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Dear ADFAS,

We're at school at 6:45am, shivering from the combination of cold and excitement, waiting with our fellow classmates for a bus to transport us all the way from Cessnock East Public School to the NSW Art Gallery in Sydney. Braving the cold was definitely worth it! Once we arrived at the gallery, we split into two groups, one went for a scavenger hunt while the other group went into the Gallery to explore the different styles, skills and types of materials used by many artists from the past all the way up until this year. The group that went for a scavenger hunt walked around The Botanical Gardens to learn about the history of Sydney. The different types of questions that we had for the scavenger hunt included:

- How many steps are on Mrs Macquarie's chair?
- How many columns are at the front of the art gallery?
- List some memorable building's you came across
- Sketch a picture of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House from the viewpoint of Mrs Macquarie's Chair etc.

After an hour of fun and learning for each group we then swapped over. After both groups were finished at the 2 activities we ate our delicious lunches. After lunch, we went to the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge which was so much bigger than we expected!

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to go on this adventure to Sydney.

Kind Regards,

Stage 3 Students
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