

20 March 2023

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Tuesday 23 May – Thursday 25 May 2023
Year 5 and 6

This year students from Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to visit Canberra on Tuesday 23 May – Thursday 25 May, 2023. The excursion complements work being completed in most KLAs but particularly Australian Federation in history. Below are the itinerary, accommodation and payment details. Full payment is due by Monday 24 April. Prior to camp, additional information will be provided regarding kit lists and medical forms. If your child requires their asthma plan to be updated, please make arrangements with your family doctor for these to be completed in the next few weeks.

- 45 students plus two members of staff will attend the excursion.
- The bus will depart school on Tuesday 23 May at **6:00 am**. Students will need to arrive at school by **5:45 am**. The estimated time of return on Thursday evening is currently **5:30 pm**.
- Students will be staying at the Canberra Student Lodge in small dormitory style accommodation. Linen is provided. Students will need to bring their own toiletries.
- Food is buffet style for breakfast and dinner, with a packed lunch.
- Further information regarding the accommodation and food can be found at:
<https://canberrastudentlodge.com.au/>
- School uniforms will be required for the visit to Parliament House on Tuesday, plain clothes may be worn on Wednesday and Thursday.
- No mobile phones or other electronic devices will be permitted at camp.
- Parents will be asked to provide a Personal Health Declarations (PHDs) to the school in the 24-hour period before the excursion begins. PHDs are used to determine whether a child is displaying signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and to obtain permission to conduct COVID-19 testing should a child fall ill on an excursion. The PHD is a pre-requisite for many of the sites we will be attending in Canberra. Parents will be able to submit the PHD to the school electronically or via a paper form.
- Withdrawal from the camp after payment will incur a fee as dictated by the venues requiring a non-refundable deposit. This amount is yet to be clarified.

Expected Itinerary

Day 1: Australian Institute of Sport, Parliament House, Australian War Memorial, Arboretum

Day 2: National Electoral Education Centre, Royal Australian Mint, National Museum of Australia, National Dinosaur Museum

Day 3: Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex, Outdoor Education Centre

The cost of this excursion to parents is \$405. As we have met the requirements for the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER), a subsidy will also be provided by the Federal Government. The cost covers transport, accommodation, activities and dinner on Tuesday, all meals on Wednesday and breakfast and lunch on Thursday. Students will need to bring their lunch and snacks for Tuesday plus additional money to pay for their dinner on Thursday and souvenirs as desired. A total amount of spending money will be suggested in later communication.

Please complete the consent form below and arrange for payment by Monday 24 April. If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment, please contact Mrs Cummins or Mrs Doig.

Miss A. Mee
Assistant Principal

Mrs N. Doig
Relieving Principal

CANBERRA OVERNIGHT EXCURSION

Tuesday 23 May – Thursday 25 May, 2023
Year 5 and 6

Accommodation will be at: Canberra Student Lodge

Travel will be by: Coach

The group will be supervised by: Miss Mee & Miss Leszczynski.

CONSENT FORM

Student's Name: _____

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/ consent:

- ☐ I have read the information attached to this form in relation to the Stage 3 Canberra Overnight Excursion and I give permission for my child as listed above to participate in the excursion.
- ☐ I understand that the cost will be \$405, full payment by Monday April 24. (You will receive an online invoice for payment.)
- ☐ I have provided the school with all relevant details relating to my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

In particular, my son / daughter has the following special requirements that should be noted:

- ☐ Anaphylaxis ☐ Asthma ☐ Identified Allergies _____
- ☐ Religious or allergy related **dietary needs** Please circle: Gluten free, Lactose free, Dairy free, vegetarian, halal, Other: _____

Signature of parent or caregiver

Date

**THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY the last day of Term 1
Thursday April 6.**