DAY 2 – Tuesday 28th July

Amazing what a good sleep has done! We are all refreshed and ready for the day. A huge start to the trip. Temperatures overnight were only a meagre few degrees below zero! One bath mat that was “drying” outside was as stiff as a board by morning! No wonder, as the heavy frost blanketed our playing oval!

Breakfast was devoured- a much larger variety on offer than what is usual at home... and lunch rolls prepared (some interesting combinations!!) And off we went. Our bus drivers provided an excellent commentary of the varied embassies that dot the landscape in the city. Then our destination was the Australian Mint. We had an opportunity to purchase a souvenir here; many students chose to mint their own coin. We walked up a staircase encased in coins to where we saw displays of the history of our decimal currency and waved to the robots that begin the coin journey to your pocket.

From there we made our way to the Australian High Court. This court is at the highest level in our judicial system. We found this extremely fascinating and a worthwhile experience.

After lunch, we made a brief stop atop Mt Ainslie to enjoy a panoramic view of the city. We then visited a most important place- the Australian War Memorial, being our national memorial to the members of our armed forces who have participated in or made the ultimate sacrifice for Australia. Time went by very quickly as we watched some short documentaries, meandered through exhibitions and solemnly moved along the Honour Roll decorated with poppies. Many chose to purchase a poppy to place here as well. A time to reflect on the sacrifices of those gone before us and their legacy that enables our generation to enjoy the life we have today.

A change of pace then and onto our evening of ten pin bowling. Some laughs and a chance to chill a little after a busy and educational day.

We are just a tad excited about SNOW DAY!!

Enjoy our photos that are just a snapshot of our adventures so far.

Cheers

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