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Dear Parents/Carers

STAGE 3 CANBERRA CAMP- IMPORTANT FINAL UPDATES



The Stage 3 excursion to Canberra will be held from Monday 27 June to Wednesday 29 June 2022.

Due to a late final itinerary change from our camp organising company we have an earlier arrival and departure of bus time for students and parents to be aware of.

Please **have your child to the school hall at 5.20am** to sign in so we are ready to depart school sharply at 6.00 am on **Monday 27 June**.

We will return on Wednesday 29 June at approximately 4.30 pm (will notify school if running late and post updates on Class Dojo). You will need to make arrangements for your child to be collected from school at this time. If your child is unwell and not able to attend the excursion please notify Mrs Lavender via Class Dojo as no-one will be in the office on the morning of the excursion.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate:

As you are already aware, our Stage 3 students will participate in an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Please note that this rebate of \$30 will be held over in fees in advance in your child's name for future expenditures as total cost of the excursion has already been paid in full by families. We apologise that this rebate was not able to be included in the cost of the initial costing due to the late final itinerary.

Reminder:

Please complete your child's *Personal Health Declaration* in the 24-hours prior to the excursion and organise any medications that your child requires; including Asthma medications and spacers, Epipens, allergy medication, travel sickness medication or other regular medications in a small labelled plastic bag (incl. Child's name, dates, times and dosages for administration of medication). Children with asthma can keep their Ventolin in their daypack (notify Mrs Lavender when signing in) but no other medications are to be kept with child during the excursion. Your child's *Personal Health Declaration* and labelled medications need to be given to Mrs Lavender when you sign your child in on the morning of the excursion outside the hall.

Parents of students displaying inappropriate behaviour or illness will be contacted to collect their child from camp.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tamara Hopkins, Mrs Heidi Lavender, Mrs Christina O'Rourke and Mr Matthew Chenery
Stage 3 Supervisor and Class Teachers