Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Wednesday 20th June – Friday 22nd June

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are starting to get excited at the prospect of going on camp in approximately six weeks – Wednesday 20th June to Friday 22nd June. Before we can board the bus, essential information regarding ***student and medical details*** must be completed and returned to the school office by ***Friday 1st June***.

Below is a brief outline of anticipated activities and experience.

***Our Itinerary***

Day 1 Wednesday 20th June **(Students may wear casual clothing)**

***7:45am Students arrive at school***

8:15am Depart from school and travel to Canberra - 30 minute stop en-route

On arrival in Canberra visit the following:

12:00noon ***LUNCH - all students supply own lunch on first day***

1:00pm Institute of Sport

3:00pm Questacon

5:30pm Travel to motel for dinner and overnight accommodation (Ibis Styles, Canberra)

Day 2 Thursday 21st June **(Students must wear full school uniform)**

9:00am National Museum

11:00am War Memorial

1:00pm LUNCH

1:45pm National Gallery

3:00pm National Capital Exhibition

4:15pm Embassies and The Lodge

5:15pm Travel to the motel for dinner

7:45pm AMF Bowling Belconnen **(warm casual clothing)**

9:15pm Return to motel for overnight accommodation

Day 3 Friday 22nd June **(Students must wear full school uniform)**

GROUP ONE

8:45am Parliamentary Education Office

10:00am Parliament House (includes morning tea)

12:00 noon National Electoral Education Centre

1:30pm LUNCH

2:30pm Royal Australian Mint

GROUP TWO

9:00am Royal Australian Mint

10:00am National Electoral Education Centre

11:30am LUNCH

12:15pm Parliament House (includes afternoon tea)

2:00pm Parliamentary Education Office

BOTH GROUPS

3:15pm Depart from Canberra for the return journey to school – half hour stop en- route – snacks supplied

6:45pm (Approx.) arrive at school

***Packing List***

* school uniform (including jumper / jacket)
* underwear
* pyjamas (winter)
* socks
* t-shirts (long and short sleeves) x 2
* jeans / pants x 2
* jumpers / jackets x 1-2
* sturdy shoes
* raincoat
* pillow
* toothbrush
* toothpaste
* comb / brush
* soap
* deodorant (roll-on only)
* any other personal requisites
* bath towel
* sleeping bag
* camera
* water bottle
* **packed lunch for the first day**
* **medications (to be handed, with name and instructions, to Miss Tomczyk on the morning of departure)**

Whilst we will be inside for much of the time, we are visiting Canberra during the cold season so it is advisable to dress in layers. On the first day and for evening activities (games and bowling), students may dress in warm, casual mufti clothes. As we are visiting two of Australia’s most prominent buildings, Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial, students are required to dress in **full** **school uniform on days 2 and 3**.

***Mobile phones and devices are not permitted*** on this excursion. Teachers will be able to make contact with parents if necessary and plenty of photos will be taken and shared with students and parents in the days following camp.

Only one suitcase and one small carry-on bag (for use on the bus) per student can be taken. Please ensure all items and bags taken on the excursion are labelled.

The cost of this excursion inclusive of transport, accommodation, entry to venues and most meals is $315.00. ***Payment must be finalised by Wednesday 13th June***. Please contact the school office for monies owing.

If you have any questions, please contact the Stage 3 teachers.

Mr Bowling, Mr Gough and Miss Tomczyk Mr McInney

Stage 3 Teachers Relieving Principal