

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion: **List Of Requirements**

- It is a good idea to have children help pack their own bags prior to departure so they have some understanding of what needs to go back in on departure.
- Many items are found on the bus and in rooms at the end of the excursion. To avoid losing items of clothing please label them clearly.

To be packed in a large bag/suitcase for storage under the bus

- 4 warm winter outfits
- Underwear & socks
- Pyjamas & slippers
- Towel
- Parka or suitable warm jacket- waterproof preferred
- 2 pairs of comfortable shoes- joggers will be required
- Toiletries- toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, brush etc.
- Water proof gloves, beanie, sunglasses for snow trip
- Snack food for evening activities & Talent Quest

To be packed in a travel bag to take on bus

- Morning tea & lunch for the first day
- Clipboard, pencil/pen, notebook/diary
- DVD's PG (see permission slip), travel games, mp3 player, personal DVD player**
- Camera**
- Wallet/Purse with spending money** (maximum \$50 recommended)

****Please Note**

All care will be taken to ensure students do not lose belongings but anything of value taken on the excursion is the responsibility of the student who elected to take it.

A Note On Mobile Phones

As parents we can understand the desire to be in contact with your child while they are away from home. But we are also aware of the many problems a mobile can cause on an excursion such as this. **Mobile phones should not be taken on the excursion.**

Medication

All medication should be CLEARLY LABELED and handed to your child's teacher on Tuesday morning. If your child needs to carry their own asthma medication they need to tell a teacher they have it with them.

Travel sickness medication should be taken prior to departure on Tuesday and extra tablets packed for longer trips later in the week.

Departure time

Please be at school by 6:30am on Tuesday 7th July. The bus leaves for Canberra at 6:45am.

Arrival back at Yarrawarra

Our estimated arrival time back at school will be 6:30pm on Friday. The school will be contacted prior to our departure from Canberra on Friday afternoon to confirm our approximate arrival time. If our arrival time is to be much later than 6:30pm it will be posted in the Office window after 3pm.

Payment

Full payment and permission note/medical slip should now be at school. The total amount due is \$350, less any deposit paid earlier this year. If this is a problem please contact the school as arrangements can be made if there are financial difficulties.

Student Project/Written Work

All students will be required to write a comprehensive recount of the excursion and a present a report/project on a venue visited. Students will have time each day to write notes on places visited and will be encouraged to collect information throughout their trip.

Student Behaviour

On the Code of Behaviour sent home previously it was stated that if a student's behaviour at school is unsatisfactory, they will not be permitted on the excursion. Parents will be notified if their child is at risk of not attending and a final decision will be made the week before the excursion.

If a student's behaviour is unsatisfactory in Canberra, the parents of that student will be contacted and they will be asked to drive to Canberra and accompany their child home.

Contact Details

Students will be able to send letters and postcards but telephone calls will be strongly discouraged. Only in the case of emergencies should you contact your child. The school will be able to access teachers 'on the road' if necessary.

- Gold Creek Tourist Resort Ph6241 3000 (Tues)
- Snowy Mountains Motor Inn, Berridale Ph 6456 3283 (Weds/Thurs)

If you any questions regarding the excursion please contact the school.

P Kingham & M Cochrane
Stage 3 teachers

There is a lot of travel time on the bus during the course of the excursion. To help pass the time the bus will be equipped with a DVD player and students are encouraged to bring movies to watch. These movies need to be G or PG rated, and permission is required to watch PG movies.

Permission To Watch PG Movies

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to watch suitable movies rated PG on the Canberra excursion.

Parent

Date