



Dear parent or caregiver

Year 6 will be going on an overnight excursion to Canberra on Thursday 24 March and Friday 25 March 2022.

This excursion has been planned to supplement the civics unit we will be studying in history. Students will visit the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House, the Australian Institute of Sport, Parliament House, Questacon, National Museum of Australia and National Electoral Education Centre.

The cost of the excursion is \$180.00 which is due on or before Friday 11 March 2022. Payment can be made in a lump sum, or in multiple, smaller amounts either by cash or eftpos at the school office or online via the school website.

The class will depart from the COLA at 6.15am sharp on Thursday 24 March and return to school at approximately 5.30pm on Friday 25 March. Updates on late or early arrivals will be made on the school's social media pages or Seesaw if needed.

School staff will not be administering Rapid Antigen tests on this excursion. If your child becomes unwell or displays symptoms of COVID-19 during the excursion you will be contacted and asked to collect your child from Canberra. It is strongly recommended you administer a RAT test on the morning of departure.

Travel will be by chartered bus – Stuarts Coaches. All children will be wearing seat belts and will be asked to wear masks.

All Illaroo Road Public School staff attending hold current emergency care and CPR certification.

Overnight excursions - advice

Accommodation will be at Canberra Park Resort - Corner of Federal Highway and Old Well Station Road, Gungahlin, CANBERRA.

The group will be supervised by class teachers.

What to wear: Day 1 – School uniform including school hat.
Day 2 – School uniform including school hat.

Food: Day 1 – Bring own recess, lunch (in separate bags) and water bottle (dinner provided).
Day 2 – Provided – breakfast, lunch, snack for morning tea.

What to bring: Water, school hat, sunscreen, pyjamas and toiletries.
Limit your luggage to one bag as weight restrictions apply.
More detailed information will be sent home prior to the excursion.

What not to bring: Mobile phones, ipods, electronic games or lollies.

Excursion Co-ordinator: Mr Jacob Barnes

✂Please return the section below to the class teacher by-Wednesday 2 March 2022 to confirm attendance.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward (full name) class..... participating in the Canberra excursion on Thursday 24 March and Friday 25 March 2022.

I understand that by signing this note I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. Additional special needs and medical information will be supplied prior to the excursion.

Overnight excursions - response

I understand that my son/daughter/ward will stay overnight at Canberra Park Resort.

I understand that if my child displays symptoms of COVID-19 I will be asked to collect my child from Canberra.

Parent / caregiver signature

Date