



Wednesday, February 22 2017

**Merimbula Public School – Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Tuesday 20th June – Friday 23rd June 2017**

Dear Parent/Grandparent/Caregiver,

The Stage 3 Canberra Excursion has been confirmed. This trip complements the History outcomes we are covering throughout the year. The cost of this excursion is \$400.

The 3-night, 4-day excursion will offer students the opportunity to get a hands-on experience of the issues and subject matter they will have explored during Term 1 and 2.

We are again offering families the opportunity to pay in installments or alternatively you can pay the full total balance at any time prior to Friday, 4 June 2017. If paying in installments, the first installment of \$100 is due on Thursday, March 9 2017. Subsequent installments of \$100 are due on:

Friday, 7 April 2017

Friday, 9 May 2017

Friday, 9 June 2017

This money covers accommodation, all entry fees and activities and **MOST** food. Students will lodge in the IBIS Styles Eaglehawk Resort for the duration of the stay and will be transported by coach to all events and activities. A detailed itinerary will be distributed to all students closer to the event.

Attached with this note is a medical information and consent/permission form. Please ensure this note is completed and returned to the school office when paying the first installment. Please complete **question 3 and 4** relating to medical information, 4 weeks prior to filling out the note. If any information on this form changes after you have returned it, please let the school know as soon as possible.

This is an initial information note and more detailed information will be sent home shortly. However, if you have any further questions please contact your child's teacher. This excursion is a memorable and important part of a student's primary education. *It is encouraged that all students attend.* If your child is apprehensive about attending the excursion, please contact your child's teacher so they work with you on encouraging your child to participate. Also, if payment is an issue for your family, please contact the school office to discuss alternative options.

Thank you for your assistance and support,

Mrs Manda Brewer
Stage 3 Excursion Coordinator

Please return this note and money to the office by Thursday, March 9, 2017.

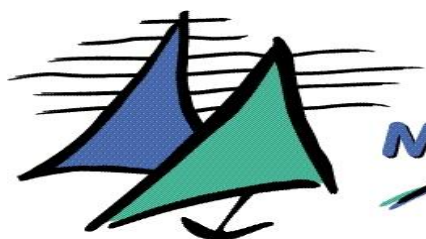
I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Canberra Excursion. I understand payment for this event is \$400. **Payment can be made and permission given in a number of different ways.**

Payment via school website (click on Make a Payment at the top) fill in all green asterisks and 'tick' Excursions under Payment Option. Use the payment description 'Stage 3 Canberra Excursion'.

Payment in envelope to office with permission note.

Payment in envelope to office with permission given via the note on School Stream.

Signed: _____



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Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Medical Permission Note

The information on this form is required for all children attending the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion, Tuesday 20 June 2017 – Friday, 23 June 2017 and should be completed by the child's parent/carer/grandparent, placed in an envelope and submitted with the first \$100 instalment before Friday, 4 June 2017. If any information on this form changes after you have returned this it, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Mob) _____

Emergency Contact name and number: _____

Medicare Number: _____

Please answer the following questions:

Please circle

1. Is she/he in good health? **Yes/No**
2. Does she/he suffer from any chronic illness or disability? **Yes/No**

If the answer was yes, state the illness;

3. Has she/he suffered from any acute illness during the past four weeks? **Yes/No**

If the answer is yes, state the illness;

4. Has she/he been treated by a medical practitioner for any injury during the last four weeks? **Yes/No**

If the answer is yes, obtain a report from the doctor with instructions about further treatment and a certificate stating that the child is fit to attend the excursion

5. Is she/he taking any mixture, tablets or any other form of medication at present? **Yes/No**

If your answer is yes and the medication has been prescribed by a doctor, obtain full written instructions from the doctor concerned. (This includes taking paracetamol & travel sickness medication)

6. Does she/he suffer from:
- Asthma? **Yes/No**
 - Any allergic condition? **Yes/No**
 - Diabetes? **Yes/No**
 - Epilepsy, fits or blackouts? **Yes/No**
 - Adverse reaction to drugs? **Yes/No**

If yes (to Q6), please give details;

7. Has she/he been fully immunised against tetanus? Yes/No

If yes, in what year was the last booster injection given? _____

8. Does she/he suffer from travel sickness? Yes/No

If yes, what actions do you take to prevent it?

9. Does she/he wet the bed? Yes/No

If yes, how often? _____

10. Special Dietary requirements:

11. Do you know of any health factor which will make it advisable for your child to follow a limited program of physical activity? Yes/No

12. In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the school to obtain on my behalf, such medical assistance as my child may require. I understand that the school does not have a fund for medical assistance and that any medical assistance requiring payment will be at my expense. **Students are covered under the Ambulance Service of NSW Group Cover Scheme – Schools (AGSE Scheme) for Ambulance Cover.**

Extras Cover: Yes/No Medical Cover: Yes/No

Insurer details and student's number on card: _____

13. I also undertake to pay medical fees and or cost of drugs that may be incurred while my child is on the excursion eg. ventolin for asthmatics.

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer/Grandparent Name: _____

Date: _____