Connells Point Public School
3 day Canberra Excursion

Day 1  Monday 2 June 2014

7.00am  Coaches arrives at Connells Point Public School - Load baggage onto coaches

7.30am  Depart School and travel to Canberra with a comfort stop along the way

11.30am  Arrival time in Canberra

11.30am  Black Mountain Tower (Telstra Tower)
   The Tower rises 195 metres above the summit of Black Mountain and provides an awesome 360 degree view of Canberra and the surrounding countryside – you can visit day or night

12.30pm  Depart the Tower

12.45pm  Lunch on the grounds of Old Parliament House – students & teachers to supply their own lunch today

STUDENTS WILL BE SPLIT INTO 2 GROUPS AT THE ELECTORAL CENTRE

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3.30pm  Depart Old Parliament House

4.00pm  Mount Ainslie Lookout
   Here you can explore Walter Burley Griffin’s concept of a city build on a straight axis that runs from Mount Ainslie through Parliament House.
   From this amazing viewpoint standing above the Australian War Memorial students can see all the national institutions in the Parliamentary Triangle understanding their relationship to each other and giving them a great perspective to begin or end their visit to the National Capital

4.30pm  Depart the Lookout and travel to your accommodation

5.15pm  Eaglehawk Holiday Park
   **Brumby Lodge**
   Brumby Lodge sleeps 60 students & 4 teachers with bathroom facilities
   Multi share bunks – 6 students per room – all rooms with full bathroom facilities
   Own towel to be provided - all other linen provided – students to make beds upon arrival
   2 x twin share supervisors rooms
   Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning
   Central Meeting Room within Lodge

   **Victorian Villas**
   2 bedroom villas which sleep up to 7 people,
   Students to make their own bed upon arrival. Full bathroom facilities

5.45pm  Dinner supplied by your accommodation

6.30pm  Depart your accommodation

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7.00pm **Australian Institute of Sport – Sports Experience program**
This program is 90 minutes in duration and encompasses three different sports of 30 minutes each. This is a fantastic opportunity for your students to be loud and energetic during your stay in Canberra. The experience will involve using the high quality AIS facilities to learn the rules, skills and drills of most sports.

8.30pm Depart the AIS and return to your accommodation

**Day 2 Tuesday 3 June 2014**

7.00am Breakfast supplied by your accommodation
Collect morning tea & lunch from the dining room before departing

8.00am Depart your accommodation

9.00am **National Film and Sound Archives – education program**
Enjoy an educational presentation in the 1930 Art Deco theatre. Live presenters introduce film and sound culture and the work of the National Film and Sound Archive. Explore hundreds of film, radio, television and recorded sound clips, props, costumes, interactive exhibits and much more

**Animation Showdown**
This program tracks the history of Australian animation. Students explore how Australian society and technology have changed through a diverse selection of animated cartoons, advertisements and films. With footage from the Aeroplane Jelly ad to Happy Feet, these programs will ensure students are actively engaged and leave the National Film and Sound Archives “happy little Vegemites”!

10.30am Morning tea on the grounds of the Archives supplied by your accommodation

11.00am Depart the Archives

11.30am **Cockington Green Gardens – self guided tour + miniature train ride**
Cockington Green Gardens offers its visitors an experience you will not find anywhere else. Venture into this delightful and fascinating display of meticulously crafted miniature buildings set within beautifully landscaped gardens to make your Canberra visit complete. The ever-expanding international display now features 23 countries, with 7 more on the way

1.30pm Lunch supplied by your accommodation on the grounds of Cockington Green

2.15pm Depart Cockington Green

2.45pm Arrival time at the Schools entrance of the War Memorial

**STUDENTS WILL BE SPLIT INTO 2 GROUPS AT THE WAR MEMORIAL**

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School will take part and lay a wreath at the Closing Ceremony

5.10pm Depart the War Memorial and return to your accommodation

5.45pm Dinner supplied by your accommodation

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6.30pm Depart your accommodation

7.00pm Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre
Kids love to visit Questacon because it is so much fun and teachers love taking them because it is packed with hands-on science activities. At Questacon students can create music with a giant floor piano or test their sporting skills against Olympic athletes. There are also 300 million volts of caged lightning on display and a slippery 6.2m free fall down a slide for those who really want to face their fears

9.00pm Depart Questacon and return to your accommodation

Day 3 Wednesday 4 June 2014

7.00am Breakfast supplied by your accommodation
Collect morning tea & lunch from the dining room before departing

8.00am Load baggage onto coaches
8.20am Depart your accommodation

Parliament House - guided tour & education program
A visit to Parliament House engages and challenges students while they learn about Australia’s representative democracy in the home of the federal Parliament

9.30am Hospitality
A chance to meet with your Local Member of Parliament if Parliament is sitting. Snacks are provided for students and teachers

10.00am Parliamentary Role Play
The Parliamentary Education Office facilitates a range of one hour role play programs that explore how the Parliament makes decisions and accounts for those decisions. In role and acting as parliamentarians students learn about the role and functions of the federal Parliament by considering issues of national importance

11.00am Tour of Parliament House
Parliamentary guides provide your school with free tours that include a visit to the Senate and House of Representatives chambers. All tours focus on the role and function of Australia’s federal Parliament. When Parliament is sitting students are taken to sound-proof galleries above the chambers where they have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about parliamentary procedure. When Parliament is not sitting tours may also highlight the building’s impressive architecture and aspects of the Parliament House Art collection

12 noon Lunch on the grounds of Parliament House supplied by your accommodation

12.40pm Depart Canberra and return to School with a comfort stop along the way

4.40pm Arrival time back at Connells Point Public School