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CELEBRATING OUR GRANDPARENTS



On Monday we invited our grandparents into the classrooms to celebrate the important roles which they play in our lives. Grandparents were greeted by Year 7 students, given morning tea and then escorted to classes by their grandchildren. Many classes involved grandparent participation in their activities. Most became the subjects of some terrific portraits.

The morning finished with a sausage sizzle in the sun. Thankyou to all the grandparents who joined us and to Mrs Jones for her organisation of this memorable day.

TAIKO DRUMMING AND TALL TALES

Last Wednesday we had the unique opportunity to listen to a presentation of traditional Japanese musical instruments by professional musicians. We were treated to many different sounds produced by a Taiko, (a drum, covered in cows skin), a

Shakuhachi, (a beautiful flute made of a bamboo root), a Kane and a Chappa (two traditional cymbals). In the afternoon, we were told a story about a poor old man, and some mice who gave him some gold to thank him for dropping

sushi down their hole. Before the story was finished we were asked to make up our own endings. I think everyone enjoyed the performance and also the workshop in the afternoon.

Pierre, Year 6



COMING UP SOON

- **Arts to Go Incursion**
Years 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 20th October
- **Moira Shire Junior Council**
Tuesday 20th October
- **Ancient Greece Day**
Year 7
Thursday 22nd October
- **Year 7 Maths Camp**
Friday 23rd October
to Saturday 24th October
- **Parent's & Friends Committee**
Tuesday 27th October
7.30pm-8.30pm
- **VCE Exams begin**
Friday 30th October
- **OMISSA Summer Sports Albury**
Selected students Years 7-10
Friday 30th October
- **Melbourne Cup Holiday NO SCHOOL**
Monday 2nd November
to Tuesday 3rd November

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 16th October
G. Ryan & J. Bradshaw

Monday 19th October
Gayle Ryan

Tuesday 20th October
L. Brooke & T. Bovalina

Wednesday 21st October
Sue Perryman

Thursday 8th October
Gayle Ryan

CULTURE, SPORT, HISTORY & MORE—YEAR 10 VISITS CANBERRA

Our trip began early (7.40am) with a long six hour drive and we were soon tired of being cooped up on the bus. We stopped for lunch at the 'Dog on a Tucker-box' where we stretched our legs and released some energy in preparation for the remaining dreaded hours of travel.

We arrived in Canberra at 2.00pm where we brushed up on our knowledge of the capital city and its history. We then visited the National Film and Sound Archive where we were taken back in time to look at old ads and TV shows. Later we went to the deluxe 'Carotel' where we would be staying for the next three nights. Later that night we visited the Telstra Tower. It was incredibly cold; we were all had red noses and chattering teeth.

On Day Two we went to the Australian Institute of Sport, which is a complex. We toured around the massive sporting complex and saw some fine athletes. The class then participated in a basketball session with two female basketball champions. We went "all out" and it was heaps fun!! After that we spent several hours at Questacon. After dinner we threw ourselves into a game of laser-shooting, which

was definitely a highlight of the camp.

Day Three was a struggle as most were sleep deprived. We began with a trip to Parliament House where we participated in role plays and were given background history of parliament. We then made our way to Parliament Park where we had lunch. After lunch we went to the National Portrait Gallery where we looked at some intriguing portraits. That night we went ice skating, which was amazing fun. Some dance moves misfired and there were many bruised bottoms.

Our final day began with a trip to the Australian War Memorial, after which we embarked on the homeward bound six-hour drive.

Many thanks to Mr Scandrett and Ms Doyle for organising and accompanying us on this great excursion.

Nakita, Year 10

