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Monday 2nd July 2018

**Years 5 & 6 – Canberra and Snowy Mountains Excursion 2018-
Wednesday 1st August – Friday 3 August 2018**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Canberra and Snowy Mountains Excursion is fast approaching, the attending teachers will be Mrs Sutherland, Miss Hagedoorn, Mr Connor and Mrs McPhee. Our accommodation is at Ibis Style Canberra. In case of emergency, you can contact Ibis Style Canberra Ph: 02 6295-2944 or the emergency mobile number on 0455 140 805.

The itinerary is as follows: (Please note that all times are approximate)

Wednesday 1 August 2018

- 5:30am Arrive at school
- 5:45am Coach will be getting ready to depart
Midway comfort stop (Students to bring own lunch and recess)
- 10:30am Arrive in Canberra
Australian War Memorial
Parliament House
- 5:30 Arrive at overnight accommodation Centre
(Ibis Style Canberra, Phone: 02 6295-2944)

Thursday 2 August 2018

- Perisher
- Quad chair lift rides
- Fun in the snow

Friday 3 August 2018

- National Museum of Australia
- Questacon
- Mount Ainslie Lookout and Embassy Tour
- Electoral Education Centre
- McDonalds midway comfort stop

- 8:45pm **Approximate arrival back at school**
(Should this time vary, we will update parents via Skoolbag)

The \$285.00 final payment for the excursion would need to be finalised by **Thursday 5 July 2018**. It should be noted that the travel company imposes a cancellation fee should anyone pull out after our final numbers have been confirmed. This cost would need to be the responsibility of the parents.

It is expected that the bus will leave here at 5.45am sharp on Wednesday 1st August 2018. **All students must be at school by 5.30am.** Students **must** be wearing full school uniform for the first day.

What Students are required to wear each day:

Day One

1. Full school uniform must be worn on first day for visit to Parliament House.

Day Two

1. Long pants, jumper and/or jacket, closed comfortable shoes, sun hat, beanie, hooded raincoat, sun cream, a small backpack.
2. Warm casual wear for night activities.

Day Three

1. Comfortable warm casual wear, closed comfortable shoes (no thongs or open shoes), jumper and/or jacket, hat, sunscreen.
2. Warm casual wear for night activities.

Boys Uniform

Long grey pants
Gold top
Grey socks
Black shoes
Green jumper and/or jacket

Girls Uniform

winter uniform- green pants gold top
white socks/green stockings
black shoes
green jumper and/or jacket

It is important that students dress appropriately, as the temperatures at **Canberra/Perisher range from a maximum of 15 degrees to minus 5 degrees at any given time.**

Snow gear is provided, however, students **need water resistant gloves, a beanie, and must bring a spare pair of shoes, as one pair may get wet.**

LIST OF ITEMS TO PACK:

- Full school uniform to wear on day one, including hat.
- Appropriate clothing for expected weather and activities for remaining two days. (e.g., Long pants, Jumper/jacket T shirt)
- Warm comfortable clothing for night activities.
- A **small bag** to travel with and for recess, lunch and afternoon tea on first day and refillable water bottle.
- A warm jacket
- Casual closed in shoes (two pairs)
- 4 sets underwear
- 2 plastic bags for wet items and dirty items
- 3 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of thick socks for snowshoes
- Beanie and / Hat
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries (with soap, washer, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, sunscreen SPF30+)
- Deodorant – **no aerosol cans**
- Waterproof gloves
- A re-fillable water bottle
- Please also ensure that all belongings are labelled.**

MEDICATION:

➤ Students that require medication during the camp are requested to bring their medicine in a **container, clearly marked** with the **student's name** and **instructions / dose**. i.e. **if you have asthma bring your Ventolin**. Any medication is to be given to your supervising teacher prior to leaving for camp. Medication is to be in **original packaging with labels**.

➤ **Please note** that this also includes over the counter pain relievers such as Panadol and Nurofen. If you are concerned that your child may need such medication over the three days, please include this and provide to the supervising teacher.

Highly Recommended: Long johns/thermals and a book to read

All towels and linen are provided.

Students may bring (should be stored in small backpack for when it is needed)

Pocket Money (\$30 maximum) Students will be responsible for looking after their own money.

Camera (**Teachers take no responsibility for money or valuables**).

PLEASE NOTE:

- **No aerosol cans**
- **No electronic devices**
- **No junk food**

Should any child's behaviour cause serious concern the parent/s or guardian/s will be notified immediately and required to collect their child from Canberra.

We are looking forward to this excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Return time is approximately 8.45pm.

Please Note: School representation and attendance at excursions, special school activities and out of school activities is dependent upon the continued demonstration of appropriate behaviour and an appropriate attitude in all aspects of school life.

Regards,

Mrs Nicole Sutherland
Organising Teacher

Mrs McPhee
Deputy Principal

Ms Kavallaris
Principal