



11 June 2019

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our History unit, Year 5 and Year 6 students will be exploring State and Federal Government responsibilities and developing an understanding of how the electoral process works. To support this unit, we are planning a two-day excursion to Canberra for all Stage 3 classes. This excursion will be a valuable educational and social experience for the students.

At this stage, we require a **non-refundable deposit of \$50 by Friday 28 June 2019** to indicate whether your child will be attending. We need a **prompt reply** to this letter so that the appropriate bookings may be finalised. The final cost per student will be **\$200**. This covers coach travel, all entry fees, accommodation and all meals except lunch on the first day.

In order to accommodate the large number of students in Stage 3, the excursion has been booked over four days. This will mean one group of Stage 3 students and teachers will depart on Monday 2 September and return on Tuesday 3 September, while the second group of Stage 3 students and teachers will depart on Wednesday 4 September and return on Thursday 5 September. Each student will spend only 1 night and two days on this excursion. Regardless of which two-day session they attend, all students will have the same experience, visiting the same venues and staying in the same accommodation. Each group will be accompanied and supervised by their class teachers and one other member of staff. Travel will be by coach with fitted seat belts.

Please note: *Student participation in this excursion will be conditional on appropriate behaviour at school. Students who do not meet school behaviour expectations in the lead up to the excursion will not be permitted to attend.*

Itinerary includes:

- Tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate
- Parliamentary Education Program
- Questacon
- A view of the Embassies and the Lodge
- Australian Institute of Sport
- War Memorial
- National Museum

Please reply by completing the parental permission note over the page and return it with your deposit of **\$50 by Friday 28 June 2019**. Further notes with more information and medical forms will follow regarding this excursion.

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