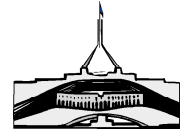




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## YEAR 6 CANBERRA / SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXCURSION

Dear Parent,

The annual Year 6 excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains has been well supported and all arrangements have now been finalised.

The cost of the excursion is \$306 and does include the hiring fee of suitable clothing for our day in the snow (boots / bib & brace / parka). Any outstanding payments should be paid by Monday, 24th August.

In addition to the activities mentioned in the first note, the Motel proprietors are offering a disco. This activity will be optional and the final decision as to whether students will participate in either will be decided by the teachers and parents on arrival at the Motel and after further arrangements have been discussed with the organisers. Your child will be closely supervised at all times by the teachers and parents accompanying them on the excursion.

The students will be placed into groups of two (in some cases three) so that when room allocation is finalised, your child will be placed with someone of their first, second or third choice. Larger room groups will be determined, with the students being informed of these on our arrival in Berridale. We are fortunate that we are able to establish room groups on a social basis and therefore make every effort to cater for the interests of all students.

Please find attached in this booklet, further information regarding the excursion, the medical form and the permission note.

Thank you for your support.

L. Moylan

T. Reilly

S. Williams

Class Teachers

P. Walker

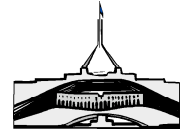
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### INFORMATION

**DEPARTURE:** The students are requested to assemble at the school entrance between 6:30 and 6:45 a.m. on Monday morning ready for roll call **with individual class teachers** and a prompt 7:00 a.m. departure. This is necessary due to the tight schedule that needs to be maintained.

**LUGGAGE:** The students should bring one suitcase or overnight bag for their clothing and toiletries. In addition, a carry bag (small backpack) should be carried on the coach to hold personal effects such as notebook, pens, reading or activity books, camera, recess, lunch, afternoon tea, drink bottle and handkerchief/tissues.

**LUNCH:** Please supply your child with recess, a packed lunch and afternoon tea for Monday (Day 1) which will be eaten in Canberra. No breakables please.

All other meals will be provided with the exception of morning and afternoon teas **and dinner on Wednesday evening**. Some pocket money could be allocated to cover these times where a drink or light snack might be purchased if the location is appropriate on the Tuesday or Wednesday.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BELONGINGS:** Please ensure **every item** of your child's clothing, personal effects and luggage is clearly labelled. (Cameras too please!) An engraving service will be available if you wish your child's/family's camera engraved. Please see Mr Williams for engraving.

**POCKET MONEY:** The students are not required to meet any other expenses during the excursion (the exception is dinner on Wednesday evening\*. However, they may wish to purchase a few souvenirs etc. and as mentioned, buy a snack for morning or afternoon tea. Keeping in mind that the security of money sometimes poses problems, we ask that no more than approximately \$40 be carried on any child and that any money be safely located in a purse or wallet.  
\* *We have found from past experience, that it is better to stop for dinner during the return journey.*

**JEWELLERY:** As a safety precaution, the jewellery / walkman / mp3 / game boy / mobile phone rules that apply for school will also apply throughout the excursion

**ARRIVAL TIME:** As mentioned, we should arrive at school on Wednesday evening approximately between 6.30 and 7:00 p.m.

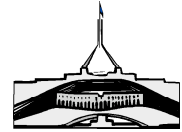
**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** If you need to contact your child **in an emergency** please contact the school office during school hours or contact the Snowy Mountains Coach & Motor Inn.





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### CLOTHING REQUISITES:

**MONDAY:** Wear warm casual clothes, including a coat or parka and gloves.  
Warm casual clothes for dinner in the dining room.

**TUESDAY:** Wear snow clothes and boots. Don't forget waterproof gloves.  
Woollen beanies, woollen scarves and woollen gloves do keep you warm, but only during certain conditions. In the snowfields wool absorbs the water fairly quickly and these items become a hindrance. If a woollen beanie is going to be worn by your child, have him/her wear it under the hood of the parka.  
Warm "good" casual clothes for dinner and the disco.

**WEDNESDAY:** Wear warm casual clothes for another day's visit to Canberra and the return home.

### CLOTHING CHECKLIST:

- Warm casual clothes (Monday & Wednesday).
- "Good" warm casual clothes (Tuesday night).
- 1 set of snow clothes and boots (Hired clothing).
- Waterproof Gloves.**
- Parka or warm jacket.
- 3/4 sets of underclothes.
- 1 pair of warm pyjamas.
- 3/4 pairs of socks.
- Toothbrush and toothpaste, soap and washer.
- Brush/comb.
- Plastic bags for packing wet and dirty clothes.

**If a camera is taken by your child, please make sure that he/she has film as it is rather expensive in Canberra and the snowfields. if a digital camera please make sure they have enough battery power.**

