



YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION INFORMATION

3rd April 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

With our big overnight trip to Canberra in the second week of Term 2 (10 & 11 May) here is some important information:

- ☺ **The children are to wear appropriate casual clothing including a jacket or jumper; school hat and school sandshoes (no short skirts or short shorts or thin strappy tops or thongs)**
- ☺ **On Thursday students are to wear their full school sports uniform (white shirts) as we visit Parliament House.**
- ☺ **Children are to provide their own morning tea, lunch and drinks on the first day. We will have a comfort stop at Sutton Forest at approx. 8.00am and your child may like to have a small snack at this time, maybe a fruit bar.**
- ☺ **Children should have a small backpack or bag to take on the bus for their recess, lunch and drinks plus any small personal items, including their wallet, camera and asthma puffer. The children may bring a recommended maximum amount of \$30 for shopping at a few places we will be visiting. **Please remind your child to keep some money in reserve for dinner at McDonald's on the way home on Friday.****
- ☺ **Please note that wallets packed in suitcases will have to remain in the suitcases until the children reach the accommodation.**
- ☺ **The children will need to have packed the following items in a small suitcase or sports bag, that will be placed in the boot of the bus:**
 - **Casual clothes**
 - **Underwear and pyjamas**
 - **Essential toiletries (no hair spray or spray deodorant)***All items should be clearly labelled with your child's name*
- ☺ **The coach must leave promptly at 6.15 a.m. so please ensure that your child is in the classroom at, or before 6.00 am, particularly if you need to hand in any medication. At 6.00 a.m. we need to take the roll and attend to any last minute organisation and instructions.**
- ☺ **Any parent with medication should meet Miss Reynolds by 6.00am. Medication must be clearly labelled with the name of the child and the dosage. At 6.10 a.m. we need to board the bus.**
- ☺ **We plan to return to school at approx. 6.30p.m. on Friday night. If we are delayed or running early we will place a note on Facebook and Skoolbag to notify parents.**
- ☺ **The students may bring a camera. We ask that no mobile phones are used as cameras.**
- ☺ **Children are not to bring the following items on the excursion:**
 - **No Pillow/ No sleeping bags or linen**
 - **No Mobile phones**
 - **No Aerosol cans (roll-on or stick deodorants instead and no hair spray)**
 - **No Chewing gum, bubble-gum or excessive amounts of 'junk food'**
 - **No jewellery or other expensive items except ear studs and watches.**

We have a number of DVDs for the children to watch at the appropriate time/s on the coach. Some of these are PG rated, e.g. Shrek. If you have any concerns about your child watching a PG rated movie please see Miss Reynolds or Mr Chapman.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Reynolds

Michael Chapman



Excursion Information Note



Excursion: Year 6 Canberra 2 day/ 1 night excursion

Date: 10th & 11th May 2018

Cost: \$ 240.00

Dear Parents,

Please find attached the itinerary for our trip to Canberra and information regarding the AIS packages available. If you wish to purchase these packs the orders and payment need to be in by next **Tuesday 10th April**.

Could you also please complete the medical and contact details below and return by next Tuesday. Please note this includes any medication given out of school hours. If any information changes prior to the 10th May just send a note to the teacher and we will amend the form.

Medical Details

Does your child have any medical condition, which you feel that teachers should be aware of?

Please list any allergies and the symptoms.

Does your child need to take medication during the excursion? *(Details needed by the Teacher)*

Is there any other matter regarding your child's welfare and enjoyment of the excursion which you would feel the teacher should know?

Any special Dietary Requirements e.g. allergies; sensitivities; Intolerances etc.

Parent/Carers Contact Details

During this excursion I may be contacted on:

Mother's Home/Work/Mobile Phone No's:

Father's Home/Work/Mobile Phone No's:

Emergency Name and Phone No:

Emergency

In the event of an emergency I give the teachers of *Our Lady of the Way School* permission to seek medical attention for my child. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian signature

Name – please print

Date: _____

DAY 1
THURSDAY, 10th MAY

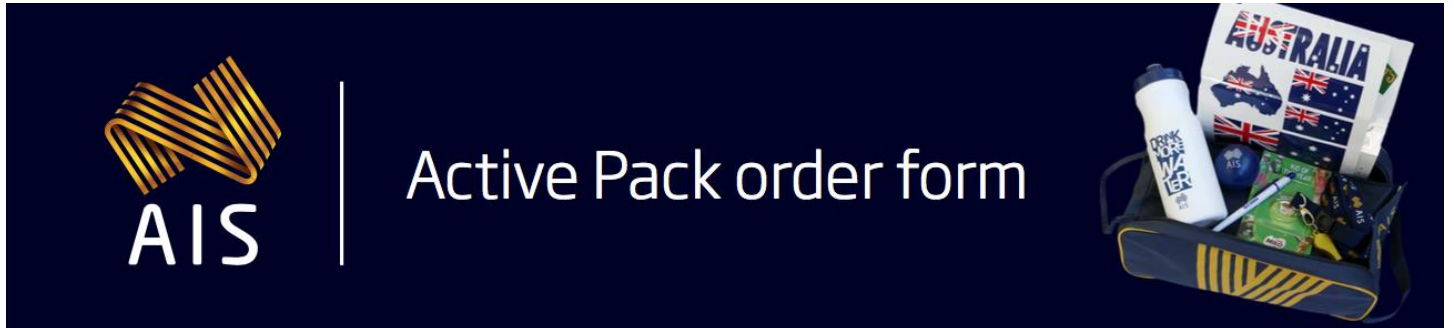
6.15am	Depart school for Canberra - Comfort stop enroute		
	Make way to the War Memorial		
10.00am	<u>AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL</u> - 1 hour facilitated program		
12.00pm	<u>Lunch</u> – students to supply their own @ The War Memorial Park		
12.30pm	Depart to Parliament House Split into 2 groups		
	<u>Group one</u>		<u>Group two</u>
1.00pm 2.00pm 3.30pm 4.00pm	<u>PARLIAMENT HOUSE</u> - Parliamentary Education - Question time (To be confirmed) - Hospitality - Tour the House of Reps and Senate	1.00pm 2.00pm 3.30pm 4.00pm	<u>PARLIAMENT HOUSE</u> - Parliamentary Education - Question time (To be confirmed) - Hospitality - Tour the House of Reps and Senate
5.00pm	Depart to Canberra accommodation		
5.30pm	Arrive at Sundown Motel - Unload coaches / check in		
6.00pm	<u>Dinner</u> – supplied by accommodation		
7.00pm	Depart to The AIS		
7.30pm	<u>AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT</u> - 1 ½ hour guided tour including Sportex		
9.00pm	Depart back to accommodation		

DAY 2
FRIDAY, 11th MAY

6.30am	<u>Breakfast</u> – supplied by accommodation - Load coaches / check out		
	<u>Group one</u>		<u>Group two</u>
7.30am	Depart to Old Parliament House		Depart for tour of the Embassies Make way to Old Parliament House
8.00am	<u>ELECTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE</u> - 1 ½ hour education program		<u>ELECTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE</u> - 1 ½ hour education program
9.30am	<u>MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY</u> - 1 hour education program		<u>MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY</u> - 1 hour education program
10.30am	Depart for tour of the Embassies Make way to Questacon		Depart to Questacon
11.30am	<u>Lunch</u> – supplied by Food on the run @ Questacon		
12.00pm	<u>QUESTACON: NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE</u> - Enjoy the afternoon at Questacon		
2.00pm	Depart Canberra for Sydney		
	Afternoon tea – provided by Food on the run		
	- Comfort stop enroute		
6.00pm	Approximate arrival time at Our Lady of The Way School		

Optional Extras

Students can pre-purchase AIS Active Packs before they visit Australia's premier sporting precinct.



AIS Active Packs are only **\$19.95*** and include:

- > AIS Boot Bag
- > AIS 'drink more water' bottle
- > AIS high bounce ball
- > AIS whistle
- > TEAM AUS supporter sticker sheet
- > TEAM AUS supporter tattoo sheet
- > Nestlé pen
- > Milo 'kid of the year' photo frame magnet

I would like to purchase the AIS Active Pack for \$19.95 for my child: _____ . Please find enclosed \$ 19.95 to cover the cost of the AIS Active Pack. Note and payment needs to be returned by 10th April. Students will receive their pack when visiting the AIS on Thursday 10th May.

Parent/Guardian signature

Name – please print

Date: _____