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Year 5/6 Canberra Trip 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Only 5 weeks until we travel to Canberra! Please find attached everything your child will need to pack, including medication forms and our itinerary.

Langley's Coaches will be collecting all students from the school at **6:15 a.m.** on Tuesday the 14th of November.

Students must take their backpacks, water and food (lunch and recess for the day) onto the bus with them on Tuesday morning, as we will not be able to remove anything from the bus's storage (food or money) until the bus reaches our accommodation that night.

Students are to wear school uniforms on the Wednesday and Thursday of the excursion due to our visits to the War Memorial and Parliament House. They are welcome to wear appropriate casual clothing on our travel days and for nighttime activities,

Please ensure that your child has a maximum of \$50 spending money, which is placed in a clearly labelled ziplock bag and given to a staff member Tuesday morning. No phones, iPods, iPads etc are to be taken by students during this excursion. Any devices found will be removed from the student until we return to Gilgandra.

All medications are required to be in original packaging or blister packs from Chemist, to be given to Mrs Rogers.

The school will keep everyone updated on our adventure via Facebook, along with our return time (approximately 6pm) on Friday 17th.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school regarding any questions.

Yours sincerely,


Adam Smithers


Amy Spora


Leanne Lummis


Rebecca Rogers

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Medical Information Form (return to school by 7th November)

Name of student _____ Excursion destination - Canberra, ACT

Excursion date/s: From: 14th November 2023 To: 17th November 2023

Parent/carer contact details

Name of parent/carer _____

Address of parent/carer _____

Contact phone number/s Telephone 1 _____ Telephone 2 _____

Medicare number: _____ Child's placement number on card _____

Alternative emergency contact details (alternate to parent/carer details)

Name of emergency contact 1 _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Telephone _____

Name of emergency contact 2 _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Telephone _____

Medical Conditions and Allergies

Details: _____

Medications: _____

I understand all medications are to be supplied to staff attending in original packaging or in Chemist Blister packs. This includes medications that are regularly required or in case of illness. This also includes travel medication where necessary.

I understand my child will always carry their asthma medication with them.

Parent/Carer name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Dietary requirements

Other Information

Please provide any other information that may assist in catering for your child's needs while on this 3-night excursion.

Please contact the school on 0268472043 if you require any further information or wish to speak to an attending staff member. We are excited for the adventures, learning and friendships that will be strengthened while on this excursion.

Kind regards,



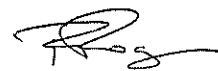
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Year 5/6 Canberra Itinerary

GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Years 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November 2023

Day 1 - Tuesday 14th November 2023

6:30am	Depart School
10:00-10:30am	Morning tea at Cowra (<i>children to supply</i>)
12:15-12:45pm	Lunch at Regatta point (<i>children to supply</i>)
1:00-2:00pm	National Capital Exhibition – Education Program
2:30-4:00pm	Geoscience – General upper primary
4:30-5:00pm	National Arboretum – POD playground
5:00-6:00pm	National Arboretum – Orienteering
6:30pm	Check in – Golden Age Motor Inn
7:00pm	Dinner at accommodation

Day 2 - Wednesday 15th November 2023

7:15am	Breakfast at accommodation
8:30-8:45am	Australian War Memorial – Orientation
8:45-9:15am	Australian War Memorial – Wreath Laying Ceremony (<i>All adults must have photo ID on hand to enter and all bags need to be left on the bus due to construction</i>)
	Mount Ainslie Lookout
	Morning Tea
11:00-12:30am	CSIRO – Discover CSIRO Lunch – at National Dinosaur Museum before program
2:00-3:30pm	National Dinosaur Museum Afternoon Tea at Reconciliation Place
5:00-7:00pm	Questacon – Q by Night
7:30pm	Dinner at accommodation

Day 3 - Thursday 16th November 2023

7:00am	Breakfast at accommodation
8:00am	Depart
8:30-9:30am	National Botanic Gardens – Around Australia in an hour
10:00-11:30pm	National Electoral Education Centre – House of Representatives International Flag Walk Lunch
1:00-2:00pm	Australian Parliament House – tour
2:00-3:00pm	Australian Parliament House – PEO <i>(All adults must have photo ID on hand to enter and all bags need to be left on the bus)</i> Embassy Tour
4:00-5:00pm	National Museum of Australia – Meet the People
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner at accommodation
7:00-9:00pm	Zone 3

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Day 4 - Friday 17th November 2023

6:45am	Breakfast at accommodation
7:45am	Load luggage onto coach
8:00am	Depart
8:30-10:00am	AIS – Tour
10:00-10:30am	Morning tea & depart for Gilgandra
12:45-1:30pm	Lunch at Cowra <i>(lunch included)</i>
4:00-4:30pm	Afternoon tea at Dubbo <i>(included)</i>
5:30pm	Approximate arrival back at school