



20 February 2025

Dear Parents,

## YEAR 6 EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF CANBERRA WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH – FRIDAY 7 MARCH (3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS)

<b>DATE:</b>	Wednesday 5 March – Friday 7 March
<b>DEPARTURE TIME:</b>	6:45 am SHARP
	Students to be at school no later than 6:30am (and not earlier than 6:15am)
<b>RETURN TIME:</b>	4:30pm (this time will be updated via the Pius App during the afternoon)
<b>COST:</b>	\$485.00 per student including all meals, activities, and transport (will be added to school fees)
<b>MOTEL:</b>	Golden Age Motor Inn: <a href="https://goldenage.net.au/">https://goldenage.net.au/</a>
<b>COACH:</b>	Sid Fogg & Sons Coaches (equipped with seatbelts and toilets)
<b>BRING:</b>	Recess and Lunch on Day 1

### MEDICAL AND DIETARY DETAILS

Please contact Mrs Hawthorne to update any medical or dietary details.

### CANBERRA PACKING LIST

#### CLOTHING

*Note:* Please label EVERYTHING with your son's name - this includes socks, shoes, and underpants.

- Day 1 - Full school uniform (tie etc)
- Day 2 - Sports uniform (with House shirt – green, red, blue or yellow), socks, underpants, runners.
- Day 3 - Mufti/Plain clothes - t-shirt, shorts, underpants, socks (white that cover the ankle - not anklets) and runners. T-shirts are not to have anything offensive or controversial on them.
- One spare outfit (ie 1 extra t-shirt, 1 extra pair of shorts, 1 extra pair of underpants and socks)
- 1 warm jumper (sloppy joe or fleecy)
- 1 pair of long pants/jeans
- 1 pair of pyjamas (or extras if you think they are required)

#### OTHER

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Day Pack/Small backpack (to carry water bottle, jumper, etc)
- College rain jacket
- Garbage bag for dirty clothes
- Sunscreen (30+ SPF)
- School hat
- Deck of cards (eg UNO) – Good for playing in rooms when waiting for showers/dinner.
- Medication – Enough to last three days away. Clearly labelled. Teachers will administer all medication. All medication held at school will go on tour.



- *Optional:* Money for purchases at Questacon (depending on how we are going for time, this may not be possible – please explain this to your son so that he is not disappointed).

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- No sleeping bag, sheets, pillows, pillowcases, or towels are required. We are staying at a motel. Everything that you would normally get at a motel will be supplied.
- No lollies or food. We have children with severe, and life-threatening allergies, please do not put them at risk by allowing your son to bring additional food. Unfortunately, several students ignored this request last year and put their fellow students at risk.
- Technology – no mobile phones, iPods, Smart Watches, Handheld games, Nintendo Switches etc. Your support in making sure these are left at home is appreciated.
- Cameras – students become overly distracted taking photos, miss what the speakers are saying and hold up the movement of the group. Teachers will be taking photos, so please encourage your son to enjoy Canberra without the distraction of a camera.

### **ITINERARY**

Students will be divided into two groups and across the three days will visit (subject to change):

- War Memorial
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Mt Ainslie Lookout
- Electoral Education Office
- Government House
- Questacon
- Parliament House
- Parliamentary Education Office
- National Museum
- Embassy Drive

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your son's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

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