

FIRST TERM 2018

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 AISFEB18 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 2018.

T 02 6214 1010 E aistours@ausport.gov.au
experienceais.com

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
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 2018 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

COCKINGTON GREEN GARDENS

Experience a great day out at the award winning Cockington Green Garden's, as one of Canberra's premier privately owned attractions since 1979.

Set on five acres, students can stroll through and learn whilst having fun meandering through charming displays, of England, with its quirky buildings and landmarks, the International display features over 40 scale models from around the world. The students can finish off with a miniature steam train ride, for an overall view.

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

T 1800 020 067
education.aec.gov.au



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

The High Court of Australia is the highest court in the Australian judicial system. Tours of the building bring to life the powerful history and contemporary function of the Court in Australia's democracy. Visitors will see where the Court interprets and applies the law of Australia and hears cases of special significance including challenges to the constitutional validity of laws. During sitting weeks, groups observe barristers present their case before the Justices, subject to seating being available.

Groups are asked to book via the Court's on-line booking system accessible at hcourt.gov.au/about/tour-bookings

Tours are free, one hour in length.

Schools that visit in first term 2018 will receive an A3 poster of the Magna Carta developed by the Rule of Law Institute of Australia, part of the Magna Carta display within the High Court's educational centre.

T 02 6270 6998
E bookings@hcourt.gov.au
hcourt.gov.au



ELECTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE

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
nationalarboretum.act.gov.au

NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

Ignite creativity, critical thinking skills and investigate art and cultural from Australia and the world. From discussion to art-making activities, there is an interactive element to every program and tour at NGA.

New curriculum linked programs connect art with Australian history and identity through the largest display of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art in the world and other artists from colonisation to now.

It's your last chance to see *Hyper Real: Sculpture from 1973–2017*, on show until 18 February including astonishing lifelike sculptures and cutting-edge digital art that provokes fascination, fear and joy, exploring the fundamental question: 'what makes us human?'

FREE exhibition entry for all students and teachers booking into a *Hyper Real* tour.

Every school group who comes in first term will receive a free poster and an education resource on Australian art with full colour, high quality images.

Visit our education pages for more information and booking link:

nga.gov.au/education

T 02 6240 6519 E education@nga.gov.au

MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY

Visit the Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) where you can unpack 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 2018 and each student will receive a FREE limited edition MoAD ruler.

At MoAD our learning vision is to engage Australians in the importance of getting involved — to celebrate the spirit of Australian democracy and the power of your voice within it.

Our programs provide unique and transformative learning experiences that explore what it means to be an informed and engaged citizen. Our onsite programs are aligned with the Australian Curriculum, are PACER approved and facilitated by educators.

T 02 6270 8282
E bookings@moadoph.gov.au
moadoph.gov.au/learning

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 2 February – 13 April 2018.

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 2 February – 13 April 2018. only.

T 02 6272 2902 E nce@natcap.gov.au
Early morning programs cannot be booked via the website.



NATIONAL FILM & SOUND ARCHIVE

NFSA is the home of Australia's audio-visual heritage.

Through our collection, students gain a rich experience of the past and are challenged to question their understanding of contemporary media: engaging their senses to operate authentic film and sound recording equipment; view defining moments in our history and culture; and hear the music and voices of our past.

Join us for a captivating glimpse into Australia's memory and character through the sights and sounds that have moulded the modern nation.

During first term 2018, the NFSA is offering education groups two activities for the price of one.

Book an evening film screening for your group in our historic Art Deco cinema and we'll provide a facilitated education program of your choice for free!

See our education page at nfsa.gov.au/learning/education-programs or contact our front of house team on T 02 6248 2000 E education@nfsa.gov.au for details of the great range of Aussie films and education programs we offer.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

Visit the National Museum of Australia 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 first term, book into any of our museum educator facilitated programs and receive free entry into Kspace — the Museum's interactive history adventure game for kids (subject to availability).

T 02 6208 5345 **E** bookings@nma.gov.au
nma.gov.au/education

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

The National Portrait Gallery celebrates and honours Australia's most important, historically significant and well-known individuals, as well 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, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Activism, 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 2018 and receive a beautiful copy of *The Companion*, catalogue of the National Portrait Gallery permanent collection, for your school library.

Book now **T** 02 6102 7070
E bookings@npg.gov.au



NATIONAL ZOO & 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 2018 and receive a 20% discount.

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT

Visit in first term 2018 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
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 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, participate in live science demonstrations and star in a *Spectacular Science Show*. With over 200 hands-on exhibits, students discover the *smarter way to have fun*.

Book your school group in to visit Questacon in February 2018 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
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, 2018 for free!

For more information please contact the bookings team: **T** 1800 889 995
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