

FIRST TERM 2017

SPECIAL OFFERS **ATTRACTIONS**

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

Experience the AIS in February and your school group can enjoy 50% off the cost of an AIS Tour. Quote **AISFEB17** at the time of booking.

Go behind the scenes on an award-winning 90 minute **AIS Tour**. You might catch some of Australia's top athletes in training. Challenge yourself in **Sportex**, one of Australia's leading interactive sports exhibits, set amongst a unique collection of Australian sporting memorabilia. Best of all, **Sportex** is included as part of every **AIS Tour**. Valid 1–28 February 2017.

T 02 614 1010 **E** aistours@ausport.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Visit for a facilitated education program in first term and receive a free resource pack complete with posters and a copy of 'Australia's Garden' (interstate schools only).

Refresh and recharge your students with a range of outdoor, interactive, Australian Curriculum linked learning programs or relax on our shady lawns for lunch in the centre of the nation's capital.

T 02 6250 9408
E education@anbg.gov.au
www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/education

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Mention this offer when making a new booking for a 45 minute facilitated program during first term 2017 and students will receive a free 15-minute tour of the Memorial's sculpture garden. When booking online mention this offer in the 'comments' section.

T 02 6243 4268
E school.bookings@awm.gov.au

Ewen Coates, *Elevation of the senses* (2015, bronze, 195 x 85 x 285cm, AWM ART96850)

COCKINGTON GREEN GARDENS

Visit one of the best Miniature displays in the world and enjoy a relaxed environment for students to learn whilst having fun.

Visit first term and

- Daytime excursions receive a free miniature steam train ride
- Night-time excursions receive complimentary glow sticks or torch

T 1800 627 723
E info@cockingtongreen.com.au

ELECTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Located in the heart of Canberra's parliamentary triangle, the National Electoral Education Centre is a 'must see' destination for Civics and Citizenship education. The Centre is the flagship education program of the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), providing free education programs about Australia's federal electoral system. Students explore voting in Australia and take an active role, conducting their very own election!

Visit in the first term and mention this ad to receive **FREE AEC for Schools resources for your classroom.**

T 1800 020 067 or visit
www.education.aec.gov.au



NATIONAL ARBORETUM CANBERRA

Explore the National Arboretum's incredible living collection of rare, endangered and symbolic trees. Learn about conservation, geography and ecology through curriculum based programs linking into sustainability and environmental education.

Admire the panoramic views over the 250 hectare site, Canberra, Lake Burley Griffin and the Brindabella mountains beyond.

Discover the stories, people and science behind the Arboretum's forests. Recharge in the extraordinary Pod playground, and be amazed by the miniature living works of art in the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection.

Visit us in first term and receive a free guided coach tour of the site. Bookings essential.

T 02 6207 8156
E arboretum@act.gov.au
www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au

NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

In the first term of 2017 every school group will receive a free poster.

Take a guided tour and discover some of the most creative, thought-provoking and original works of art to be seen in Australia. Admission is free for booked school groups.

T 02 6240 6519
E groupbookings@nga.gov.au
www.nga.gov.au

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MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY

Investigate history, explore democracy, handle objects and debate issues in the iconic heritage building, Old Parliament House.

Book one of our school programs in the first term of 2017 and each student will receive a FREE political cartoon postcard associated with the *Behind the Lines 2016* exhibition and the online Learning resource.

T 02 6270 8282

E bookings@moadoph.gov.au

NATIONAL CAPITAL EXHIBITION

The National Capital Exhibition is the perfect introduction to the Capital. It tells the story of Canberra, from the search for a site to build Australia's Capital, to the launch of a global competition to design the city.

Discover the Canberra story through a scale model of Canberra, a brief film and two free, facilitated education programs:

Imagining the Capital (suitable for up to 90 students per hour, focussing on Canberra's history)

Brick by Brick: Build Your Own Capital (suitable for up to 60 students per hour, focussing on the design of Canberra)

Not one but two special offers:

Start your excursion day in a playful Lego™ way! Students can enjoy an early morning **Brick By Brick** program, building with approx. 30,000 Lego™ bricks. Suitable for all year levels.

Book now for a free one hour program, starting at 8 am. Available only from 30 January – 7 April 2017.

Take a little bit of Canberra home with you! Primary school teachers—mention this ad when you arrive for an education program at the National Capital Exhibition to receive your FREE copy of Michael Salmon's classic picture book, *The Monster That Ate Canberra*, for your school library. For visits between 30 January – 7 April 2017 only.

T 02 6272 2902 E nce@natcap.gov.au.

Early morning programs cannot be booked via the website.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA

The National Archives is the perfect destination for Year 5 to 12 students studying 20th Century Australian History and Civics and Citizenship.

Take an hour-long, educator-led program through our permanent exhibition, *Memory of a Nation*. You'll see photographs, video footage, paper documents, objects and key documents of Federation, including the Australian Constitution and Royal Commission of Assent.

Explore, discover and connect with original records revealing rights and freedom for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the 20th century – a new program, *This is our Land!* linked to the Year 9 & 10 Australian Curriculum.

Visit us in first term 2017 and receive a FREE copy of our **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Kit**.

Tap into our online classroom resources for primary and secondary students – www.vrroom.naa.gov.au

T 02 6212 3691

E schoolbookings@naa.gov.au



NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE

School Groups will explore Australia's social and cultural history through film and sound with our dynamic educators.

For Term One 2017 (only), book into any one of our three new programs for only \$3 per student (regular price \$5.50). Programs include: *Indigenous Representation On Screen*, *Sound Out Of The Box* (the evolution of audio technology), and *Primary and Secondary Sources on Screen*.

Bookings E education@nfsa.gov.au



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

Visit the Museum and get hands on with the history and cultures of Australia. Explore the galleries with our expert facilitators, handle objects and discover fascinating stories of real Australians. All Museum programs are aligned to the Australian Curriculum and provide engaging and enjoyable entry points into history for students.

During Term One, book into any of our museum educator facilitated programs and received free entry into Kspace—the Museum's new interactive history adventure game for kids (Subject to availability)

T 02 6208 5345 E bookings@nma.gov.au

www.nma.gov.au/engage-learn



NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

The National Portrait Gallery celebrates and honours Australia's most important, historically significant and well-known individuals as well as others more obscure and flawed. Individual biographies reveal a nuanced and fascinating story of Australia across four centuries and create a rich tapestry of Australian identity and culture.

Book a program focusing on visual art, English, history or civics and citizenship and discover the extraordinary people who have made significant contributions to Australia.

Mention this promotion when booking any facilitated program in first term 2017 and receive a beautiful copy of the catalogue *Uncommon Australians: The vision of Gordon and Marilyn Darling* for your school library.

Book now **T** 02 102 7070
E bookings@npg.gov.au

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM

Add some excitement and adventure to your day!

Close to the city and other attractions, the National Zoo and Aquarium offers interactive and educational experiences in a picturesque, safe and friendly environment.

Unlike any other zoo, your students will come face to face with creatures both great and small. Whether it's hand feeding a bear or making friends with a snake, it's sure to be a memorable experience.

Give your students THIS unique experience at a reduced price!

Book a guided tour for first term 2017 and receive a 20% discount.

T 02 6287 8413 or **E** sallybradley@nationalzoo.com.au to redeem this offer.
www.nationalzoo.com.au

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT

Visit in first term 2017 and every student in your group will receive a free pocket magnifier.

Learn how coins are made and make your own \$1 coin. See robots at work. Discover the history of coins in Australia.

T 02 6202 8744
E group.bookings@ramint.gov.au
www.ramint.gov.au/education

QUESTACON – THE NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre has two facilities in Canberra – the iconic Centre in the Parliamentary Zone, and The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin, adjacent to the Royal Australian Mint.

Questacon in the Parliamentary Zone is Australia's leading science centre, offering a range of engaging and exciting experiences for students of all ages. You can free fall down a six metre slide, experience an earthquake and star in a *Spectacular Science Show*. With over 200 hands-on exhibits, let your students discover the *smarter way to have fun*.

Book your school group in to visit Questacon in February 2017 and receive 50% off daytime school group prices!

For more information please contact group bookings:

T 02 6270 2893
E group.bookings@questacon.edu.au
www.questacon.edu.au

Questacon also offers interactive workshops and activities developed especially for school students, to engage them with ideas, technology, tools and creativity.

These two hour workshops are delivered from The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin. Inspire students in years 6–12 to create inventive solutions to a range of engineering, design and computing challenges.

Book your school group in now for a daytime interactive workshop at The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin. in Term 1, 2017 for free!

For more information please contact the bookings team:

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