Dear Parents

Our troupe of adventurers arrived home this morning after their epic tour of the national’s capital. Our program was jam-packed, but most special was the opportunity for our children to extend their network of friends among the students of Bexhill. We are indebted to the Principal of Bexhill, Mrs Helen Craigie, who made us all feel so welcome on the trip and to Mrs Wendy Brierley, who helped take care of us all throughout the week. We also thank Diana, Gypsy’s mum, who soldiered on despite a broken toe to ensure that our students were well supervised day and night. Our children were respectful, attentive, engaged and thoughtful of others...It was a pleasure to spend the week with them.

The purpose of the trip is to bring to life children’s learning about the processes of the Australian government. Our children participated in a mock election and took on roles as Members of Parliament, the Speaker etc as a pretend bill was introduced to the house. The Leader of the Opposition, Mr Sebastian Kellett argued passionately that there should not be a law that all trains have free wi-fi because kids spend too much time on electronic devices already. The Member for Felix felt differently and the bill was eventually passed.

I was so impressed upon returning to school by the senior students who had been unable to go along on the trip. They had worked so hard on their individual programs and been a great help to Mrs K, Ms Wright and Mrs Hughes. Thank you so much. Thank you also to the K/1 and 2/3 students who kept the school running (with a little help from their lovely teachers!)

Abigail Sawyer
Proud Principal of Rosebank School
## Class Awards

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We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wíjabul Wiyabal people and other peoples of the Bandjalang Nation. They, the "Clever People", are the first peoples of this land, which has long been a place of learning for Aboriginal people.

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### From our student leaders:

From Sunday 9th to Friday 14th most people from Years 4/5/6 went on a trip to Canberra. We travelled with Bexhill and we made some new friends. We went to many different places like the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon and lots more. My favourite was Questacon. The downside of the trip was we didn’t get a lot of sleep, so everyone else and I are all really tired.

Jamilla Rankin reporting
6.31am Today

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The Crew: Bexhill and Rosebank

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Mock Parliament

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LUCINDA DVD orders must be in to Mrs Shailes no later than next Friday 21st

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Questacon