



EVENT NOTE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

EVENT TITLE:	Canberra 3 Day Excursion 2019
STUDENTS/YEAR GROUP	Year 6
EVENT DATE:	Wednesday 20 March – Friday 22 March 2019
DETAILS	
Explanation and purpose	Year 6 are scheduled to undertake a 3 day excursion to Canberra from Wednesday 20 March to Friday 22 March. This excursion is part of our History unit 'Australia as a Nation.' Refer to the itinerary for places of interest we will visit.
Accommodation	Canberra Park Resort, Cnr Old Well Station Rd & Federal Highway Watson
Start time	Coach departs 8:00am Wednesday 20 March (Arrive at school by 7:30am).
Return time	Bus returns at approximately 4:30pm Friday 22 March. An SMS will be sent if time changes. Children to be marked off and collected from the School Hall after they disembark from the coach.
Transport	Private coach with seat belts.
Cost and Payment	The cost of the excursion is \$485 to be charged to your Term 2 account.
What to bring for first day	Wear Full Formal Summer Uniform as well as weather appropriate casual clothes for evenings. A packed recess, lunch, snack and water bottle are needed for the first day (Wednesday). Students should have already eaten breakfast though a substantial morning tea is recommended after this early start.
What to pack	See separate List.
Medical and Dietary needs	Medical and dietary requirements have already been completed. Children's school medical boxes will be taken on camp but all additional medication is to be placed in a zip-lock bag, clearly labelled with child's name and dosage, accompanied by full written instructions and handed to the grade teachers before departure.
Permission for Camp	Parent Permission for camp must be granted via the Parent Portal from the School Website. You will need to use a computer or iPad for this, not your phone.

Kind Regards,
Mrs James, Mr Ryan, Mrs Giles, Mrs Ford
Year 6 team

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Below is a checklist of requirements for the excursion:

Essential

- A small back-pack for day use.
- Morning tea and lunch for the first day, packed separately in a day pack to be taken onto the coach.
- Full school uniform, including blazer (to be worn on all 3 days). No formal hats. Boys to wear their summer shirt on the first day (Wednesday) and their formal shirt and tie on Thursday and Friday.
- Smart casual clothing for evenings (jeans or similar and short sleeved shirt plus a jumper or coat).
- A track suit or casual clothes for Wednesday and Thursday evening.
- A warm jumper/sloppy-joe, beanie or casual cap.
- A torch is also required.
- A raincoat.
- Pyjamas, underclothes, socks and shoes.
- Toiletries – toothbrush and soap.
- A clipboard and pencil case.
- A plastic bag for dirty clothes (when packed for the trip home).
- All belongings should be packed as economically as possible in a soft bag. No large suitcases please. Children must be able to carry their own bags.

Please note

- All personal belongings are to be clearly named - even shoes, socks and underwear.
- Children must be responsible for their own possessions during the excursion.
- Please do not bring junk food of any type as it will be confiscated.
- Please do not bring any valuables **including** iPads, phones, Apple watches or electronic games.
- Please do not bring any money.
- Medicine and dietary. Children's school medical boxes will be taken on camp but all additional medication is to be placed in a zip-lock bag, clearly labelled with child's name and dosage, accompanied by **full written instructions** and handed to the grade teachers before departure.

FIELD TRIP PROGRAM	
Wednesday 20 March	ARRIVE at school: 7:30am (departing school soon after) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Sound & Film Archive• Australian Institute of Sport• Zone 3 Laser Tag – (students to wear closed in shoes)• Arrive accommodation
Thursday 21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Parliament House• National Electoral Education Office at Parliament House• National Museum of Australia• Questacon
Friday 22 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mt Ainslie Lookout• Australian War Memorial <p>ARRIVE back at school by approximately <u>4:30pm</u></p>