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Year 6 Canberra Tour

2024



Tour Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Year 6 trip to the Australian Capital Territory is to provide students with a hands-on learning experience about the nation's government, history, and culture. This tour will include visits to Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, and other important locations, enriching their understanding of civics and national heritage. The trip aims to foster a sense of citizenship and appreciation for Australia's democratic institutions among the students.



Attending Staff

Mr Oliver Fox

Mr Tom Hunter

Mr Jon Gelsthorpe

TBA (6M Class Teacher)

Mrs Fiona Howat

Ms Lisa Clemente

Mrs Steph Thiele

Mrs Tricia Crockford

Mrs Julia Blethyn



Flights

2 Departure Flights (Allocation TBA) :

Departure: Tuesday 15th October

Flight 1: 6:15 am QANTAS flight QF1972 (4:45 am airport arrival)

Flight 2: 11:25 am QANTAS flight QF1974 (9:50 am airport arrival)

1 Returning Flight: Friday 18th October

20:55 Virgin flight VA583 departs Canberra

22:15 Arrive Adelaide



Airport

Departure: Arriving at Adelaide Airport

- Families meet tour staff in Airport lobby
- Students given boarding passes to check in bus and proceed to baggage drop
- Staff collect boarding passes from students
- Parents to farewell students before the boys move through security with teachers
- Duty of care begins at security gates

Arriving Home

- Parents to collect students from arrival gate
- Students and parents to move to baggage collect baggage.
- Students **must report to their teacher** with their parent to be signed off before leaving the Airport



What to Wear

- PAC PE uniform is to be worn travelling to and from Canberra on Tuesday and Friday.
- Year 6 Canberra Jumper to be worn with PE clothes.
- Full winter uniform will be worn on Wednesday and Thursday.
- In the evenings, neat, casual clothes may be worn.



What to Bring

1 x Checked Baggage
(Suitcase/Duffle Bag)

Dimensions:
(length + width + height):
140cm

Max: 20kg

ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

- Clothing Items
- Shoes
- Toiletries
- Bag for dirty laundry



1 x Carry-on Baggage
(Small Backpack)

Dimensions:
56cm long, 36cm wide,
23cm deep

Max: 7kg

ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

- Drink Bottle (empty)
- Food for Day 1
(Recess)
- Pen/Pencil



Accommodation

We will be staying at The **Capital Airport Motel**

Located in Queanbeyan. Situated just a 7-minute drive from Canberra Airport, the Motel features 65 rooms spread throughout a unique indoor atrium.



Dorms

- Students will be asked to provide 5 names of classmates with whom they would like to share a dorm.
- Dorm groupings are managed by teachers to ensure that students are given the best chance for success while on camp.
- Students will have at least 1 person on their list in their dorm.
- Dorm rooms are bunk style
- Ensuite in every room
- Reverse-cycle air conditioning
- All linen and towels provided



Packing List

Full winter uniform (worn on two days)

- 2 pairs PE shorts
- 2 PE shirts
- 2 pair of sports socks
- 1 PE jacket
- 1 pair of casual shorts
- 3 pairs socks
- 1 set of pyjamas or thermals – pants and top
- 4 underpants
- 3 t-shirts/long sleeve shirts
- 1 pair of casual pants
- 1 pair of runners/casual shoes
- Warm beanie
- 1 polar fleece or woolen jumper (not cotton)
- 1 parka/rain jacket (just in case)

Toiletries – soap, comb, deodorant (roll on, not spray), toothpaste & toothbrush, sunscreen, insect repellent etc.

1-2 litre water bottle

1 pencil case with pens/pencils (small)

A book to read

1 small torch & spare batteries

A day pack – with a packed recess and bottle of water for first day.

Personal medication with written instruction, and clearly labelled. To be handed to teacher on Day 1

1 large plastic bag for washing

Optional items:

Camera

Sunglasses

Wallet and spending money

What not to Bring



No Electronic Devices

E.g., Mobile Phones, iPads, Smart Watches



No lollies, chocolate, soft drink etc.

**Chewing Gum for the plane may be provided with medication.*



All Bedding and Towels provided by Accommodation



No Open footwear

**Slippers for dorm excepted.*

Medication

All additional personal medication is to be clearly named and accompanied by written instructions stating how and when the medication is to be taken. Medication requirements must be written on the student's medical/health forms.

Please contact your son's teacher to explain the use of any additional medication prior to departure.

Asthma reliever puffers (if required) and EpiPens must be carried at all times by the student.

Contact

Parents can contact the Prep office in the first instance on 83341203 and staff in Canberra can be contacted if necessary.

If flights are delayed, we will contact parents via email.





ACTIVITIES IN CANBERRA

Mount Ainslie

For picture-perfect views of Canberra, you can't go past a visit to Mount Ainslie. Take in Lake Burley Griffin and many of Canberra's national attractions, framed by picturesque mountain ranges. See how Walter Burley Griffin's vision for the city has been brought to life.



International Flag Display

The International Flag Display consists of 110 flags in total, representing 108 Missions that have a diplomatic presence as well as flags for the European Union and the United Nations.



Questacon

Engage with science in extraordinary ways with interactive exhibits throughout Questacon galleries, as well as foyer and outdoor Science Garden experiences.



Bike Ride Lake Burley Griffin

Lake Burley Griffin is a shallow lake occupying a large section of Canberra. On this ride, the students will have the opportunity to see some of the sights such as the Carillon and take in the fresh air.



High Court of Australia Guided Tour

One of Canberra's major tourist attractions with four main elements: a large public hall, three courtrooms, an administrative wing, and Justices' chambers.



National Gallery of Australia

Featuring art from across the world and spanning thousands of years to the present day, the art in the Gallery's collection offers insights into different styles, ideas, materials and places.



Embassy Drive

Canberra is home to nearly 80 embassies and high commissions. Take a leisurely drive and see traditional and modern architecture from many countries.



National Capital Exhibition (ANZAC Parade)

Guided through four of the significant military memorials along Anzac Parade, students will interact with the sculptures, find their meaning and explore their connection with the design of Canberra.



Parliament House

A one-hour comprehensive guided tour including the House of Representatives and Senate chambers and Parliamentary exhibits. A hands-on experience of how our Parliament works to make Australia a better place to live. Roleplay by debating a bill in the House of Representatives or Senate or conducting a committee of inquiry.



Australian War Memorial

Visit the War Memorial for a guided tour and learn about our rich history and pay tribute to those who have served us. Boys will be present for last post.



National Electoral Education Centre

Suitable for students of all levels, this program explores key concepts of representation and voting. Experience the preferential voting system in action by participating in a House of Representatives election scenario.



Museum of Australian Democracy – Old Parliament House

Learn about active citizenship and how change is made in Australia's democracy. Investigate parliamentary roles within an historic chamber and discover how young people can have their voices heard.



Australian Institute of Sport

Groups enjoy a 60- minute session in the interactive sports exhibit set among a unique collection of Australian sporting memorabilia.



Royal Australian Mint

The groups participate in a guided tour of the mint and learn about the history of our currency and how it is produced.



Zone Bowling

Here the boys will enjoy some down time with their friends and play some games of bowling to round out one of our many busy days.



Power Kart Raceway

The boys will be able to put their competitive spirit to the test and enjoys go-karting and mini golf.



Dinner at RSL

The boys will enjoy a dinner with their peers at the RSL near the airport as a way to round out their trip as a cohort.



Food and Catering

- Food is catered by the accommodation provider.
- Specific dietary requirements relating to allergies/intolerances, vegan, and vegetarian diets are catered for.
- Information provided to the school regarding student's dietary needs has been communicated with the Tour company.
- On Day 1 of the camp, students will be required to bring their own packed recess



Spending Money

- Buy from the gift shops at Parliament house, Mint, Questacon, etc.
- Not to buy other food, snack and drinks
- We recommend no more than \$50

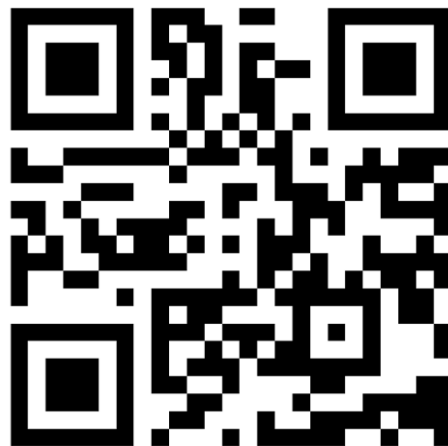
AIS Shop Pre-Order

- This year we are opting to use the pre-order feature for the AIS shop as it often takes a great deal of time which subsequently shortens their tour and interactive centre time. To pre order you need to use the following QR code and prompts.

Name of school/group: **Prince Alfred College**

Date and time of visit: **1pm on the 15th of October**

Name of student/athlete collecting the order.



Cost

Total cost of Trip (not inclusive of spending money):

\$700.00

How to Pay: To pay the for the Canberra Tour, You will need to access the Humanitix link provided to you in the information Pamphlet.



PACER Subsidy

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) Program provides a travel subsidy for Years 4–12 students across Australia to visit Canberra to participate in Civics and Citizenship excursions to Canberra, with rates based on distance travelled.

The PACER Program supports onsite learning at national democratic, cultural institutions in Canberra to improve understanding of Australian democracy and to provide young people with the skills they need to succeed as active and involved citizens. All PACER approved national institutions provide programs that directly align to the Australian Curriculum.

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