

An invitation to all teachers and students to celebrate the

Centenary of Canberra

IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

With just three years to go until the national capital celebrates its 100th anniversary, now is an ideal time to start planning a school excursion to Canberra in 2013.

Canberra would like to invite all Australian school students to visit their capital during its centenary year to experience what is shaping up to be a unique and memorable program of celebration for all Australians.

Start immersing your students in the compelling early history of the national capital, detailing how and why Canberra was selected for the top job, along with the history, democracy and culture at the heart of our nation today.

Complete this learning with a visit to the capital in 2013. A rich and educational excursion to Australia's national democratic, historical and cultural institutions and world renowned arts, sports and science facilities is a must for all students, but especially so during the Centenary of Canberra.

Latest News

To receive the most up-to-date information on Centenary of Canberra planning and projects, please subscribe to our e-newsletter, Canberra 100 News, www.canberra100.com.au.



On the 12th of March 2013 celebrates 100 years since Lady Denman (wife of Governor-General Lord Denman) stood upon the Foundation Stones and proudly said "I name the capital of Australia, Canberra."

Educational Resources

To speak to the Centenary of Canberra unit about curriculum and education ideas leading up to the centenary in 2013 contact canberra100@act.gov.au or phone 13 22 81.

www.canberra100.com.au

TEACHERS ON TOUR

Teacher Familiarisation Tours of the National Capital



In order to familiarise teachers with the educational benefits of bringing students to the nation's capital, the National Capital Educational Tourism Project is inviting up to 40 teachers to participate in a 4 day familiarisation tour in the National Capital.



When will the tours be run?

Primary Teachers Friday 27 – Monday 30 August 2010
Secondary Teachers Friday 22 – Monday 25 October 2010

Each tour will run from 12.00 pm Friday and it will enable teachers to visit 16 of the nation's most iconic attractions, including Old Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial and Questacon to learn about their education programs and resources.



How much is it to participate in the tour and what does it include?

These tours are supported by a number of generous organisations, therefore only a modest cost of participation between \$300-\$550 depending on distance. In most cases this fee will include flights, accommodation for three nights, breakfast and most meals.

How can I secure a place on the tour?

Due to the popularity of previous tours, there will be a simple application process that will require applicants to answer a few short questions. If you are interested in applying, please go to www.ncetp.org.au to download an application form. All conditions and details are outlined on this form. However, if you have any specific questions please contact megan@ncetp.org.au

We look forward to greeting you in the nation's capital.



ATTRACTIONS ON TOUR

Teacher seminars in Tasmania and Melbourne

The National Capital Educational Tourism Project will also be conducting free teacher seminars in Hobart, Launceston and Melbourne during March 2010. Please visit www.ncetp.org.au for further information and to register attendance.



HOBART – Monday 15 March 2010
1.30pm – 6.30pm Board Walk Gallery, Wrest Point Hotel & Convention Centre, 410 Sandy Bay Road, Hobart

LAUNCESTON – Tuesday 16 March 2010
1.30pm – 6.30pm Tram Room # 28, Launceston Tram Shed Function Centre, 4 Invermay Road, Inveresk, Launceston

MELBOURNE – Wednesday 17 March 2010
10.30am – 3.30pm Yarra Room – Level 2, Melbourne Town Hall
Cnr Swanston St & Collins St, Melbourne

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www.vrroom.naa.gov.au

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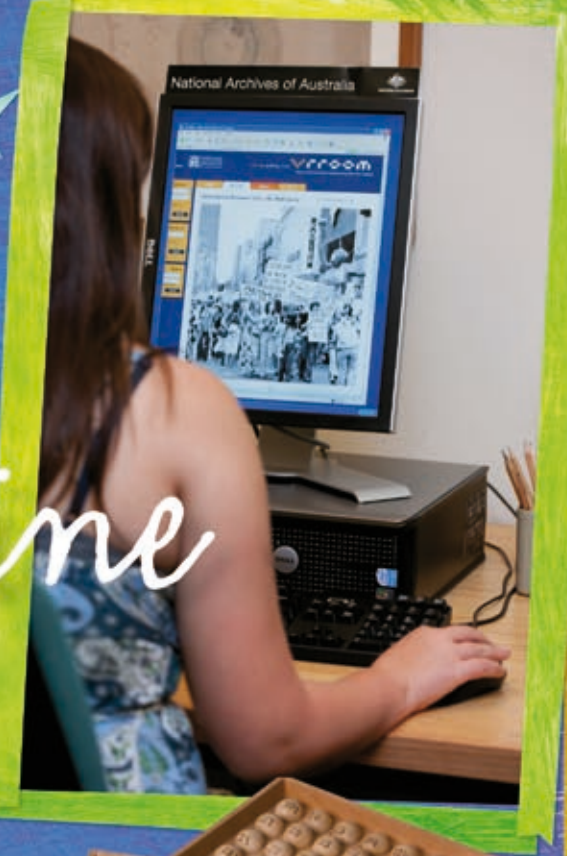
Our *Vrroom* website (virtual reading room), with a fresh new look and plenty of content, makes archival research easier than ever before. With more than 900 records—and over 200 with learning content—researching Australian history has never been so engaging.

Rich with selected records that relate to 20th-century Australian history, *Vrroom* is the perfect way to bring civics and citizenship education to life. These records from the National Archives of Australia are now at your students' fingertips.

Whether your class has participated in *Memory of a Nation* learning programs at

the National Archives and you want students to recapture, rediscover and reconnect with the visit, or you and your class are first-time visitors to our online education resources, *Vrroom* can open the doorway to Australia's democracy. Other areas covered are military history, international relations, environmental issues, and Indigenous rights.

Vrroom is the perfect starting point for students entering the Archives category in the National History Challenge in 2010.



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For inquiries about *Vrroom*, contact us at
vrroom@naa.gov.au

For school visits, contact the booking officer
02 6212 3691

For information about visiting the National Archives of Australia in Canberra, see page 14 of the *National Capital School Excursion Planner 2010*.



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Your story, our history

The 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games are here!



The 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games will have Australia's top athletes slip-sliding their way through the adrenaline-pumping world of winter sports.

The Australian Institute of Sport, Olympic Winter Institute of Australia and Australian Paralympic Committee ensure Australia's athletes are focused on Olympic and Paralympic success.

On an AIS athlete guided tour, allow your students to dream of Winter Olympic and Paralympic glory with our newest display showcasing a handful of our Winter Games hopefuls:

★ **Damon Hayler, Snowboard Cross** — Boarding for the past 18 years, Damon's 'never say die' attitude makes him a force to be reckoned with on the mountain.



★ **Jacqui Cooper, Aerial Skiing** — In 1989, Jacqui was spotted bouncing on a trampoline and was invited to try her hand at aerial skiing. Since then she has never looked back!

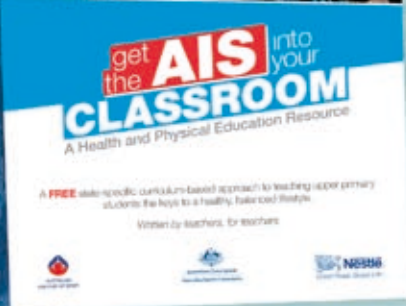
★ **Toby Kane, Alpine Skiing** — During a family ski holiday when Toby was only ten years old, a talent scout recognised his talent. By age 17 he was a regular member of the Australian Paralympic squad.



Could one of your students be our next Winter Games champion?



An AIS tour also teaches students about the importance of having an active, healthy lifestyle. Nestlé's newly updated 'Get the AIS into your Classroom' is a free online educational resource that complements the tour. With unit topics such as 'Get Active' and 'Champions: Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games', your students can discover their champion within! Download **free** from ausport.gov.au/aisclassroom



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