



Re: Canberra Study Tour For Year 6 students in 2016

Dear Parents

The school is offering students in Year 6 (2016) 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 1 May to Thursday 5 May 2016.

In order to progress planning for this tour we need to receive your expressions of interest to the school by 30 October 2015 as Air Tickets, Accommodation and Travel arrangements need to be finalised.

The projected cost of the trip without any fundraising will be approximately \$1600.00 per student. This would include flights, accommodation (4 nights), meals and entry to all venues. The Federal Government rebate and additional fundraising may reduce the overall cost for parents.

Financial assistance through various payment plans could 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.

Where required, a payment plan may be \$10.00 a fortnight or \$40.00 a month. Payment plans may alleviate the burden of making a lump sum payment. Please note that all payments need to be received before the excursion for your child to attend.

If you would like your child to be included in the planning for 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 deposit of \$100 per child to secure a place on the study tour.

Once all parent responses have been collected 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 October 2015



Proposed Itinerary

Date: Sunday 01 May – Thursday 05 May 2016

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 National Film and Sound Archive 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	
Thu	Australian Institute of Sport ANZAC Parade High Court visit Transfer to Canberra airport for return flight to Perth. Depart Canberra at 1840 hours Arrive Perth Airport 2120 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 - 2016 Year 6 Canberra Study Tour Parent Expression of Interest Slip – to be returned by Friday 30 October

- Yes – I will support my child attending the proposed Canberra Study Tour in 2016.
- Yes – I would be interested in setting up a payment plan.
- No – I do not support my child attending the proposed Canberra Study Tour in 2016.

Additional comments: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____