Tranby College – Group # 2
6 day Canberra & Snow Excursion

**Day 1  Saturday 18 August 2012**

School arranging their own flights

4.30pm  Depart Perth Domestic Airport onboard QF???
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  *Eaglehawk Holiday Park*

Cabin style accommodation sleeping 4-6 students per room.

Teachers accommodation is twin or triple share/same sex.

Colour TV, bathroom, towels & linen are included. Students must make their own beds upon arrival

**Day 2  Sunday 19 August 2012**

8.00am  Breakfast supplied by the Holiday Park
9.00am  Depart the Holiday Park

9.30am  Arrival time at the AIS – 30 minutes free time to wander around the grounds of the AIS or maybe visit the souvenir shop

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 Eaglehawk Holiday Park
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 20 August 2012

7.00am  Breakfast supplied by the Holiday Park
8.00am  Depart the Holiday Park
9.00am  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
11.00am  Morning tea at Questacon supplied by Food on the Run
11.30am  Depart Questacon
         Drive around the Embassies & Consulates on the way to Government
         House
12.30pm  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
1.30pm  Depart Government House
2.00pm  Lunch on the gardens of Old Parliament House supplied by Food on the Run
2.40pm  Depart your lunch venue

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5.45pm  Dinner supplied by the Holiday Park
6.30pm  Depart the Holiday Park 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 21 August 2012

7.30am  Breakfast supplied by the Holiday Park
8.30am  Depart Eaglehawk

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9.15am **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.

9.45am Depart the Lookout

10.15am Morning tea on the grounds of the War Memorial supplied by Food on the Run

10.45am Make your way to the School entrance at the 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.

11.00am **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 contributions and qualities of Australian servicemen and women and their enduring legacy of their service on our history.

12 noon **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

12.30pm Enjoy the rest your time participating in your own “teacher guided” tour

1.30pm Lunch on the grounds of the Memorial supplied by Food on the Run
2.30pm Depart the Memorial

3.00pm **National Museum of Australia – Self guided + Creating A Nation**
*(the Museum shall modify the Creating a Nation program to include a stronger indigenous focus and overlap both Creating and A Living Culture)*

3.00pm **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.

5.00pm Depart the Museum

5.30pm **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.

7.00pm Depart the Museum and return to your accommodation

7.30pm Dinner supplied by Eaglehawk Holiday Park
8.30pm A common room has been booked for your personal use tonight
Day 5  Wednesday 22 August 2012

6.30am  Breakfast supplied by Eaglehawk Holiday Park
7.15am  Depart the Holiday Park 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** – beanie & gloves are not included in the cost of
         clothing hire
10.15am  Depart Cooma and travel to into the Snowfields
         Fun day in the snow
3.30pm  Depart the Snowfields
5.00pm  Return snow clothing hire back to The Ski Company
7.00pm  Arrival time back at the Holiday Park
7.30pm  Dinner supplied by Eaglehawk Holiday Park

Day 6  Thursday 23 August 2012

6.45am  Breakfast supplied by the Holiday Park
7.30am  Load baggage onto coaches
8.00am  Depart Eaglehawk Holiday Park
9.30am  **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.
11.30am  Depart the Embassy
11.45am  **Parliament House** – educational program
         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
         **Hospitality**
         A chance to meet with your Local Member of Parliament if Parliament is sitting.  Snacks
         are provided for students and teachers
12 noon  **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
1.00pm  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.

2.00pm  Lunch on the grounds of Parliament House supplied by Food on the Run
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5.00pm  Pizza dinner in the Gardens of Old Parliament House supplied by Food on the Run
5.30pm  Depart Old Parliament House
6.00pm  Arrive at Canberra Domestic Airport for your flight back to Perth
7.30pm  Depart Canberra onboard QF???
10.20pm Arrival time at Perth Domestic Airport

All linen and towels are provided by Eaglehawk Holiday Park