

MSU NEWS

CRAIGBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you had a rejuvenating break and are ready for a busy Term 2.

The major event this term is the year 7s trip to Canberra. You will find some information about the trip as well as some handy hints in the following pages.

While Miss Grant and Mr Lemmey are away with the year 7s, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Hamilton will be working with the year 6s in B12 and B13.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Love,


The Middle School Team



Year 7 Canberra Trip

In week 5, the year 7s are off on their much anticipated trip to Canberra. At school, the students are learning about Australia's system of government and while in Canberra, the year 7s will consolidate their learning by undertaking an education tour of our nation's capital. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as a part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Turn over the page for more information about our trip to Canberra. 



hazel.robertson500@schools.sa.edu.au

andrea.grant499@schools.sa.edu.au

mark.lemmey130@schools.sa.edu.au

Important Dates

Week 2, Tues- Thurs: Naplan for year 7s

Wed 10 May, 7pm : Canberra Information Evening for year 7s students and their parents

Fri 19 May: Walk Safe to School Day

Mon 22 May: Governing Council

Fri 26 May, 2:15pm: Year 5/6/7 assembly hosted by B12

Fri 26 May: National Sorry Day

Sun 28 May- Thurs 1 June: Year 7 Canberra Trip

Fri 23 June, 2:15pm: Yr 5/6/7 assembly hosted by B8

Mon 26 June: Governing Council

Fri 7 July: Last day of Term 2

Canberra

Sunday, 28th of May to Thursday, 1st of June

CANBERRA 2017

FAST FACTS

Depart Sunday 28 May 2017 at 11am

Flying VA 417 to Sydney

**Meet at Adelaide Airport Checkin
Virgin Australia Checkin at 9am**

Arrive Sydney 1:20pm

*Catching a bus from Sydney to Canberra
(approx 3 hour trip)*

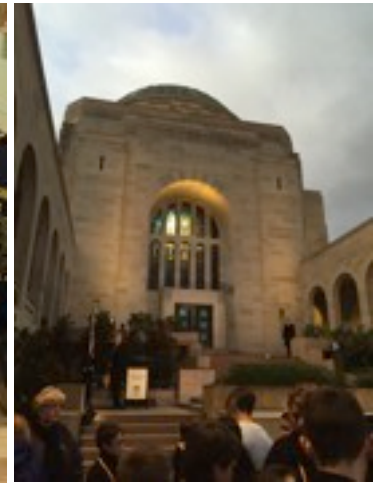
**Arrive in Adelaide on Thursday 1
June 2017 at 9:55pm**

Flying VA 444 from Sydney departing at 8:15pm

*Please let a staff member know when you are
taking your child.*

**We are staying at the Ibis Styles
Narrabundah!**

**Murrays Coaches are providing
the transport while we are in
Canberra**



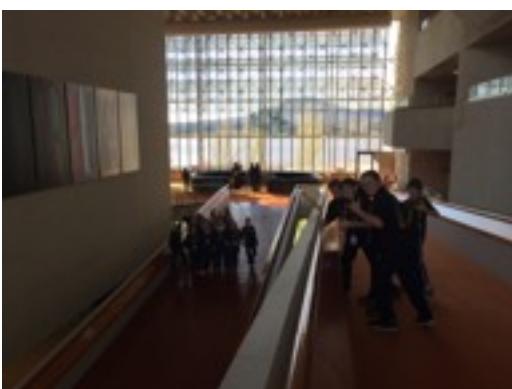
Handy Hints for Canberra

If your child suffers from travel sickness, make sure they have taken medication like Kwells and have some packed with them for the trip home.

Bring along around \$50 spending money. Make sure your spending money is in smaller denominations, like \$10 notes so you are able to manage your money. You don't want to be left with no cash for dinner at Sydney airport on the way home!

Bring a device! If your device has a SIM card, make sure the SIM card is removed prior to leaving.

Laugh at Mr. Lemmey's and Mr Luke's jokes. There are a lot of them and they've been working on them all year!



A Taste of Canberra

Clockwise from left:

Catching "the vibe" at the High Court of Australia; At Questacon; Visiting the House of Representatives; Portrait workshop at the National Portrait Gallery; Evening service at the Australian War Memorial; The Deep Space Museum

Beyond the Classroom

Here's a snapshot of the activities the students in year 6 and 7 have been involved in this year



Pedal Prix

The 2017 team has 22 kids. We had 6 students represent the school for Race one at Loxton, on Sunday 7th May. The team finished in 6th place. Congratulations!

Tournament of Minds

Started ramping up our practices for the spontaneous challenge. We are looking to finalise our team in the next week or two.

Competition is on Sunday, 10th September at Flinders University.

Code Club

Code club continues this term on Fridays at lunch in the library for interested students. As well as learning to code, students can hone their skills in designing for 3D printing.

Festival of Music

Craigburn has a strong tradition of excellence at the Festival of Music and this year is no exception. Azalea will once again perform with the Festival of Music South Orchestra.

Our Choir leaders this year are Tahlia, Tanisha, Amelia, Erin, Tahlia C, Charlotte and Rosie.



ANZAC Evening Vigil

Our SLEG members Evie, Emily O and Hannah represented Craigburn Primary school at the ANZAC Evening Vigil over the holidays. We thank them for taking the time out of their holidays to pay their respects and represent our school at this community event.



Homework

Homework is handed out to students every Monday morning and is due in that Friday.

Students are expected to work on their homework for up to 80 minutes over the week. It is up to the student to manage their time.

Once a term, all students will complete a Current Events Task over a two week period. Students choose when they do this.

Students are expected to read every night.

Spare homework tasks are found on the pinboard outside B12

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if clarification is needed.

