



Canberra Study Tour 30 April – 4 May 2017

Dear Parents

The Year 6 Canberra Study Tour is fast approaching. We are really looking forward to the wonderful opportunities that the Canberra Study Tour will provide for your child. It will be an experience that they will learn so much from and will be a highlight of their primary school education. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

We have received final costing from Morcombe Travel.

With fundraising by our P & C Association and the PACER Grant from the Federal Government the final cost per child has been reduced to \$1100.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$240 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs (see above). The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We are requesting full payment of this \$1100 (less any deposit and part-payments already made) **by Friday 7 April**. This will then ensure we can forward the final payment of monies to the travel agent. A summary of the total still owing for your child is at the end of this letter.

Note: Travel insurance is not included in this payment. All students intending to participate in an interstate excursion need current travel insurance cover. **Students who do not have current insurance cover are not able to participate in the excursion.** Schools are sometimes asked by parents to arrange travel insurance or to provide recommendations about where to obtain travel insurance. However, the Department and schools are not permitted to obtain or broker travel insurance for students or any other person.

Travel insurance cover can include items such as loss of baggage, cancellation or changes to student travel arrangements and personal accident and emergency procedures.

Parents are required to obtain travel insurance for their child whilst on the Canberra Study Tour. You should read the terms of your travel insurance carefully, particularly noting what circumstances and events are not covered by your policy. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are satisfied with the terms of the travel insurance that you obtain for your child.

Travel insurance can be obtained from any travel agent or insurance provider. The school will require evidence of travel insurance for your child prior to departure.

Can you please arrange your child's final payment (cash, cheque or EFTPOS) via the front office or by direct deposit.

Account name: Golden Bay Primary School
BSB: 016-745 (ANZ Mandurah Branch)
Account: 393342748

Please use your child's surname and the word 'Canberra' as the reference if paying by direct deposit.
Thank you.

Yours sincerely



PETA LAWRENCE
PRINCIPAL

3 March 2017

Summary of payment received to date and final balance owing.

Student name: _____

Copy of Travel Insurance provided: Yes No (please provide ASAP)

Final cost per student: \$1100

Less deposit paid: _____

Less any part payments received: _____

Final balance owing: _____

Please ensure this payment is received by Friday 7 April 2017