



# Grade 5/6 Camp Canberra



**Monday, November 27th -- Friday, December 1st, 2023**

The Grade 5/6 students will soon be undertaking an educational tour of our nation's capital. They will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student, under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid to the school upon completion of the excursion.

This covers all bus travel to and around Canberra, entry to all attractions, accommodation and meals every day as well as the rebate. Payment is to be paid in full, before the camp.

Please contact Bree in the office for any queries regarding payments.

(Students will be required to bring their own lunch on the first day)

***Our accommodation will be at Canberra Park (opened in 2017)***

More information including a clothing list will follow soon.

If you have any questions regarding the camp please do not hesitate to contact us.

# CANBERRA CAMP

Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December, 2023

Departing Toolamba, Monday 6:30am - Arriving Toolamba, Friday approx. 6:00pm

The accommodation facility - Canberra Park, will provide linen and a pillow.

Students may bring their own pillow if they wish.

## CLOTHING LIST

- 1 full school uniform for War Memorial and Parliament House visits
- 6 changes underwear and socks
- jeans / shorts / track suit pants
- tops / t-shirts
- 2 jumpers / windcheaters
- Pyjamas and sleep mask (bright security lights outside)
- Rain jacket
- Comfortable pair of walking shoes
- Personal toiletries including:  
Shampoo, conditioner, soap, **roll on** deodorant, hair brush, toothbrush/paste.
- Large bag for dirty clothes (wet & dry)
- School Hat / sunscreen / sunglasses
- Purse / wallet (spending money up to \$50 (debit card))
- Thongs/slides/crocs
- Bathers and swimming towel (for AIS night swim)
- Refillable drink bottle

## Staff Phone Numbers

Filippa: 0407846628

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**For ease of transport, we suggest all items be packed into one bag/suitcase only, with a backpack for the bus.**

**Students are required to wear full school uniform on Monday.**

**PLEASE PACK LUNCH AND MORNING TEA FOR THE FIRST DAY TRAVELLING.**

(Note: Please bring water only)

**We would prefer that students don't bring lollies, confectionery or chewing gum**

**Could all students bring food to share, in a disposable container, for suppers.**

## Optional Items:

- Goggles for swimming
- Camera, small games (eg cards) for quiet times or bus travel
- Electronic devices such as iPods and hand held games can be used on the bus, to and from Canberra. They will be collected and stored securely for the duration of our camp. **Please name both the device and the charger. Games and apps on devices must be restricted to no higher than a 9+ rating. These details can be found in the App Store under 'Information'. Mobile phones will not be permitted. Any contact with families can be made via the teachers, either by phone or XUNO message.**
- Books and Magazines
- DVDs to play on Bus (G or PG rating)
- Spending Money - most attractions will not accept cash. Please arrange for your child to have a debit card if you would like them to bring along spending money. No more than \$50 please. Students will spend money on souvenirs only.**

*Please give any medication to Mrs Kimmorley, Miss Maskell or Miss Pirie on the Monday morning with the medical form sent home, including instructions on dosage and times required.*

**ALL BELONGINGS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED**