



27 July 2023

Stage 3 – Canberra Excursion

Dear parents/carers,

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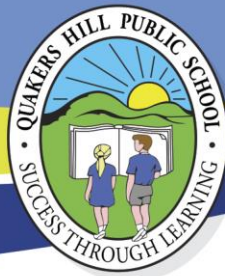
Please see overleaf for additional information.

Permission notes and payments for this event will be accepted online through the School Bytes parent portal. Alternatively, please check your email account for an email with the link to access the permission note and make a payment. **Please note, with the new finance system late payments will not be accepted.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Mr Bert Lo Campo
Principal

Miss Kenny
Excursion Coordinator



Activity Name:	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 2023
Date/Time:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday 10 October 2023 6:00am - Wednesday 11 October 2023 6:00pm (Group 1 - 6S, 6L, 6M, 6G, 5M, 5W)Monday 16 October 2023 6:00am - Tuesday 17 October 2023 6:00pm (Group 2 - 56K, 56V, 5N, 6P, 5B, 5H)
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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 **Tuesday 10 October** and return on **Wednesday 11 October (group 1)**, while the second group of Stage 3 students and teachers will depart on **Monday 16 October and return on Tuesday 17 October (group 2)**. 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.

Group 1 Classes: 6S 6L 6M 6G 5M 5W

Group 2 Classes: 56K 56V 5N 6P 5B 5H

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
- National Museum

Please reply by completing the parental permission with your deposit of **\$50 by Wednesday 9 August**. Further notes with more information and medical forms will follow regarding this excursion.