



15/8/2023

Year 6 Canberra Excursion - Itinerary & Packing List

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Attached is the itinerary and packing list for our upcoming Year 6 Canberra excursion. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher via the Sentral Parent Portal, or call the front office on 4399 0167.

Kind Regards,

Miss Phoebe Woodhead (Stage 3 Assistant Principal - Rel.)





Year 6 Canberra Excursion - Itinerary

Day 1 - Monday the 11th of September

- **5:20am:** Arrive at BHPS and load coaches.
- **5:50am SHARP:** Depart BHPS. Comfort stop en route to enjoy recess (brought from home).
- **12:00pm (approx):** Arrive in Canberra. National Electoral Education Centre visit.
- **1:30pm:** Lunch (brought from home).
- **2:30pm:** National Arboretum - Orienteering.
- **Time TBC:** Afternoon tea (brought from home).
- **4:00pm:** Royal Australian Mint.
- **5:45pm:** Accommodation - Canberra Park.

Day 2 - Tuesday the 12th of September (Full school uniform must be worn on this day)

- **Time TBC** - Breakfast at accommodation.
- **8:15am** - Depart accommodation.
- **9:00am** - Australian War Memorial.
- **10:20am** - Parliament House visit (recess and lunch during visit).
- **2:45pm** - CSIRO.
- **4:45pm** - Accommodation (dinner).
- **7:00pm** - Questacon by night.
- **9:00pm** - Depart Questacon for accommodation.

Day 3 - Wednesday the 13th of September

- **Time TBC** - Breakfast at accommodation.
- **8:15am** - Depart accommodation (sight-seeing opportunity).
- **Time TBC** - Recess.
- **10:00am** - Wildbark Learning Centre.
- **11:30am** - Lunch.
- **12:30pm** - Depart Canberra. Comfort stop en route.
- **6:30pm (approx):** Arrive back at BHPS.



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Medication-

- All medication required for the duration of the excursion, either prescribed or 'over the counter', must be brought to school by **Thursday 24th August with the required documentation** (which can be obtained through the front office).
- **Prescribed medication must be in a webster pack .**
- **'Over the counter' medications** such as panadol, melatonin, travel sickness tablets etc. must be marked with your child's name, dosage, be kept in the original packaging and **must come with a doctor's letter.**
- Asthma medication must be accompanied by your child's current asthma plan and marked with your child's name .
- **No medication will be accepted on the day of the excursion.**

Excursion Requirements: It is a good idea that students help to pack their own bag so that they can re pack for the trip home.

- Recess, lunch and afternoon tea for day 1 (Monday)
- Refillable bottle of **water** (It is bus company policy to only allow water on the bus)
- Raincoat (regardless of the weather forecast)
- Broad brim hat (school hat is fine)
- Day pack (small backpack for water, food on Monday etc.)
- Toiletries (roll on deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, face cloth and hair brush).
- 2 plastic bags for clothes
- Bed linen and a towel is supplied by the hotel. Students do NOT need to pack a sleeping bag or their own towel.
- **Optional:** Disposable or digital cameras (no phones) and spending money - \$20 cash maximum. There are no promises that the students will have an opportunity to buy a souvenir. **The school and staff take no responsibility for damaged or lost items, including money.**



Clothing:

- Full winter school uniform for Parliament House visit on day 2 **(no child will be allowed to visit Parliament House unless they are wearing school uniform)**
- 2x pairs of runners/comfortable lace up shoes (wear a pair, pack a spare)
- Thongs (for showers)
- 1x pair of winter pyjamas
- 3x long-sleeve t-shirts (no singlets, tank tops, midriffs, etc.)
- 4x pairs of underwear
- 3x pairs of warm long pants (no leggings or ripped jeans)
- 2x jumpers
- 4x pairs of socks

Please clearly label all items with full name and class.

What **NOT** to pack:

- Aerosols of any kind (including deodorant, hair spray, body spray, insect repellent)
- Nuts of any kind
- Lollies
- Devices including phones, tablets, fitness trackers and smart watches (disposable and digital cameras are okay).
- **If students pack any of the above-listed items, they will be confiscated by staff for the duration of the excursion. Please leave these items at home.**