

Grade 5&6 Canberra Camp

Dear Parents,

Our Canberra trip is organised for Monday, 27th November until Thursday 30th November. (Week Eight of Term Four).

The children will be visiting Parliament House, the War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sport, touring the Electoral Education Centre and enjoying the Questacon Science and Technology Centre. We will be staying at Canberra Camp Cottermouth.

The cost of this trip has been included in your school fees.

This includes: 1. *ACCOMODATION*,
2. *FOOD*,
3. *ALL ACTIVITIES WHILE AWAY*, and
4. *TRAVEL EXPENSES (Buses)*

KEY DATES AND TIMES:

Medical form to be returned. Friday, 17th November

Departure: Assemble at school at 7:30am on Monday, 27th November.

Return: We will return from camp on Thursday 30th November at approximately 3:30pm.

To help parents plan for the camp we have included articles that will be necessary on camp.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHES and BAGS, etc
ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SOFT TRAVEL BAGS ARE USED,
AS SUITCASES WILL NOT FIT ON THE BUS.**

The children will need a day bag (backpack) with food and essentials in it to take on the bus.

WHAT TO BRING:

SLEEPING ESSENTIALS

Sleeping bag Pillow Teddy

TOILETRY NEEDS

Soap	Shampoo	Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Brush	Deodorant – roll on	Face washer	
Bath towel	Sunscreen	1 Swimming towel	

HANDY ITEMS

Pens, Pencils, Stamps, Insect repellent (no aerosol cans), Plastic Rubbish Bag (for wet towel and dirty clothes)
Activities for recreational time (books, board games, cards, books)

CLOTHES

- Broad brimmed hat
- 4/5 changes of underwear
- 4/5 changes of socks
- tracksuit
- pyjamas / nighty
- waterproof jacket or parka
- 1 pair of jeans/tracksuit pants (Depending on weather)
- T-shirts (enough for 4 days) (No singlet tops)

**Please note that a camp is
not a fashion show, but a
learning time away
together!!!!**

**Avoid jewellery, strappy
tops, expensive clothing &
impractical foot wear.**

- sneakers/comfortable walking shoes with GOOD GRIP
- THONGS OR SLIP ON SHOES for the pool
- handkerchiefs
- bathers

VALUABLES:

Each child is responsible for their own valuables. *No electronic devices please.* (ipods/phones)

SPENDING MONEY:

The children are allowed to bring a small amount of spending money. The total amount is not to exceed \$30 for the camp. The children are responsible for their own money, which should be in a wallet or purse.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Lunch

- A cut lunch is required for Monday (include 2 drinks)
- Morning and afternoon tea for the first day, also.
- A named drink bottle is essential for everyday use.

2. Arrival:

- Please assemble in the school quadrangle at 7:30am (not before) so we can be ready to depart at 8:00 a.m.
- Please remember that children will arrive home at school on Thursday 30th November at approx. 3:30 pm

3. Medical Form.

- **Please complete the attached medical form and return it to school by Friday, 17^h November.**

4. Medication

- These must be in a separate, labelled container.
- A permission note and explanation of times and dosages, etc
- If a child has an emergency medical management plan, the child must bring along appropriate equipment (e.g. nebuliser pump for asthmatics, epipen)
- These medications must be handed to your teacher on the morning we depart.
- Any children who suffer travel sickness **must** take preventative medication prior to travelling, and teachers to be notified.

5. Meals

- Those children with Special Dietary requirements **must** inform teachers on the Medical Information Form.

6. Contact

- In the case of **emergencies** we can be contacted on the following Mobile Phone Number:
0427 517 422 – Therese Chalker

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Regards,

Grade 5/6 Teachers.