



5 March 2021

## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

3 Days/2 nights

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of June

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am delighted to announce that this year we are planning to go ahead with the Year 6 trip to Canberra. This will encompass 3-days and a 2-night stay at the AIS.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions on numbers at some of the venues we are only taking Year 6 students. Year 5 will attend an alternative camp in Term 4.

Please be aware there is no restriction to travelling to Canberra at this time but that may change due to Government restrictions at any time.

### Cost & Payment

Please note that the total cost for the excursion is **\$387**. Final payment is due by 9:10am **Friday 23rd April**. All monies must be paid by this date to enable us to advise the excursion company of final numbers. If you experience issues making payment on time please contact the school. Ongoing online instalments are a good way to make sure final payment is made on time.

### Departure

**Wednesday 2nd June: 6.30am; arrive at SCPS to board the coaches.**

### Returning

**We are scheduled to be back at SCPS on Friday 4th June at 6:30pm.** Please plan ahead to ensure someone will be at school to meet your child at this time. We will advise through the Surveyors Creek Facebook page if we are running late.

### Itinerary Highlights (places of interest are subject to change)

- Day 1: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
6.30am Arrive at SCPS to board coaches  
11.00am Parliament House – Educational Program  
2.30pm Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre  
4.30pm. AIS Accommodation
- Day 2: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Groups National Museum of Australia - Meet the People Education Program  
Rotation National Art Gallery Tour  
9:00am- National Arboretum/Mt Ainslie Lookout  
5:30pm Arrive back at Australian Institute of Sport (AIS): AIS Tour
- Day 3: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Groups Australian War Memorial – Wartime Stories; Education Program  
Rotation Museum of Australian Democracy: Who's the Boss Education Program  
9:00am- Electoral Education Centre – Education program  
2:00pm. Old Parliament House Visit  
6:30pm Arrival time back at Surveyors Creek Public School

## **Items to Bring:**

**Clothing:** Children will need appropriate winter clothing (see list below).

- Casual clothes for cooler weather– (3 days)
- 2 sets of comfortable shoes (we will be doing lots of walking)
- Underwear and socks (3 days - spare items are recommended)
- Pyjamas (winter)
- Sunglasses, Beanie & Gloves are advisable but not compulsory

## **Other Items:**

- Personal toiletries
- 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 MOBILE PHONES OR IPADS.**

## **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**

If your child does have any dietary needs, please complete the note at the end of this letter and return it to the class teacher no later than Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## **Medication**

All medication is to be in its original packaging and clearly labelled with instructions. This is to be given to your child's teacher or Mr Hyslop when we are preparing to board the coach. Please complete the medical and consent form and return to the school.

If your child has issues with their bladder control while sleeping than please disclose that so we can discreetly advise on tried and tested strategies that can help. The AIS will bill families for a new mattress if it is damaged in this way.

## **Money**

There could be a few opportunities for the students to buy a souvenir or two. We recommend between \$20 and \$50. 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.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Hyslop  
Assistant Principal



Mrs Browne  
Principal

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**2021 Canberra Excursion Consent & Medical/Special Dietary Requirements**  
(to be returned no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April)

I hereby give consent for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (class) to attend the SCPS Year 6 Canberra excursion scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

I understand my child will be travelling by coach to and from Canberra.

Please tick one of the following;

I have made full payment of \$387 which covers the cost of transport, 2 nights accommodation and for catering

Or

I have paid a \$50 deposit and will pay the final sum total of \$387 by the 23<sup>rd</sup> April

My child has the following dietary/medical issues:

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Parent/Caregiver signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_