Our excursion to Canberra

We learnt lots of interesting things about Canberra, especially how the place was designed. We also learnt about how to vote in a Federal election.

Fun Facts about Canberra
The Australian Mint makes around 2 million coins a day.
The person who designed Canberra was actually from Chicago, USA.
They don’t print money notes at The Australian Mint.
Every Prime Minister has their portrait painted by an Australian artist of their choice.

The students from Years 5 and 6 have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. 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. The Australian Government contributes funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civic Education Rebate program towards the costs.