

Merimbula Public School



Friday April 7th, 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) Canberra Excursion is finally upon us. There is still some housekeeping that needs to be organised. Please read through the following information carefully with your child. For any other questions or concerns, please contact your class teacher. Students will be accompanied by Mrs Brewer, Mrs Charlton, Mr Hughes, Mrs Kellaway, Mr Morris and Mr Purcell.

OVERVIEW:

Departure

The students are requested to assemble in the **COLA** area between **7:30am and 7:45am** on **Tuesday, June 20th** for roll call with individual class teachers, ready for a prompt **departure at 8:00am**. On arrival at school, please hand **any medication** to **Mrs Brewer**. Medications should only be given if prescribed and time, dose and date is provided by a doctor in writing.

Luggage

The students should bring one **small overnight bag** or suitcase for their clothing and toiletries and a **daypack**. Their small daypack is needed for their lunch, recess and drink bottle to go on the bus. Items such as mp3s, game boys, ipods/pads and cameras are the responsibility of the student and the school will not be liable for loss or damage.

Phones and communication devices are not allowed.

Student Clothing

- 1 x small travel pillow or neck pillow
- 3 x changes of casual clothing suitable for outdoor activities and Canberra weather (**no singlet tops**)
- 1 x pair of enclosed shoes suitable for walking
- 1 x warm jacket for evening activities (water proof if possible)
- 1 x pair pyjamas
- 3 x pairs of socks
- 3 x sets of underclothes
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, deodorant (**no aerosol cans**), sunscreen, hat, insect repellent (**no aerosol cans**)
- Plastic bags (for wet/dirty clothing)
- Water bottle
- Backpack
- Asthma puffer (if required)
- No Junk Food
- Maximum of \$50 spending money

Identification of Belongings

Please ensure every item of your child's clothing, personal effects and luggage is clearly labelled.

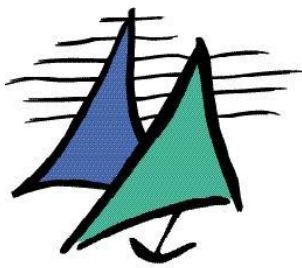


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Meals

Students are required **to provide their own packed lunch, recess and water for the bus trip on Tuesday.** **Please do not pack this in their larger bags.** They will not be able to get these from under the bus during the trip. All other meals will be provided.

Returning to School

We are scheduled to arrive back at school on Friday, June 23rd at approximately 5:30pm. Live updates will be posted onto the school Facebook page if the arrival time alters for any reason. **Please refer to the school's Facebook page, which can be accessed via our website, for updates on arrival time.**

Emergency Contacts

If you need to contact your child in an emergency, please contact the school office on 64951266.

Medication & Travel Sickness

All medication should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Medications should only be given if prescribed and time, dose and date is provided by a doctor in writing. If your child suffers travel sickness, please have them take 'travelcalm' or a similar product prior to leaving on Tuesday morning. Tablets for the return trip should be labelled and given to Mrs Brewer with an accompanying letter from your child's doctor which includes dosage information.

Thank you for your assistance,

Manda Brewer
Stage 3 Camp Coordinator

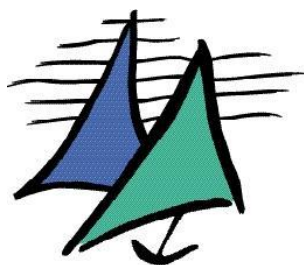


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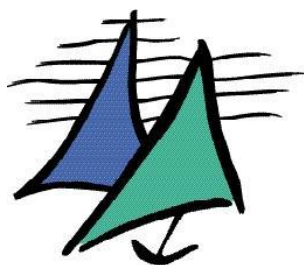
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Confirmed Itinerary:

Tuesday, June 20th 2017	
7:30am	Coaches to arrive at school
8:00am	Coaches to depart from school
	Comfort stop along the way if required
12:00pm	Lunch at Regatta Point (MUST BRING YOUR OWN)
12:45pm	Depart for National Museum of Australia
1:00pm	National Museum of Australia - 'Meet the People'
3:00pm	Depart for National Gallery of Australia
3:30pm	National Gallery of Australia Guided Tour
5:00pm	Depart for Ibis Styles Eaglehawk Resort (accommodation)
5:30pm	Arrive at accommodation and settle in
6:00pm (TBC)	Dinner
7:00pm	Depart for Flip Out
7:30pm	Flip Out
9:00pm	Return to accommodation
Wednesday, June 21st 2017	
7:00am (TBC)	Breakfast / Collect lunch packs
9:00am	Depart for Telstra Tower
9:30am	Telstra Tower
10:15am	Depart for Australian War Memorial
10:45am	Explore outside the War Memorial (Anzac Parade)
11:15am	Enter War Memorial (School Entrance)
11:30am	Australian War Memorial Guided Tour
1:00pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Depart for Parliament House
2:00pm	Enter Parliament House
4:00pm	Depart for accommodation via Mt Ainslie Lookout
6:00pm (TBC)	Dinner
7:30pm	Teacher supervised activities
Thursday, June 22nd 2017	
7:00am (TBC)	Breakfast / Collect lunch packs
8:30am	Depart for Quest-a-Con
9:00am	Quest-a-Con
11:00am	Depart for High Court of Australia (Group in split in two for guided tour)
12:30pm (roughly)	Lunch
1:00pm	Depart for Royal Australian Mint
1:30pm	Australian Mint Guided Tour
2:30pm	Explore Mint retail shop
3:00pm	Depart for Australian Institute of Sport
3:30pm	Explore AIS retail shop





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4:00pm	AIS Tour	
5:30pm	Depart for accommodation	
6:00pm (TBC)	Dinner	
7:30pm	Teacher supervised activities	
Friday, June 3rd 2017		
7:00am (TBC)	Breakfast / Collect lunch packs/ Pack coaches/ Group split in two	
	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
8:00am	Depart for CSIRO	Depart for National Capital Exhibition
9:00am	CSIRO Discovery Tour	National Capital Tour
10:30am	Depart for National Capital Exhibition	Depart for CSIRO
11:00am	National Capital Tour	CSIRO Discovery Tour
12:00pm – 12:30pm (roughly)	12:00pm Depart for Regatta Point	12:30pm Depart for Regatta Point
1:00pm	Lunch at Regatta Point	
1:30pm	Depart for MPS	
	Comfort stop along the way if required	
5:30pm	Approximate arrival time back at school	

