



31st March 2021

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

Our excursion to Canberra is only a few weeks away. Here are some last minute reminders before we leave early next term.

- WHEN :** Wednesday, 21st April 2021 – Friday, 23rd April 2021
- MEETING TIME:** Wednesday, 21st April 2021 – 5.15am in the school hall
- RETURN TIME:** Friday, 23rd April 2021 – 7.00pm. An update to the arrival time will be posted on the school App during the afternoon. It is expected that all children will be met by an adult. If any other arrangements are made for another parent to transport your child home, please inform the school in writing.
- SCHOOL UNIFORM:** Students will wear comfortable clothing on Wednesday but must pack school uniform in luggage bag as we will all attend Parliament House on the Thursday.
No Year 6 shirts please. No uniform no entry to Parliament House.
- BAGS:** Please bring a small day pack that can be brought on board the bus that contains everything that will be needed for the day eg. warm jacket, food etc
Access to luggage bags won't be until arrival at accommodation in the evening
- MEDICATION:** All medication must be clearly labelled in **original packaging** with name, class, dosage and time and handed to the class teacher before boarding the bus.
If your child suffers from travel sickness please make sure they have medication prior to arriving at school (if applicable) and notify class teacher so we can move them to the front of the bus.
- MASKS:** Please pack mask in day packs in case restrictions change over the holidays. ACT have very strict rules for excursions.
- COVID-19 Personal Health Declaration:** Form must be completed by a parent or a carer on the morning of departure. These forms will need to be sighted at venues in ACT.
- FOOD:** Please bring enough food to last all day on Wednesday. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a water bottle.
We are asking each child to bring in the following extra snacks **by Thursday, 1st April 2021** at the latest to pack on the buses:
6F and 6S a piece of fruit (**bring in Tuesday, 20th April 2021**)
6W and 5C small packets of chips
5B and 5S a muesli bar or something similar (packet of cookies)
- TECHNOLOGY:** No valuables, devices or phones are to be taken on the trip. Students may bring a disposable or digital camera. Not one that is part of a phone.
- GAMES:** Students are permitted to bring card games or board games for the trip.
- CLOTHING:** Please see attached list of what to bring
- MONEY:** All souvenir money is to be labelled and placed in an envelope with name and class clearly written. Please hand to class teacher for safe keeping on the morning of departure. NO more than \$40.00.



THINGS TO PACK FOR CANBERRA 2021

1. Bag or small suitcase:

- Pair of underwear and socks for each day
- Clothes for daytime: t-shirts (**NO** singlets), shorts, jeans, warm jackets etc.
- Clothes for night time: warm t-shirt, jacket and pants
- **ESSENTIAL: Summer school uniform for Parliament House visit. IT IS AN EXPECTATION THAT WE ARE IN FULL SUMMER UNIFORM (not year 6 shirt) whilst at Parliament House. NO school uniform - NO entry**
- Sleeping: warm pyjamas
- Comfortable enclosed walking shoes (**thongs or sandals are not allowed**)
- Toiletries-soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, shampoo, etc
- Deodorant (**Roll On only permitted**) **NO** aerosols permitted.

2. Small backpack (to go with student on the bus) containing:

- Camera (optional and responsibility of student)
- 1 refillable water bottle
- Asthma puffer if this is needed during daytime activities
- Tissues
- **Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea for day 1**
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Wet weather gear
- Pillow (optional)
- Book to read (optional)
- Pen and notebook
- Small amount of spending money (maximum \$40)
- A face mask (this needs to be worn on the bus if you are 12 years or older)

3. Medication:

- Any medication brought is to be clearly labelled with instructions, sealed and handed into teacher on the morning of departure.
- Travel sickness precautions should be taken and packed if needed. This makes for an enjoyable trip for everyone.

NO VALUABLES / JEWELLERY / ELECTRONIC DEVICES, E.G. IPODS/MOBILE PHONES. ALL CLOTHES AND BAGS NEED TO BE LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME.

*** Any mobile phones found will be confiscated and returned to parents.
TEACHERS will have their mobile phones and each students contact details if they are required to contact parents at any time during the excursion.**

4. Food:

- Please bring enough food to last all day on Wednesday. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a water bottle.

We are asking each child to bring in the following extra snacks **by Thursday, 1st April 2021** at the latest from 6W, 5C, 5B and 5S to pack on the buses. The students in 6F and 6S are to bring the fruit in the day before the excursion on Tuesday, 20th April 2021.

6F and 6S	a piece of fruit	6W and 5C	a packet of chips
5B and 5S	a muesli bar or something similar (packet of cookies)		

A reminder note will be sent home in the last week of term with details of bus organization.