



5 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

We are happy to confirm that the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion will be going ahead as planned, as we had an over whelming response from parents wanting their child to attend and wanting to keep the snow day as part of the excursion.

When: Tuesday 4 August to Friday 7 August 2020 (Term 3 Week 3).  
 Where: Canberra and Perisher.  
 Time: Students will be required to be at school at 6:00am Tuesday morning and will return to school at approximately 8:30pm Friday night.  
 Transport: Air-conditioned, seat belt equipped coach and driver.  
 Accommodation: 3 nights at Canberra Park Resort (linen and towels provided).  
 Staff: Mr Cutts, Mr Wootton and Ms Corrigan.

As the final cost of the excursion has been calculated (based on the number of students attending) the school is now subsidising \$65 per child. The school is also claiming the PACER Rebate of \$20 per student. As previously stated **the total cost to parents is set at \$545 however, students are excited to start fundraising to help reduce this amount.**

The payment schedule for the camp is below, please note the final payment amount will be advised closer to the date when the total of money from fundraising has been deducted.

	Amount	Due Date
1 <sup>st</sup> instalment	\$80	27 March 2020
2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment	\$80	9 April 2020 (last day of Term 1)
3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment	\$80	1 May 2020
4 <sup>th</sup> instalment	\$80	22 May 2020
5 <sup>th</sup> instalment	\$80	12 June 2020
6 <sup>th</sup> instalment	\$75	3 July 2020
Final payment	TBA \$70 less fundraising	24 July
<i>Please note the excursion must be paid in full before 24 July or your child can not attend.</i>		

If you have any questions regarding camp or would like to discuss an alternate payment scheme, please contact the school office.

We look forward to attending this wonderful Stage 3 camp with your child.

Mr Garry Cutts & Mr Thom Wootton  
Stage 3 Teachers

Ms Jodie Corrigan  
Principal

## Stage 3 – Canberra Overnight Excursion Itinerary

(events may change days depending on the final booking)

### Tuesday 4 August 2020

Depart NWPS in the early hours of the morning	Comfort stops along the way
Lunch at Regatta Point	Students to provide their own packed lunch
National Museum of Australia	Ms Corrigan will purchase a box of fruit for snacks throughout the excursion
Australian War Memorial	Facilitated program – “Meet the people” and self-guided time
Accommodation and Dinner	“We Will Remember Them” – Facilitated program and teacher guided time
	Canberra Park Resort – teacher facilitated night activities

### Wednesday 5 August 2020

New Parliament House	Guided Tour and hospitalities
Australian Institute of Sport	Tour by an athlete and sportex Lunch pack provided
Royal Australian Mint	Guided Tour
Embassies and Lodge Tour	On coach
Accommodation and Dinner	Canberra Park Resort – teacher facilitated night activities

### Thursday 6 August 2020 – SNOW DAY!

Depart for Cooma	“Mountains of Power” – guided tour
Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre	Collect included hired snow gear.
Depart for Berridal	Students will need to supply gloves, beanie and goggles (if wanted)
Depart for Perisher	“Fun in the Snow”
	Return Perisher Quad Chair Ride
	Lunch packs provided
	Snow Play
Depart for Berridal	Return all hired snow gear
Return to Canberra – Accommodation and Dinner	Canberra Park Resort – movie and games night – teacher facilitated

### Friday 7 August 2020

Mount Ainslie Lookout	Discover and play
Questacon	Lunch packs provided
Old Parliament House	“Who’s the Boss?” – facilitated program
Depart for NWPS	Comfort stops along the way
	Dinner stop (generally McDonalds).
	\$10 per student covered by fundraising money. Any additional cost covered by parents

Arrive at NWPS at night with a coach full of very tired students and teachers!

*Please note breakfast is also included on the three mornings at our accommodation Canberra Park Resort*

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