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Term 4

Canberra Camp – Student Reflections

By James.R 6P (speech from assembly)

Grade 6 camp was awesome. Of all the camps I've been to, gr6 camp outshone them all. We actually went out and learnt stuff on this camp.

Thanks to the teachers and parents who came along to help make this dream come true. We visited Questacon, Australian Institute of Sport, AEC, Australasian Film Festival, new and old Parliament House and the War Memorial. It does not matter what you are into, there was something for everyone. The cabins we slept in were great, the places we visited were great, the lunches weren't so great, the bus drivers were great. It was a camp I will never forget.

We jammed so much in every day yet we always had some time to watch TV. The breakfasts and dinners were great, along with the desserts. The War Memorial was moving and interesting, Questacon was just great fun because of all the different hands on experiments. Sportex, the games room at the Australian Institute of Sport surprised me how much I enjoyed it. At the old parliament house some of us dressed up, and we took so many photos. The nine hour bus trips. A combination of movies, songs and well placed stops made it all the more enjoyable. Grade six camp was amazing, and I miss it already.

By Aruvi .G 6V (speech from assembly)

Good Morning everyone! I'm Aruvi and today I will be sharing with you the amazing time the grade sixes had on Canberra Camp. Our interesting, fun-packed destinations made sure that our trip was most memorable. We visited places such as parliament house, where important politicians discuss and debate matters of national importance, the Royal Australian Mint where all of Australia's circulating coins are made, and the Australian Institute of sports where famous Australian athletes train and compete. We visited many more entertaining places, one of which was Questacon, the National Science Technology Centre. A two hour session of ice skating was also another well-enjoyed treat! After every awesome but tiring day, our cosy cabins in Alivio Tourist Park provided us the well-deserved rest. Overall, Canberra camp was an unforgettable, fun-packed and amazing experience!

By Christian .Z and Mitchel .L - 6V

On Monday the 22nd of October at 7:15 am we left on a trip to Canberra the trip was a nine hour trip. But we needed breaks to let us eat our recess snacks, we went to Glenrowan for our first break which was two and half hours away from our school. We then took a 30 minute trip to the Ettamogah pub where we went to enjoy our surroundings, it was very enjoyable since there were many surroundings including a Car on the roof, plane in the ground crashed. After that we hit the road again and kept driving for what felt like days (but was only about 2:30 hours) to our final stop at Holbrook which is where the decommissioned submarine is. We got to climb the submarine and walk where the old Royal Australian Navy once walked. We hit the road for the last trip to Alivio Tourist Park this trip took 3 hours on the home stretch and we watched some movies but at least this went quicker than the last trip.

Mon-Fri 19 th - 23 rd Nov	Innovation Week
Tuesday 20 th November	Grade 3 Scienceworks excursion
Wednesday 21 st November	Grade 1 & 2 Outdoor concert 2.40pm – 3.30pm
Saturday 24 th November	State election/ Mini Market
Sunday 25 th November	Working Bee (Grade 1 and friends)
Thursday 29 th November	Strings Night 7pm Hall
Friday 30 th November	International Day
Monday 3 rd December	Talent Night Yrs 4- 6 Music room
Wednesday 5 th December	F, 1 & 2 Athletics Carnival
Thursday 6 th December	Night of Democracy
Tuesday 11 th December	Foundation Information Evening 2019 Parents
Tuesday 18 th December	Year 6 Graduation 7pm Hall

Then over the week we went to parliament house, old parliament house, national gallery of Australia the high court of Australia the royal Australian mint, the Australian war memorial, Questacon, ice skating, national film and sound archives, electoral election centre and A.I.S. Over the week we learned that the parliament house is home to two rooms that help make laws by passing bills, how the real money of Australia is created and the old movies we created from old pictures and a flash light. On the final day we got up super early and got onto the bus for the big trip home. We were all extremely tired on the trip home and a few people slept for a little bit of the trip but it was still long and we watched a couple of movies but when we got home everyone was so happy to see their family and go home.

By Abigail F and Julia M – 6V

On Monday the 22nd of October, the grade 6s of 2018 departed from Ivanhoe Primary School for the long 9 hour drive to Canberra. On the way we stopped at Glenrowan, Ettamogah pub and Holbrook to break up our trip. At the Ettamogah pub we explored the world of a cartoon show with lots of jokes and cartoons. At Glenrowan we looked across the train line to the burnt down Glenrowan Hotel where Ned Kelly was captured. And at Holbrook we got to climb aboard a half buried submarine called the HMS B11 and ate ice-creams from the café nearby.

In Canberra we went to the National Sound and Film Archive, National Gallery of Australia, the High Court of Australia and Parliament House. We also went to the Royal Australian Mint, Australian War Memorial, Embassy Drive, Questacon, and National Museum of Australia and finally Australian Institute of Sport. On the 3rd night we went ice skating for 2hrs and many of us improved greatly.

On the way home we stopped off at Gundagai with The Dog on the Tuckerbox and a peaceful place near a lake. When we got home we think that we all were really tired and happy to be home. We learnt a lot about democracy and parliament on camp and can't wait to share it all with you on our Night of Democracy.

Canberra Tour Photographs



INNOVATION WEEK 19TH to the 23RD NOVEMBER

Ivanhoe Primary School is hosting its third annual Innovation event.

This year, in the true spirit of Innovation, rather than do the same way as we have done for the last 2 years, we will be doing things differently. As we are doing lots of interesting and innovative learning, we are growing our Innovation Day and will instead be hosting events across our Innovation Week!

On Thursday 22nd November will be throwing the doors open to our new Collaboration Space and Treehouse and inviting you to come and explore these new spaces. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation.

Ivanhoe Primary School Presents

INNOVATION WEEK

A PROGRAM OF EVENTS TO EXPLORE

Monday the 19th of November to Friday the 23rd of November

During Innovation Week, grades will be sharing their learning with you in two different ways: classroom drop in sessions or curated videos hosted (securely!) via the IPS Innovation Site (details to follow).

	9:00 - 9:50	9:50 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:30	12:00 - 12:50	12:50 - 1:40	2:40 - 3:30
Mon		3D design of a Miner's Cottage All Grade 5 students in their classrooms.	Green-screening in the Italian Program 5H in the Italian Room			Green-screening in the Italian Program 6HP in the Italian Room
Tues	Mapping using Spheros 4L and 4J in the Collaboration Space					Mapping using Spheros 4B and 4M in the Collaboration Space
Wed		Discovery Pods rotations 1O and 1H in their classrooms	Discovery Pods rotations 1O and 1H in their classrooms	Discovery Pods rotations 1D and 1M in their classrooms	Discovery Pods rotations 1D and 1M in their classrooms	
Thurs	Explore the new Collaboration Space All welcome! Bonus Digital Art Show	Open Plan Rotations All foundation classes in their new classrooms				
Fri	PhotoStory Movie Creation All Grade 2 classes in their classrooms					
Online Grade 3		Video editing Geniuses Prepare yourself for an online surprise from the Grade 3 Film Makers this week!		Online Grade 6		
				Cant make it? Don't worry - our Grade 6 students will be Roving Reporters throughout the week, filming, interviewing and creating a snapshot of the events to be shared in the following days.		

JSC Free Dress Day considered by School Council

The Free Dress Day proposition from the Junior School Council was considered and discussed by School Council at the October meeting. It was agreed that there would be one Friday each month that students can elect to wear sensible casual clothes. It is not compulsory and casual wear must be sensible. For example, sun smart, closed toe shoes and the school hat **MUST** be worn outside. Clothing must not be restrictive as sport and physical education lessons often occur on a Friday. If Free Dress Day clashes with a school excursion, sporting event or other activity where the school uniform is more appropriate then the school uniform **MUST** be worn.

The Free Dress Days for November and December will be published shortly after consultation with staff. This trial is for the remainder of 2018 only.

Remembrance Day – Sunday 11th November



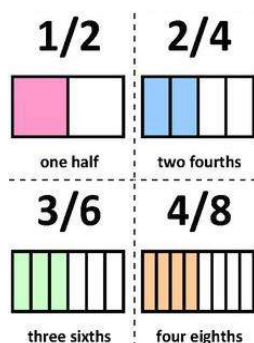
Sunday, 11th November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). One hundred years ago, on 11th November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. Each year on this day Australians observe one minutes silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post-war decades. Some Year 6 students (and teachers) were able to locate the names of family members killed in conflicts. Each year on this day Australians observe one minutes silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

We have poppies, pens and bracelets available for sale at the front office. If you are wishing to purchase anything please bring cash only.

Want to help your child? Understanding Fractions

Fractions is a maths topic that is very relevant to everyday life. We use our knowledge of fractions to solve problems and make decisions all the time. Support your child by using mathematical language to talk about fractions.

Try some of these ideas by making use of everyday objects:



Can you show me halves and quarters as you cut the orange?

Can you cut up the apple to make six equal pieces?

What fraction of the whole apple is one piece? Four pieces?

How else could you say that?

What percentage of the glass is filled with water?

What is the ratio of water to air in the glass?

How do the hands on the clock face show the time quarter past?

Why do we use the word 'quarter' when telling the time?

If you fold a towel three times equally, what fraction does it show?

Sue Jones Retirement Morning Tea

A reminder that Sue Jones' retirement morning tea will be held in the foyer of the hall tomorrow (Friday 9th November) 11.30am – all parents welcome.

Mark Kent
Principal



Confidence



Independence



Persistence



Resilience



Respect

Not Returning in 2018

To assist the process of grade planning for next year could parents of students not returning to our school next year please contact the school by email ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to advise of their intentions. Could you also please inform the school which school your student will be attending in 2019.

Anthony Carbines Meeting about Livingstone St crossing

Our state MP Anthony Carbines has agreed to meet concerned parents and community members about the crossing at Livingstone St and the Donaldson Trail on this Saturday 10/11 at 9am on the south side of the crossing (northern end of Nellie Ibbott Reserve).

This should only take a few minutes - we need people to come and show the State Government how important this crossing upgrade is so they give us a pre-election commitment to fund it. Council is already on board conditional on State Government funding - Every person who can come will make a difference.



Foundation Fire Visit

The Firefighters came to visit the Foundation Students. We learnt about Fire Safety at home and at school. We learnt about good fires, bad fires and what to do if there is a fire. The students were involved in a presentation by Firefighters. They also explored the Fire truck, used the Fire hose and put on the Firefighters jacket.



Election Day Mini-Market - Saturday 24th November

Only a couple of weeks left until our big, fun, community event!

We still need some volunteers - raffle ticket sales, cake stall sales, traffic marshals (7am-9am), and pack up. **Please email Cat on climbatree1@gmail.com to let us know where you can help.** One hour, two hours - whatever you have available.

With over 40 stalls, this market will be a fantastic place to pick up some Christmas gifts (for others, or yourself!), some treats for the family, or something great for the kids to have fun with. Be sure to join us between 9am and 4pm to check it all out.



FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM

The final transition visit for our 2018 Foundation students will be held from 9.30 am to 11.00 am on Tuesday December 11th.

An information session for 2019 Foundation parents will be held in the school's **Multipurpose room or the Treehouse** on Monday December 10th commencing at 7.00 pm.

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FH Bobby N

For the excellent work you do in Maths. You show great confidence and always do your absolute best. Bobby you are a STAR!

2L Mina Y & Orlan S

For your quiet confidence, you set a great example for your classmates.

3M Wilson K

For your amazing treasure map portfolio task. You identified all elements of a map, including using complex directions and scale distances. Well done Wilson!

4L Rhys C

For consistently and confidently sharing his ideas to help solve problems during class discussions!

4M Eva L

For the preparation you put into researching facts for your share and learn. You demonstrated confidence and engaged your audience.

5H Sebastian D

Super transition to IPS

5K Parsh K

For being a mathematician whizz. You are a great thinker and problem solver.

5K Maddie W

For always being prepared to take on new challenges during Numeracy sessions.

6V Luke M

Excellent focus and application to your work after camp. Great results in your Diagnostic 3. Congratulations.

PE Declan S 4M & Will P 4J

For their high level of skill while riding their bikes. Well done you will be able to set a great example when riding on the roads next year.

ART Luca V 3C

For having confidence in using a stick to paint a gum tree with ink, creating beautiful patterned bark. Well done.

Music Angelina L 6C, Sarah S 5M, Ben W 5M, Matilda C 5K

For demonstrating enthusiasm and joy of music, providing wonderful entertainment playing to the kinder children.

Independence

1H Sabrina Z

For trying so hard to focus on your work and stay in your seat.

2H Astrid P

Well done Astrid. You are able to organise your self to complete all your tasks. Great focus and persistence, especially with your beautiful written work.

3C Michael B

For his focus and concentration during writing tasks! You are such an independent learner!

3HK Hadi A

For his thoughtful and well organised Character Profile. You put in a great effort!

5M Isobella H

For the awesome way she goes about her school tasks whilst being able to show initiative to respectfully help others.

Persistence

FS Leon S

For working hard to add more detail to your writing. Keep up the great work.

1D Naia I

For always working so hard on all tasks. You are definitely ready for Grade 2!

1M Adelaide H

For working so hard to improve your reading. We are so proud of you. Keep it up!

1O Alexa H

For the continued persistence you have displayed throughout this year to develop and improve in your learning. You are now much more confident at attempting challenging tasks and show greater belief in yourself and your abilities. Well done Alexa and keep it up!

3U/S Georgia L

For all her strong efforts in working hard in the classroom. You are excelling in all areas of learning.

4B Jason C

For your great effort in Bike Education this week, it was tough to start with but you never gave up, well done!

5E Kapees C

For continuing to persist in all areas of your learning. You always try your best. Well done!

6P Taha S

for continuing to overcome challenges in your grade 6 year.

Respect

FC Whole Class

For getting along, listening to each other and showing respect when Miss Simons was away.

FM Amelia P

For showing kindness and willingness to help others during class activities.

2C Zoe F

For always showing respectful behaviour. You're an amazing role model for your peers. Grade 3 will be lucky to have you!!

2G Gemma S

For your thoughtful and caring letter that you sent to Jenny. We are so lucky to have someone as kind as you in 2G. Go, Gemma!

6C James M

For working hard to be respectful and have a positive attitude towards learning this year.

6H/P Lilyan A

For being a kind caring member of the 6HP team.

Resilience

4J Jack O

For problem solving during the 'Egg Drop Challenge' during STEM. Great work!