



31 July 2019

Stage 3 - Years 5 & 6 – 3 Day/2 night Canberra & Snow Excursion

Reminder

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The following is a reminder in regards to the Stage 3 overnight excursion to Canberra and the snow.

Departure

Monday 12th August, 2019: Please **ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 6.30AM** to provide time to safely board the coach, to say goodbyes and for us to collect medication and mark the roll. **Bus will leave at 7.00am sharp.**

We will NOT wait for late-comers.

Students should wear mufti attire and have a small carry-bag or back-pack with a packed lunch, a water bottle and a book to read to keep them occupied.

Returning

Buses will return to school on Wednesday 14th August 2019 at 6.45pm.

Please plan ahead to ensure someone will be at school to meet your child at this time. If another parent is collecting your child, please provide them with a note giving permission to take your child home. We will advise through the Surveyors Creek Facebook page if we are running late.

Items to Bring:

Clothing: Children will need appropriate winter clothing (see list below). **Families will NOT need to purchase nor provide the snow-play attire.** The cost of the trip includes the hiring of waterproof pants, parka and walk boots as well as the snow pass. **Each child will need:**

- Casual warm clothes – (3 days)
- Warm Jacket
- 2 sets of comfortable shoes (we will be doing lots of walking)
- Underwear and socks (3 days - spare items are recommended)
- Pyjamas (winter)
- A Beanie & Gloves
- Sunglasses/Snow-Goggles and Mittens/Snow-Gloves for the snow-play

Other Items:

- Personal toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle (check that it does not leak and your name is on it)
- Book to read, clip board, puzzle book, travel games or cards
- Watch (if you own one)
- Camera (we strongly recommend a disposable style and your name must be clearly written on the camera)
- Plastic bags for dirty clothes
- Suitable clothes
- Smaller back pack with items needed on bus eg:- water, lunch, games

Do NOT bring the following items

- **Mobile phones (these are not permitted in primary school educational settings)**
- **CD players, tape players, Ipods, electronic games of any description**
- **Torches**
- **Make up and toiletries that are pressure packs**
- **Jewellery – (studs and sleepers are acceptable)**
- **Umbrellas**

Food to Bring

All meals are provided except recess and lunch on the first day. Therefore, we recommend the following items for day one:

Morning Tea: fruit, cheese and biscuits, snacks (small chips), muesli bars or similar
Lunch: fruit-drink/water, sandwich, snack

Dietary Requirements

All dietary requirements have been catered for.

Medication

All medication is to be in its original packaging and clearly labelled with instructions. This is to be given to your child's group leader when we are preparing to board the coach. If these details are quite complex please arrange a meeting with your child's teacher next week.

If your child suffers from travel sickness we recommend that you give them travel sickness medication before arriving at school and have some dry biscuits or lollies, pack them some plastic bags and refresher towels. These items will be with them on the bus.

If your child has issues with their bladder control while sleeping than you will need to contact your child's teacher or Mr Hyslop. The AIS accommodation has informed us that they will seek payment for a new mattress if it is damaged.

Money

There could be a few opportunities for the students to buy a souvenir or two. We recommend between \$20 and \$40. If you wish your child to have spending money it must be safely stored in a wallet that will be the sole responsibility of your child.

Behaviour

We expect our students to follow our school rules of being safe and respectful learners at all times whilst on camp. Parents will be contacted if any issues arise with regards to unacceptable behaviour.

Room Arrangements

Room allocations will be placed on display shortly. Please be aware there are limitations in regards to the logistics of room allocations. The rooms allocated are for sleeping time. Students will otherwise be out and about doing the activities or in the dining hall or common rooms apart from when it is bed time.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Hyslop
Assistant Principal



Mrs Browne
Principal