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Year 6 Canberra Excursion Wednesday 29 June - Friday 1 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our excursion to Canberra is fast approaching. While we are in Canberra, we will be visiting a number of venues which include:

Australian War Memorial, National Carillion, National Capital Authority, Electoral Education Centre, Old Parliament House, National Museum, Australian Institute of Sport, Government House, Questacon and Parliament House. Our accommodation will be at Leumeah Lodge.

Arrival and Departure:

We will be leaving school on the morning of Wednesday 29 June. **Please arrive at school by 5:30am to ensure a prompt departure at 6:00am.** You will be met at the front gate by Chisholm staff and then all students will proceed to the MPA for roll call. Medication is to be handed to the staff on duty at the front gate. Parents & Carers are free to wait at the front of the school to farewell their children.

We will return to school on Friday 1 July at approximately 7:30pm. The children are asked to bring their morning tea, lunch and drink bottle on the first day in a small backpack. We will be stopping to buy lunch on the trip home at the children's expense. They will also be able to make a purchase from the shop at Questacon. A limit of \$30 spending money should cover the cost of lunch and a Questacon purchase.

Below is a list of essentials items required:

- A sleeping bag, pillowcase and a bottom sheet.
- Clothing for three days, including sensible casual clothes and warm clothing such as a jacket or jumper and tracksuit pants, underwear and socks
- A hat/cap
- Pyjamas
- Enclosed comfortable footwear suitable for walking
- A toiletry bag containing personal hygiene products including; toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, roll-on deodorant (aerosol or propellant sprays are not permitted) sunscreen and soap.
- 1 bath towel
- A water bottle
- A small torch
- Raincoat
- A plastic bag for dirty clothing

Please remember to clearly label all clothing and other items with your child's name.

Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones or other electronic devices on the excursion (In the event of an emergency, teachers will contact Parents/Carers).

Snacks: There will be plenty of food to eat, however we are allowing students to bring one small packet of chocolates, chips or lollies to share with friends. No food or drinks are to be consumed on the bus.

Medication

If your child requires any medication, please bring it in a snap-lock bag on the morning of departure. Medicines must be in their original packaging and must be handed to the staff at the front gate on the morning of departure with clear instructions for administration.

Permission For Overnight Excursion:

Please click on the link to complete the permission form [Year 6 Excursion Permission Note and Student Details](#) by Friday 20 May 2022. This will provide us with important information including contact details, parent/carer permission and any medical requirements or concerns your child's teacher(s) needs to know.

Further details regarding the excursion will be communicated later in the term. If you have any questions please contact me via email.

Sincerely,

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