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YEAR 9 HIT THE CITY FOR A DAY OF LIVING HISTORY

Year 9 turned Sydney into their classroom this week, diving into Australia's past at the Hyde Park Anzac Memorial and NSW Parliament House. Beneath the striking Hall of Memory, students explored the stories of Australian service personnel, wandered through the ANZAC Museum and watched a vivid reenactment which brought the experiences of wartime nurses to life.

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After lunch under the trees in Hyde Park, the group headed to Parliament House to step straight into Australia’s democratic history. Students took part in two energetic debates one on conscription in WWI and another on whether NSW should join Federation using the original words spoken in the chambers more than a century ago. A guided tour rounded out the day, with students learning the stories behind Parliament’s most significant artworks.

Year 9 participated enthusiastically in a memorable mix of commemoration, debate and discovery history brought to life.

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