

# Canberra Excursion



25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 6 will be participating in a two day excursion to Canberra on Thursday 2nd May to Friday 3rd May. This is part of our unit on Australian Government and should be an enriching and informative experience.

Accommodation will be at Canberra Park, Canberra. We will be travelling by coach, departing school at **7:00am** on Thursday morning (**all children need to be at school by 6:30am sharp**); returning to school at approximately 8:00pm on Friday evening. There will be a scheduled stop at Goulburn for morning tea on the first day and another short stop on the return journey.

The cost of the excursion, including travel to and from Canberra by air-conditioned coach, accommodation, most meals and entry costs to all venues are included in your school fees. **Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to school by Wednesday, 27th February, as we need to confirm final numbers as soon as possible.**

We look forward to sharing this wonderful experience with the students of Year 6.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cheryl Brown  
Principal

Miss Dingemans,  
Miss Dean-Dewstow,  
Mrs Rudel & Mrs Farrugia  
**YEAR 6 TEACHERS**

## Respect Guidelines

This form is to ensure that you are aware of the high standard of behaviour expected of you during our excursion to Canberra.

Only sign this form if you agree to abide by the conditions contained within.

*I understand that a high standard of behaviour is expected of me whilst I am on the excursion to Canberra. I will be polite and respectful in all my dealings with instructors, teachers and other adults. I will treat my peers with respect and value the property and personal possessions of others. I will conduct myself with the knowledge that foolish behaviour may result in my own injury or with that of others and that such behaviour will not be tolerated.*

*I will at all times be mindful of the fact that I am an ambassador of Bethany Catholic Primary School, my parents and family.*

*I understand that should I decide not to abide by these conditions my parents will be contacted to discuss any further action required which may include my parents collecting me from Canberra.*

SIGNED: .....  
(Child)

WITNESSED BY: .....  
(Parent /Guardian)

## YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION MEDICAL INFORMATION

My child, ..... in .....(class) is attending the 2019 Year 6 Excursion to Canberra. I am aware of the travel arrangements and the nature of the activities that my child will be involved in whilst on the excursion.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Parents'/Guardians' Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

To protect your child from possible embarrassment, but not exclude him/her from the programme, the following information is needed:

1. Does your child walk in his/her sleep, wet the bed at night, etc? YES / NO If yes, please specify.
2. Are there other factors which might affect the care of your child, such as asthma, allergies, diabetes, seizures?
3. Has your child been exposed to any communicable disease within the past 21 days? Eg. chicken pox, measles etc. \_\_\_\_\_ if so, which one?
4. What is the name, phone number and address of your child's physician?
5. **Child's Birth Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
6. Has your child had a tetanus shot? YES / NO If yes, when?
7. Has your child ever had penicillin? YES / NO If so, is he/she allergic to it or any other medication?
8. Do you know of any health factors that makes it advisable for your child to follow a limited programme of physical activity? If so, explain
9. Diet restriction, in case of health problem.
10. Medicare Number: (if medical attention is required)

Parents will be notified immediately of any illness or accident to children and care will be given to them in accordance with parents' wishes.

Additional comments of Parents:

In the event that your child suffers a headache, toothache or high temperature etc. during the excursion do you give accompanying staff permission to administer Panadol? YES ☐ NO ☐

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Canberra Itinerary

**Thursday 2nd May 2019**

**6:45am - Arrive at Bethany**

7:00am - Coach to depart School (comfort stop along the way)

11:00am - Morning Tea

11.20am - School Entry orientation

	Group 1	Group 2
<b>11:30am</b>	Australian War Memorial - Program	Australian War Memorial - Tour
<b>12:15pm</b>	Australian War Memorial - Tour	Australian War Memorial - Program
<b>1:00pm</b>	Lunch in the gardens of the War Memorial	Lunch in the gardens of the War Memorial
<b>2:00pm</b>	Museum of Australia	Explore the Rose Garden
<b>2:30pm</b>	Explore the Rose Garden	Museum of Australia
<b>3:00pm</b>	Depart for National Gallery of Australia	Depart for National Gallery of Australia
<b>4:00pm</b>	National Gallery of Australia	Afternoon Tea in the Sculpture Garden
<b>4:30pm</b>	Afternoon Tea in the Sculpture Garden	National Gallery of Australia

5:00pm - Questacon

7:00pm - Depart for Accommodation – Canberra Park

7:30pm - Arrive at Accommodation – Canberra Park

8:00pm - Dinner

9:00pm - R&R Night In

**Friday 3rd May 2019**

6:30am - Breakfast/ Collect Lunches

7:30am - Depart for Mt Ainslie Lookout

8:00am - Arrive at Mt Ainslie

8:30am - Depart for Parliament House

9:00am - Arrive at Parliament

	Group 1	Group 2
<b>9:30am</b>	Hospitalities	Hospitalities
<b>10:00am</b>	Parliament House - Tour	Parliament House - Education
<b>11:00am</b>	Parliament House - Education	Parliament House - Tour
<b>12:00pm</b>	Lunch	Lunch

12:30pm - Depart for Australian Institute of Sport

1:00pm - Australian Institute of Sport - Tour and Sportex

3:00pm Depart for home

Short stop on the way home

8:00pm Arrive Home