



1 May 2024

## YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 6 excursion to Canberra will take place on Tuesday, 25 and Wednesday, 26 June 2024.

This excursion supports and broadens the children's learning and experience in their study of Government which they are undertaking this semester.

The cost of the excursion is \$283.75 and includes coach transport, accommodation, venue entry and meals, except for recess and lunch on Day 1. The excursion cost was included on your Semester 1 invoice. Payment in full must be made prior to the excursion if you have not already done so, through your Schoolbytes portal.

**Please note: If your child is unable to attend with late notice, there is no refund available**

All children will have a nominated buddy, and will be assigned to a group for all activities.

We believe it is important that **every child** is involved in this excursion as it is a valuable social as well as academic learning experience. Please contact your class teacher as soon as possible if you have any concerns.

The coaches will leave the school at 6.30am on the Tuesday morning of 25 June. Please ensure you are at school by **6.00am for roll call** and loading. The coaches will return to the school at approximately 7.00pm on Wednesday evening. The bus company is supplying coaches with seat belts. Any changes / updates will be communicated by email and on the Audiri (Skoolbag) app.

Children must wear their full school winter uniform on Tuesday, as it will be cold, and we will be visiting Parliament House. This includes their red Year 6 jumper.

Children will visit the National Museum, Parliament House, Electoral Education Centre, The Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon. Accommodation will be at the Gold Creek Tourist Resort which caters especially for school groups.

A detailed list of student requirements for food, clothing etc is attached.

Please complete the permission note and return to your class teacher by **Tuesday, 7 May 2024. It is essential that we have the signed note so that we can finalise bus lists and room allocations.** We would ask you to ensure that full payment has been made to the school by this date as well.

Thank you,

Anna Nicholl  
Corey Whitaker  
Lily Curtis  
Jen Shlager  
Emily Hobson  
Georgia Keresi  
Year 6 Teachers

Lisa Weber  
Deputy Principal



## **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

**CLOTHING:** It will be cold in Canberra.

Students **MUST** wear their **full school winter uniform including black shoes** on Tuesday as we are visiting Parliament House.

The following is also advisable:

- 3 x sets underwear, socks
- 1 x pair warm pyjamas
- 1 or 2 sets of casual clothing (for Tuesday evening and Wednesday)
- Plastic bag for wet or soiled clothes
- **WARM** additional garments (the children are on warm air-conditioned coaches and air-conditioned buildings for 95% of the trip, so don't go overboard!)

### **BAGS:**

Students need two bags: 1 x very small day pack to go on the bus (morning tea, lunch, jumper, water bottle) and 1 x small overnight bag for clothing, toiletries etc.

### **TOILETRIES:**

Toothbrush/paste, soap, roll-on deodorant etc in toiletries bag. Towels are supplied.

### **FOOD:**

Lunch and snacks for Tuesday need to be brought with you as the first meal provided will be Tuesday night's dinner. The children must bring a bottle of water to keep in their day pack. The water bottle will be refilled as required throughout the trip. Breakfast, fruit, snacks and lunch will be provided for Wednesday. Breakfast on Tuesday needs to be considered carefully for children susceptible to motion sickness.

**NO LOLLIES OR SWEETS** are to be taken to camp due to allergies and potential food sharing.

### **ROOMS:**

Rooms are air conditioned and all bedding and towels are provided.

### **POCKET MONEY:**

**None** is required.

### **MEDICATION:**

Please place any medication in a ziplock bag with your child's name, class and clear written instructions attached to it. Deliver medication personally to Mrs Shlager in the hall on the morning of departure. Asthmatics may carry their own Ventolin.

### **TRAVEL SICKNESS:**

If your child suffers from this, please administer travel sickness medication **before** arrival at school and supply adequate medication for return trip.

If you are concerned that your child will become home sick on the excursion, please speak directly with your class teacher.



**MOBILE PHONES/DIGITAL DEVICES ETC:**

Mobile phones/smart watches must not be taken by students on school overnight excursions and camps (Avalon P.S. Acceptable Use Agreement 2024). They will be confiscated by the teachers immediately as outlined in our schools Acceptable Use Agreement for Mobile Phones and Devices.

**CAMERAS:**

Students who choose to bring a camera (not mobile phones) must have it clearly labelled with their name and school. No phones at all to be taken to Camp. The teachers will be taking photos throughout the camp that will be shared with all students back at school. Please note, students wishing to take a camera with them on camp, take full responsibility for their belongings. The teachers and Avalon Public School take no responsibility for loss or damage to students property.

**PHONE CALLS:**

In case of emergency you may contact the school during school hours or the teachers at Gold Creek Tourist Resort (02) 6241 3000 after hours.

**DEPARTURE:**

- Children must be at school on **Tuesday, 25 June 2024 by 6.00am. Buses depart at 6.30am**

**RETURN:**

- Buses are due to return to school at approximately **7.00pm on Wednesday, 26 June 2024**, dependent on traffic
- Please be on time to collect your child

**A message will be sent via email and on the Audiri (Skoolbag) App,  
should there be any significant delays.**

We look forward to seeing you at 6.00am on Tuesday, 25 June in the school hall. Please be prompt.



**PERMISSION NOTE - OVERNIGHT EXCURSION - CANBERRA**

I hereby consent to \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_ participating in an excursion to Canberra on Tuesday, 25 and Wednesday, 26 June 2024. I understand the children will be travelling by coach.

**I understand that my child is not to take a mobile phone and/or smart watch (mobile digital device) on this school excursion.**

Special needs of my child which you should be aware:

A. Medication (required during the excursion)  
 Please specify (i) Medication (ii) Exact dose (iii) When it is to be given  
**(All medication must be given to Mrs Shlager in the hall on the morning of departure. Please ensure it is in a ziplock bag with student's name clearly marked)**

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_

B. My child suffers from: \_\_\_\_\_

C. My child is allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

D. My child is allergic to the following medication: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Other medical information (eg bedwetting, headaches) \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Special Dietary Requirements**

1. My child has allergies to the following foods: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Special **essential** dietary requests (eg vegetarian) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Anaphylaxis: My child has an anaphylaxis reaction to the following foods: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Specific action required in case of anaphylaxis reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. My child has an Epipen      YES      NO      (please circle one)

**It is the parent's responsibility to give the labelled Epipen to Mrs Shlager in the hall on the morning of departure.**

**Please complete Emergency Information on reverse side**



**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

A. Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Additional Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Medicare No: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. I give permission for teachers to seek emergency medical help should this be required and to administer Panadol where necessary.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the permission note and return to your class teacher by Tuesday, 7 May 2024.**