little play at the top of the mountain then headed back down. Being wet and cold I think we were all glad to file back onto the bus and carry on our tour through Canberra.

Naomi Mills
Canberra Camp – Day 1

Bright and early at 6:30am Stage Three drove off ready for an extremely busy and exhausting Camp-berra excursion. At 1:00PM we finally arrived at Canberra. It only took six and a half hours!

The first place we went to was the National Capital Planning Exhibition Centre. There we learnt about Canberra itself and we even got to make a little model of a building out of Lego that we think Canberra would benefit from having.

The next stop was Parliament House where we had a full tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate. It was great to learn about the workplace of our Prime Minister and act in a role play of the House of Representatives. We also had afternoon tea at Parliament Housing Centre.

After we went to Parliament Housing Centre we went for a drive around the Embassy District where we saw some of the embassies of all of the 82 countries that are represented there.

Soon after that we departed for our long drive over to Cooma to settle in to our first hotel, the Marlborough Motor Inn. When we got there and we were all settled in to our rooms we went to have our first dinner in the Australian Capital Territory, chicken schnitzel!

Samuel Green

Parliament House

On the 31st of August, Stage Three visited Canberra. The highlight of the trip for me was Parliament House.

In my opinion, Parliament House is the most fascinating place on earth. The walls are made of shiny marble and any step you took or word you spoke would echo. Outside of Parliament House was luscious grass and a small pool of running water. On the other side of the grass were the flags of the world, fluttering in the wind.

Before you could enter Parliament House security guards would ask you to empty your pockets of any cameras, phones or other technology and tell you to walk through two sensors to see if you were hiding anything. When Stage Three walked into the grand building we were told to be quiet and stand on one side of the pathway.

In Parliament House we were shown to a waiting room where we were supplied with water and a roll up. After approximately a ten minute wait we were shown by our tour guide to the Senate chamber. We took our seats placed above the politician’s seats. In the Senate, all things were red. The chairs were red, the timers were red and the walls were red. The Senate is a place where the politicians debate whether a law should be passed. Next we entered The House of Representatives and it was all green! The House of Representatives is similar to the Senate apart from just a few differences.

For me the most inspiring thing about Parliament House was seeing all the portraits of previous Prime Ministers.

Imogen Dunn
Our Early Bird Reading Program wrapped up this week with a ‘Pikelets and Play’ day where we left our books on the shelf and celebrated with yummy pikelets and fun games. We would like to thank all the parents who made sure their children were at school bright and early each Tuesday and Thursday so they could attend. Our students enjoyed this program and have all made great improvements to their reading skills.

The Early Bird Reading Program will run again next Term, from Week 2. A note will be sent home in Week 1 with further details.
BOOK WEEK FUN

A big thank you to all the students for their colourful costumes and to all the parents and families who came along to our parade. Our book fair was a great success and our library received several donations from families so thank you very much - your generosity is appreciated!
DESPERATELY SEEKING SWIMMERS

Jamie’s Swim Club is a small club focusing on swimmers of every level. It is social as well as swimmers getting experience for school and other swim carnivals. It doesn’t matter where you TRAIN or IF you train; EVERYONE is welcome at JSC.

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2015 is our FAMILY FUN NIGHT @ 6.30PM held at Jamie’s Swim School – 141 Floraville Rd Floraville.

The kids can have a swim, parents can have a chat, register your swimmer and meet everyone; this is also our Winter Club Presentation Night so you will also see the trophies and gifts our Winter Swimmers will receive.

Club Night: Every Tuesday - 6.45pm for 7pm START $5 Weekly Fee* – Every Child receives a Raffle Ticket.

4946 9729 Jamie’s Swim Club
# Community Notices

## Fair Play OOSH & Vacation Care
### September/October
#### 2015 Booking Form

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**Bounce! TENNIS ACADEMY**
Whitebridge Tennis Club

Ever considered learning to play tennis?
Now’s the time to start!
- Learn a life-long skill and enjoy the social aspect
- Enhance whole body coordination
- Develop cognitive skills

We provide group and private lessons,
Hotshots for 4yrs up, plus doubles & singles competition for both jnr & adults

Richard McMurray - 0408 717 199
Anthony Jarvis - 0418 960 231

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**Kahibah Public School P&C**

Spring **Fete** 2015
Saturday 24th October
10am - 4pm
Rides, Market Stalls, Entertainment, Food & Drinks
Frith Street Kahibah

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Will you...
Walk With Me
Walk side by side with people with disability and support a world where all are truly included

Wednesday
23 September 2015
10.00am – 2.00pm
Newcastle Foreshore Park (near Railway Carriage Shed)

Activities Include:
- BBQ for gold coin donation
- Reptile petting zoo
- Jumping castle
- Photo booth
- Craft activities
- Northcott NDIS enquiry stand
- Market Stalls
- Wheelchair Sports Display
- Police Community Display in adjacent parkland

For more information contact:
P: (02) 4935 0400
E: donna.vaughan@northcott.com.au
W: www.northcott.com.au
Snoopy Night Walk

Beach Family Discover

Wilsons Promontory

(Network)


dates: Friday 28th November

ведения: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

票价: 平日 $15

 wheelchair accessible

Children under 15 free

For further information, phone 5637 7322

Bookings

in advance

Online: Promshores.org.au

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