Last week the year 6/7’s students went on an educational tour of the national capital whilst on their bi-annual Canberra Camp. Students were given 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 part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the cost. The rebate will be paid directly to the school in the coming weeks and will be passed on to parents.

The students visited many places during their week in Canberra. Some of the places the students visited were; The Museum of Australian Democracy, New Parliament House, the National Museum, Australian Institute of Sport, Australian War Memorial and Questacon. The students had a lot of fun and learnt a lot about Australia’s political and national history. The photos below give a snapshot of camp.