

A Road Trip To The Capital

On the last Monday of term 3 most of the year 6/7's went on a school trip to Canberra. We drove on a bus for 17 hours to get there. We were going there to learn about the history of Australia and Australian Democracy.

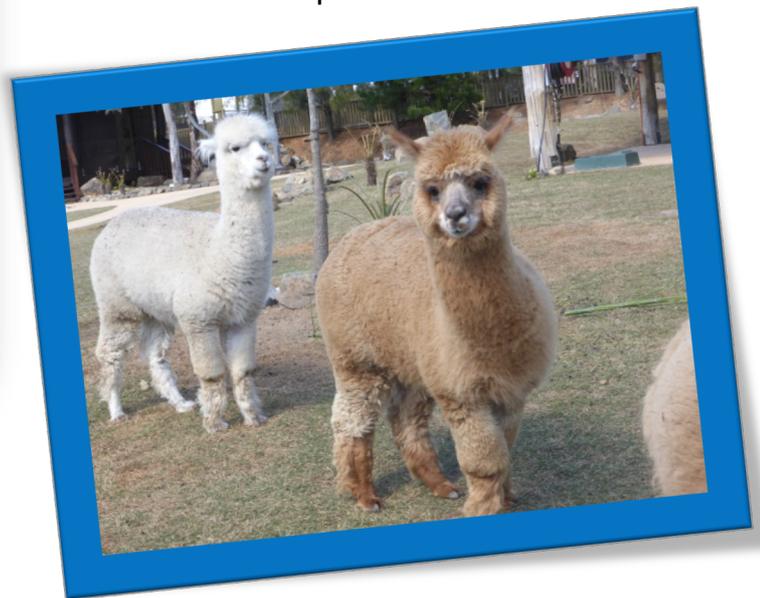


My friends and me on the bus on the way to Canberra.

I was really nervous about going to Canberra but when we got there it was more fun than I thought it would be. I know I would have had more fun if I didn't feel sick all week though.

On the Thursday we went to the zoo/aquarium. We had a tour of the zoo as a class first. We got to feed a tiger, deer and an emu. We also got to hold a snake. Then we got into small groups to look around for a

while. I had Danica, Chloe, Emma and I in my group. We went around the aquarium first and then we looked around the rest of the zoo. When we had about 10 or 15 minutes we went into the gift shop to buy some things for our family members. I bought my sister a soft toy koala. We also bought ice-creams at the shop.



The alpacas at the zoo.

That night (Thursday) we went to the dinosaur museum. We went into the gift shop first. I bought my mum a nice crystal necklace and my sister a red jasper crystal. We had a tour around the museum and looked at all the dinosaurs. We even got to touch some of the ancient fossils and dinosaur bones. I found all the information on dinosaurs interesting, especially the part

about birds actually being dinosaurs.



A dinosaur statue out the front of the dinosaur

On Wednesday we went to Floriade. We got into groups of 3 or 4 people. I had Danica, Emma and Chloe in my group. We first went on the ferris wheel which was fun and we went around 7 times. Then on our way to the fairy floss stall I fell over and hurt my already sore knee so I didn't have as much fun as I would have. We then went into the market place to look at the stalls. I didn't end up buying anything. Danica and Emma payed half each for a stick of fairy floss and also for a cup of donut balls. They were really good.



A view from the ferris wheel of one of the fields of flowers

Overall I had a lot of fun in Canberra but it was good to get back home again.



The view from the bus window on the way back from Canberra.

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