



Re: Canberra Study Tour For Year 6 students in 2018

Dear Parents

The school is offering students in Year 6 (2018) the opportunity to visit Canberra as part of their educational experience. The trip will cover many curriculum outcomes across the learning areas of Humanities and Social Sciences, Physical Education, Science and The Arts. This unique opportunity for students to visit the Capital of Australia provides them time to experience iconic places like the Australian War Memorial, New Parliament House, High Court of Australia, National Gallery of Australia, various Embassies and the Australian Institute of Sport.

The Canberra Study Tour has been scheduled from Sunday 6 May to Thursday 10 May 2018.

In order to progress planning for this tour we need to receive your expressions of interest to the school by Wednesday 24 May 2017 as air tickets, accommodation and travel arrangements need to be booked well in advance in order to secure the best pricing.

The projected cost of the trip without any fundraising will be approximately \$1800 per student. This would include flights, accommodation (4 nights), all meals and entry to all venues and attractions. The Federal Government rebate and additional P & C fundraising may reduce the overall cost for parents. *The anticipated final cost for parents is approximately \$1200.*

Payment plans can be set up by the school to assist in meeting the cost. We would like as many students as possible to attend and want to make it easy for families to access a payment plan if it would be of benefit.

An example of a payment plan may be \$20.00 a week. Payment plans may alleviate the burden of making a lump sum payment. Please note that all payments will need to be finalised before the study tour for your child to attend.

If you would like your child to participate in this exciting opportunity, please return the slip below to assist with our planning. Once we have gained an idea of how many students would like to attend we will then require a non-refundable deposit of \$100 per child to secure a place on the study tour.

Once all parent responses have been collected and costings have been completed we will inform you of the final cost. If you have any other queries please email russell.newbound@education.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

PETA LAWRENCE
PRINCIPAL
16 May 2017



Proposed Itinerary

Date: Sunday 6 May – Thursday 10 May 2017

Proposed Daily Itinerary

Sun	Depart Perth Airport 1535 hours Pick up from Canberra airport and transfer to accommodation – Ibis Styles Eaglehawk.	Qantas flight QF718
Mon	National Capital Exhibition Canberra Lake Cruise Questacon Telstra Tower on Black Mountain (Night Activity)	
Tue	Parliament House Embassy Drive National Electoral Office Royal Australian Mint Mount Ainslee Lookout	
Wed	National Art Museum & Gallery Sculpture Garden National Dinosaur Museum National War Memorial Bike Riding around Lake Burley-Griffen	
Thu	Australian Institute of Sport ANZAC Parade High Court visit	
	Transfer to Canberra airport for return flight to Perth. Depart Canberra at 1850 hours Arrive Perth Airport 2130 hours	Qantas flight QF719

Cost includes:

- Perth/Canberra/Perth flights
- 4 nights accommodation in Canberra
- Breakfast, morning tea, lunch and dinner in Canberra
- Bus transportation as per itinerary
- Entry to Canberra venues booked by Morcombe Travel



**Golden Bay Primary School - 2018 Year 6 Canberra Study Tour
Parent Expression of Interest Slip – to be returned by Wednesday 24 May 2017.**

- Yes – I will support my child attending the proposed Canberra Study Tour in 2018.
- Yes – I would be interested in setting up a payment plan (you will be contacted to discuss).
- No – I do not support my child attending the proposed Canberra Study Tour in 2018.

Additional comments: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____