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Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra Monday 24TH September – Thursday 27th September

Dear Parents,

As you are aware the Stage 3 Camp to our nation's capital, Canberra, is coming up in Week 10 Term 3 of this year. This is an exciting event for all the students and will be a highlight of a very busy year.

The staff members accompanying the students will be Mr Adam Wynn, Mr Daniel Attard, Mr David Sheaves, Miss Nicole Lee and Miss Peta Mulock. The students will be visiting places such as Parliament House, The Electoral Education Centre, The Australian War Memorial, Questacon, The National Gallery, Australian Institute of Sport and the National Museum.

The accommodation for the excursion will be at Warrambui Retreat. As the excursion is drawing nearer, I would like to highlight some important details to assist you in preparing your child.

Transport: We will be leaving by bus to and from Canberra. **Please be at school by 7:10am as the rolls will be marked by class teachers. The coaches will be leaving at 7:40am. We will be returning at approximately 5:00pm on Thursday 27th September, depending on the traffic conditions.** The school will provide regular updates about the arrival and departure of the students on the school Facebook page.

Money: Students may bring a small amount of money to buy some souvenirs throughout the excursion. They are responsible for keeping this money safe. On the way back home there may be a refreshment stop where students can purchase food. If you wish to provide money for this comfort stop, please place it **in an envelope labelled clearly** so it may be handed to the classroom teacher on the Monday morning of camp.

Medication: Any medication needs to be clearly labelled and packed in a zip – locked bag with your child's name and dosages clearly written. **Medications need to be given to Miss Mulock by this Friday 14th September 2018. A separate note has been issued about medications and it is essential that this is filled out correctly and signed prior to the excursion.**

Special Needs: If you are aware that your child has special needs and may require additional support, please make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss this before camp. Some things to consider are; routines in the morning and evening, bedwetting etc.



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What to bring:

Please pack respectable and appropriate clothing and closed in footwear which is suitable to represent the school in places such as the War Memorial and Parliament House. Please be mindful that there can be weather changes and that your child is prepared to accommodate this.

Day 1 requirements: It is essential that student **bring a packed recess, lunch and afternoon tea for the first day** of travel as the bus will be stopping at a rest park at Berrima and there will be not facilities to buy food. No breakables please. Please pack food for this day in your **DAY PACK**.

Luggage: The students should bring one suitcase or overnight bag for their clothing and toiletries. In addition, a carry bag (small backpack) should be carried on the coach to hold personal effects such as refillable water bottle, notebook, pens, reading or activity books, camera, jumper, sunscreen, tissues, hat and food for the first day.

Technology: Cameras and iPods are permitted for students to take photographs at the excursion. There will be no Wi-Fi available for students throughout the excursion. Students will not be allowed to wear headphones throughout the site visits of the excursion. **Phones are permitted providing they have no sim card.** The school will provide regular updates to parents using the school Face Book page. Students need to take responsibility for their own valuables on the excursion.

Packing list: Toiletries, casual respectable clothing, closed in footwear, thongs (showering only), socks, underwear, pyjamas, long pants, shorts, jumpers, shirts, beanies, gloves, tissues, sunscreen, hat, medication if necessary, roll on deodorant (no aerosol cans) and for girls who need it, sanitary products. A pillow is optional (Linen is provided).

Please label all belongings clearly. This includes luggage and personal items.

If you require additional information please do not hesitate to ring the school.

Kind Regards,

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