



**WOOLLOOWARE**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

28 April 2021

**STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION**

Dear Parents & Carers

This year, children in Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) will be travelling to Canberra from Monday 31 May to Wednesday 2 June. This is an extension of our work on State and Federal Government for our History unit 'Australia as a Nation'.

We will be travelling to Canberra on seat belted coaches and will be staying at Canberra Park for two nights. All meals **except morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on the first day** will be provided as well as entry fees to various venues and exhibitions.

**The total cost of the excursion is \$345.00.**

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please note this on the Medical Information Form and supply your class teacher with the appropriate medication and take the necessary precautions before the children leave. All medication must be clearly labelled with your child's name and the correct dosage, placed in a plastic bag and handed to your class teacher before departure.

If your child has any special dietary needs or allergies e.g. vegetarian meals this should be noted on the Medical Information Form.

Please return the Permission note and Medical Information Form along with your first instalment of \$220.00 or full payment by Friday 7 May.

The second instalment and final payment for this excursion is to be paid by Thursday 27 May.

Jason Ezzy  
Principal

Juanita Greenstein  
Assistant Principal

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I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ Class, \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to Canberra from Monday 31 May to Wednesday 2 June 2021.

I understand the excursion is for two nights.

I understand that travel will be by seat belted coach and that the children will be under the supervision of Miss Greenstein, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Raper, Mrs Deacon, Mr Griggs and Mr Ezzy.

**Deposit/full payment by Friday 7 May.**

I have made online payment of \$345.00 being full payment for this excursion.  
Receipt No.....

or

I have made online payment of \$220.00 being the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment and understand that the final payment is due on or before Thursday 27 May. Receipt No.....

or

My child will not be attending the Canberra Excursion.

I understand that many activities and transport have been booked in advance by the tour group and that only partial refunds will be available in the event your child withdraws from the excursion.

Signed

Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION- CANBERRA 2021**

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Child's Name.....Date of Birth.....

Parent's Names.....

**Contact details:**

Parent No.1 home.....work.....mobile.....

Parent No.2 home.....work.....mobile.....

**Alternate emergency contact**

Name.....relationship.....

home.....work.....mobile.....

Medicare number.....

Health Insurance company and membership number.....

Medical Conditions/Allergies .....

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Required medications ( directions for use to be provided)

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Special Dietary Requirements.....

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Travel sickness yes  no  Immunisation complete yes  no

Please provide any other information about your child of which the school should be aware

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I give permission for the supervising teachers to seek medical aid on my behalf should my child need medical attention of any kind during this excursion. I give permission to administer Panadol if required.

Parent/Guardian.....Date.....



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### CANBERRA EXCURSION ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The coaches will depart from the Franklin Road bus stop at 8:00am on Monday 31 May. **All children need to be at school no later than 7:40am**, to allow time for luggage to be loaded and student organisation.

We will return to school on Wednesday 2 June at approximately 6.00pm. Please note that this is an approximate arrival time, and that traffic conditions may vary on the day. Updates will be made via the school's Facebook page. To allow for a quick return, we ask that you keep the parking spaces outside the school on Wills Road clear for bus parking.

Under no circumstances are the children to bring any other foods other than their morning tea, lunch, snacks and a drink for Day 1 due to allergy concerns and travel sickness.

**The children must pack their full school winter uniform for Day 2 to wear at Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial.** On Day 1 & 3 the children may wear weather and venue appropriate casual clothes.

Children may wear weather and venue appropriate casual clothes for the three days. **Items required for the excursion:**

Full School Uniform (winter) Hat/Cap A plastic bag for dirty clothes Parka or winter jacket A plastic refillable water bottle Jumper Jeans or long pants T-Shirts Books to read at night Enclosed walking shoes	Pyjamas Raincoat Beanie (in case it's extra cold) Gloves (in case it's extra cold) Socks Pens/Pencils Underwear – 3 days worth Clipboard Tissues	<b>Toiletries including:</b> Toothpaste Toothbrush Soap in a container, shampoo, conditioner etc. Deodorant (no aerosol) and personal hygiene items
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\*\*\* Please remember that it will be cold especially at night in Canberra at this time of the year.

All bed linen will be supplied including sheets, doonas, pillows and towels.

**All personal items must be labelled with your child's name.**

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please supply your class teacher with the appropriate medication and take the necessary precautions before the children leave. All medication must be clearly labelled with your child's name and the correct dosage, placed in a plastic bag and handed to your class teacher before departure.

**Electronic Games, Mobile Phones, iPads and Smart Watches are not to be taken on this excursion.** Cameras may be taken but they are the responsibility of your child. This cannot be a camera that has mobile phone capabilities. In case of emergency, teachers will have access to a device to make calls home if necessary.

The children may bring spending money but no more than \$30.00 for souvenirs only at Questacon and The Mint. Children are responsible for their own money.



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## ITINERARY

Monday 31 May	7.45am	Coaches arrive and load luggage at Woollooware Public School – Wills Road North, Woollooware NSW 2230		
	8.00am	Depart Woollooware Public School, travel to Canberra		
		Morning tea (brought from home) and comfort stop en-route at a suitable time and location		
		<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>GROUP 3</b>
	12.30 pm	Lunch (brought from home) at the <b>National Arboretum Canberra</b> with free time at the Pod Playground	Lunch (brought from home) in the grounds of National Museum of Australia	Lunch (brought from home) at the <b>National Arboretum Canberra</b> with free time at the Pod Playground
	1.00 pm		<b>National Museum of Australia</b> "History Talks" program	
	1.30pm	Depart National Arboretum Canberra		
	2.00pm	<b>Royal Australian Mint</b> guided tour	Driving tour of the <b>Embassy and Lodge District</b>	Driving tour of the <b>Embassy and Lodge District</b>
	3.00pm	Driving tour of the <b>Embassy and Lodge District</b>	<b>Royal Australian Mint</b> guided tour	<b>National Museum of Australia</b> "History Talks" program
	4.00pm	<b>National Museum of Australia</b> "History Talks" program	Depart Royal Australian Mint	Depart the National Museum of Australia
4.30pm		<b>Mount Ainslie Lookout</b> views of the Parliamentary Triangle	<b>Mount Ainslie Lookout</b> views of the Parliamentary Triangle	
Tuesday 1 June		<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>GROUP 3</b>
	7.45am			Depart Canberra Park
	8.16am	Depart Canberra Park	Depart Canberra Park	
	9.00am	<b>Parliament House</b> Parliamentary Education Office	<b>Questacon</b> Facilitated visit	<b>Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex</b> facilitated program
	9.30 am			
	10.00am	<b>Parliament House</b> Tour of the Senate and House of Representatives		
	10.30am			Depart Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex
	11.00am	Programs conclude - proceed to coach	Depart Questacon	
	11.15am	Depart Parliament House		
	11.30am	Lunch in the ground of Old Parliament House	Lunch in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial	
	12.00pm		<b>Australian War Memorial</b> "Wartime Stories" program	
	12.30pm	<b>Museum of Australian Democracy</b> "Who's the Boss?" program		
	1.00pm		Depart the Australian War Memorial	Free time to explore the Australian War Memorial Sculpture Garden
	1.30pm	Depart Old Parliament House	<b>Museum of Australian Democracy</b> "Who's the Boss?" program	
	2.00pm	<b>Australian War Memorial</b> "Wartime Stories" program		Driving tour of the <b>Parliamentary Triangle</b>
	2.30pm		Depart Old Parliament House	
	3.00pm	Depart the Australian War Memorial	<b>Parliament House</b> Tour of the Senate and House of Representatives	<b>Parliament House</b> Parliamentary Education Office
	3.30pm	<b>Mount Ainslie Lookout</b> views of the Parliamentary Triangle		
	4.00pm	Depart Mount Ainslie Lookout	<b>Parliament House</b> Parliamentary Education Office	<b>Parliament House</b> Tour of the Senate and House of Representatives
	4.45pm	Dinner at Canberra Park		
5.00pm		Programs conclude - proceed to coaches		
5.15pm		Depart Parliament House		
5.30pm	Depart Canberra Park			

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Tuesday continued	<b>GROUP 1</b>			<b>GROUP 2</b>			<b>GROUP 3</b>				
	5.45pm							Dinner at Canberra Park			
	6.00pm	<b>Questacon</b> Facilitated program			Dinner at Canberra Park						
	6.30pm							Depart Canberra Park			
	7.00pm				Teacher guided activities in the pod following dinner <i>(Q by Night unavailable)</i>			<b>Questacon</b> Facilitated program			
	8.00pm	Return to Canberra Park									
	9.00pm							Return to Canberra Park			
Wednesday 2 June	<b>GROUP 1</b>			<b>GROUP 2</b>			<b>GROUP 3</b>				
	6.30am	Breakfast at Canberra Park and pack up			Breakfast at Canberra Park and pack up						
	7.00am							Breakfast at Canberra Park and pack up			
	7.15am	Load luggage onto coach									
	7.30am	Depart Canberra Park			Load luggage onto coach			Load luggage onto coach			
	7.45am				Depart Canberra Park			Depart Canberra Park			
	8.00am	<b>GROUP 1a</b> National Electoral Education Centre facilitated program		<b>GROUP 1b</b> Free time at the Senate Rose Garden							
	8.30am							Royal Australian Mint guided tour			
	9.00am	Free time at the Senate Rose Garden		National Electoral Education Centre facilitated program		Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex facilitated program					
	9.30am							Depart the Royal Australian Mint			
	10.00am	Depart Old Parliament House						Museum of Australian Democracy "Who's the Boss?" program			
	10.30am				Depart Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex						
	11.00am	Lunch in the grounds of Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex									
	11.30am	Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex facilitated program				Lunch at the National Arboretum Canberra with free time at the Pod Playground			National Electoral Education Centre facilitated program		
	12.10pm				Depart the National Arboretum Canberra						
	12.30pm				National Electoral Education Centre facilitated program			Lunch in the grounds of Old Parliament House			
1.00pm	Depart Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex										

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