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Year 6 Canberra Excursion – Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Year 6 Canberra Excursion is Week 4, Term 4 2023 (30 October – 3 November). **The total cost for the excursion is \$630-00.** The cost includes transport, accommodation, meals and entry to venues. Please see below important information to prepare for the excursion and procedures for participating in the excursion.

Payments:

Please continue to make regular payments in the lead up to the excursion. **The final payment is due by Week 10, Term 3 (Friday 22 September 2023).** Payments can be made online or in person at the front office. If circumstances have changed and your child will not be attending the excursion, please let me know ASAP.

Behaviour Expectations:

Students behaviour throughout the year will be considered and should staff have concerns about a student attending, you will be contacted prior to the excursion.

Travel:

Students will be transported to and from the venues on Macphersons modern luxury coaches equipped with lap/sash seatbelts, TV and DVD.

Accommodation:

Our accommodation will be at Carotel Village, 170 Aspinall St, Watson Australian Capital Territory 2602.

Venues:

Students will visit the following venues throughout the excursion: Australian Parliament House, Old Parliament House - Electoral Education Centre, National Capital Exhibition, Australian War Memorial, National Arboretum, National Museum of Australia, Royal Australian Mint, Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon.

Medical Form:

All students need to return the completed Student Medical History Form (enclosed) to their teacher by Monday 4 September 2023 (Week 8). **Please fill in any dietary requirements for your child on page 2 of the form.**

Further information about the excursion itinerary, what to pack and food requirements will be sent home later this term.

COVID Smart Measures:

The excursion will run in accordance with NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and Department of Education policies and procedures.

We strongly recommend all students complete a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) the morning of the excursion prior to leaving home. If your child tests positive, they cannot attend the excursion and you will need to notify Mrs Delohery via message on ClassDojo.

If a child presents to a teacher with COVID-19 symptoms whilst on the excursion, they will be asked to wear a mask immediately. The student will be required to undertake a rapid antigen test. If the student tests positive to COVID-19, they will be required to temporarily isolate under the supervision of a teacher.

Please complete the attached **Canberra Excursion Consent Note and medical forms and return to your child's classroom teacher by Monday 4 September 2023 (Week 8).**

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Delohery
Stage 3 Assistant Principal

CANBERRA EXCURSION CONSENT FORM

Please return this completed form to teacher by **Monday 4 September 2023.**

Please read, complete, sign and return this form to school.

I _____, give permission for _____ to attend the excursion to Canberra to be held Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November 2023.

Parent Signature: _____

In order for my child to attend the 2023 Canberra Excursion, I agree to:

Please tick:

I confirm that my child will not attend if they are unwell or displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public health orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. **I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.**

I understand that my child should (strongly recommended by TPS) complete a **Rapid antigen test (RAT)** prior to leaving home, on the morning of Monday 30 October, and not attend the overnight excursion if the test result is positive.

I understand that I will be **required to collect my child from the accommodation venue** immediately if they become ill or present with COVID-like symptoms.

Should a student test positive, all students in the same room / cabin will be considered as having been exposed to a person who has tested positive to COVID-19 and communication will be provided to families. This may include seeking consent for RAT testing. **I understand that I may be required to collect my child from the accommodation venue immediately** and will need to follow the NSW Health guidelines for people exposed to COVID-19.

I give **consent for my child to be given paracetamol** if deemed necessary by staff.

I give **consent for a rapid antigen test to be administered** to my child _____ if displaying COVID-19 symptoms or deemed as being exposed to a person who has tested positive to COVID-19.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____