Tranby College – Group # 1
6 day Canberra & Snow Excursion

Day 1  Saturday 11 August 2012

School arranging their own flights

4.30pm Depart Perth Domestic Airport onboard QF tba
10.20pm Arrival time at Canberra Domestic Airport

Meet your driver at the baggage carousel area and he will direct you to your coaches

10.50pm Depart the Airport

11.20pm Australian Institute of Sport Accommodation

Staying at the AIS is a unique opportunity for any individual. Please be aware that visitors to the AIS need to respect the environment that they are staying in and be mindful that the AIS is the home for hundreds of AIS athletes.

Student accommodation – twin share - bunk beds. Bunk- bed rooms contain fridge, build in cupboard, fan, heater, sink, mirror, bunk bed & bed linen & towels.

Each block of 12 bunk bed rooms has a common room with a television and lounge area. Toilet and shower facilities are shared, with four bathrooms in each block.

Teachers will most likely stay in a two-bedroom flat sharing bathroom and lounge room facilities with each other. Teachers may be required to stay in single rooms where flats are not available.

Day 2  Sunday 12 August 2012

8.30am Breakfast supplied by the AIS
9.30am Depart the AIS accommodation complex

10.00am Australian Institute of Sport – guided tour

Discover where Australia’s sporting champions are created with an elite athlete as your guide and tour the Australian Institute of Sport. Then experience Sportex – an interactive sports exhibition where students can take part in virtual rowing, riding, skiing, penalty soccer shootouts and more. Plus see amazing sporting memorabilia demonstrating our proud sporting nation and how important sport is to Australia's culture

11.30am Morning tea on the grounds of the AIS supplied by Food on the Run
11.50am Depart the AIS

12.10pm Arrival time at the Zoo

12.30pm National Zoo and Aquarium – guided tour

The excitement will begin when your friendly guide welcomes the group off the bus and through the park into the Cougar Den Classroom. Your experienced guide will then lead a lively discussion based on one of the many mainstream curriculum topics

The amazing adventure will continue with an opportunity to handle some exquisite reptiles and meet as well as feed some of the beautiful and endangered animals

Lunch included today and supplied by Food on the Run

4.00pm Depart the Zoo and travel to your accommodation

5.30pm Dinner supplied by AIS
6.15pm Depart your accommodation

6.30pm Indoor Rock Climbing @ Mitchell
8.00pm Depart the Rock Climbing centre and return to your accommodation

Day 3  Monday 13 August 2012

7.00am Breakfast supplied by the AIS
8.00am Depart the AIS

Parliament House – educational program

8.45am Arrival time at the main entrance of Parliament House
A visit to Parliament House engages and challenges students while they learn about
Australia’s representative democracy in the home of the federal Parliament

9.00am 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

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

11.30am Depart Parliament House

12 noon 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

12.30pm Depart the Lookout

1.00pm Lunch on the grounds of the War Memorial supplied by Food on the Run

2.00pm Arrive at the school entrance at the Australian War Memorial

Australian War Memorial – Anzac Legacy program
The complex, its contents and wide range of activities, form the core of the nation’s tribute to
the sacrifice and achievement of 102,000 Australian men and women who died serving their
country and to those who served overseas and at home

2.30pm ANZAC Legacy
This program investigates Australia’s early ties to the British Empire, and what caused
Australians to enlist in the First World War. It explores the contribution and qualities of
Australian servicemen and women and their enduring legacy of their service on our history

3.00pm Discovery Zone
The Discovery Zone is an amazing hands-on learning space. Visitors can see, touch, listen
and smell their way through five distinct environments that replicate the living conditions
during five periods of conflict since Australia’s Federation.
The environments are”
• a trench somewhere on the Western Front in France during the First World War
• a typical north Australian backyard during the Second World War
• a Cold War-era submarine
• a helicopter from the Vietnam War
• a temporary building housing Australian peacekeepers somewhere in an emerging nation

3.30pm Enjoy the rest of the afternoon participating in your own “teacher guided”
tour
4.50pm  There is a daily closing ceremony in the Commemorative Area at 4.50 pm, featuring either a live bugler or piper

5.10pm  Depart the Memorial and return to your accommodation

5.45pm  Dinner supplied by the AIS

6.30pm  Depart the AIS and travel to the National Library of Australia

7.00pm  National Library of Australia – Movie night
        Courtesy of the Australian Film Commission Screen Education program, teachers and students can visit the Library after hours for a screening of an Australian movie of their choice in the National Library of Australia theatre

8.30pm  Depart the Library and return to your accommodation

Day 4  Tuesday 14 August 2012

7.30am  Breakfast supplied by the AIS

8.15am  Depart the AIS

Drive around the Embassies & Consulates enroute to Government House

9.30am  Government House – guided tour
        Government House has been the residence of the Governor-General since 1927 when Parliament moved to the National Capital
        Students learn how the Governor-General fulfils her extensive constitutional, ceremonial and community duties.
        Tours of the house and gardens are conducted by Government House staff and the information presented will contribute to a further understanding of civics and citizenship, different levels of Government and the role of the Governor-General

10.30am  Morning tea outside Government House supplied by Food on the Run

10.45am  Depart Government House

11.00am  National Museum of Australia – Self guided + Creating A Nation
        Upon arrival head to Circa and KSPace and the Garden of Australian Dreams as part of your “self guided” tour before commencing your guided tour at 12 noon
        (the Museum shall modify the Creating a Nation program to include a stronger indigenous focus and overlap both Creating and A Living Culture)

12 noon  Creating A Nation program
        At the National Museum of Australia every object tells a story about Australia and Australians. Each of these stories provides a unique educational tool, enabling teachers to encourage students to make the important links between their historical and contemporary environments. Facilitated Education programs help students uncover these stories through handling of objects and dynamic, engaging gallery activities

1.30pm  Lunch on the grounds of the Museum supplied by Food on the Run

2.15pm  Depart the Museum

2.30pm  Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia – guided tour + workshop
        The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia is one of the few embassies open to school tours. Free interactive tours of the Museum and Cultural Centre include activities such as dress ups in traditional Indonesian clothing, experience of amazing wildlife, performances with traditional shadow puppets and playing on traditional musical instruments. Students can also discover Indonesian life today as you explore a teenager’s bedroom, experience food stalls and listen to Indonesian pop music.

4.30pm  Depart the Embassy and return to your accommodation

6.00pm  Dinner supplied by the AIS
6.45pm Depart the AIS

7.30pm **National Dinosaur Museum** – Dinosaurs by night program
The Museum gives students the opportunity to walk amongst the dinosaurs and unearth the mysteries of the Earth’s prehistoric past. Unique educational guided tours are conducted for school groups of all ages. The many exhibits provide a fun and stimulating learning environment. The friendly museum staff help bring the exhibition to life, sharing their knowledge with students, answering questions and encouraging an interest in prehistory, science and the environment.

9.00pm Depart the Museum and return to your accommodation

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**Day 5 Wednesday 15 August 2012**

6.30am Breakfast supplied by the AIS

7.15am Depart the AIS and travel to Cooma

9.15am **The Ski Company at Cooma**
32 Bradley Street Cooma P 2 6452 4131
Collect your waterproof pants, parka and walk boots from The Ski Company along with your National Park entry pass - Toboggan hire and helmets of 1 per person is also included.
**PLEASE NOTE** – beanies & gloves are not included in the cost of clothing hire.

10.15am Depart Cooma and travel into the Snowfields

Morning tea today is supplied by Food on the Run

Fun day in the snow

Lunch (Hot Dogs) is supplied by Food on the Run

3.30pm Depart the Snowfields

5.00pm Return snow clothing hire back to The Ski Company

7.00pm Arrival time back at the AIS

7.30pm Dinner supplied by the AIS

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**Day 6 Thursday 16 August 2012**

7.00am Breakfast supplied by the AIS

8.00am Load baggage onto coaches

8.30am Depart the AIS

9.15am **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.

10.55am Morning tea on the grounds of Questacon supplied by Food on the Run

11.15am Depart Questacon
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<td>A new building for the Portrait Gallery is situated on King Edward Terrace which provides a permanent display of some 400 portraits of people who have shaped Australia and who continue to shape out nation</td>
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All linen and towels are provided by the AIS