

XXXX PRIMARY SCHOOL 2 DAY CANBERRA EXCURSION

Coach departs from the school at:
XXXXXXXXXXXX, EMU PLAINS.

Teacher in charge of excursion:
Teacher mobile contact:

Ms XXXXXXX
not advised

THURSDAY 22ND APRIL

- 6.30am Coach arrives at school
- 6.45am Depart from school and travel to Canberra - 30 minute stop en-route
- On arrival in Canberra visit the following:**
- 11.00am Museum of Australian Democracy - Old Parliament House (1 hour)
- 12.00noon Lunch - all persons supply own lunch on first day
- 1.00pm Drive past the Embassies and The Lodge
- 1.30pm National Electoral Education Centre (1 hour) - **23 students**
- 2.00pm National Electoral Education Centre (1 hour) - **23 students**
- 4.00pm National Museum program - Meet the People (1 hour)
- 5.00pm On completion of these activities travel to your motel for dinner
- 7.30pm National Dinosaur Museum (1 hour 30 minutes)
- 9.00pm Return to your motel for overnight accommodation

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

- During the day visit the following:**
- 8.45am Arrive at Parliament House for the following:
- 9.00am Parliamentary Education Office (1 hour)
- 10.00am Parliament House Tour of House of Representatives and Senate (1 hour)
- 11.15am Lunch - packed lunch provided from accommodation
- 12.00noon Questacon - The National Science & Technology Centre (2 hours)
- 2.00pm Depart from Canberra for the return journey to school (30 minute stop en-route)
(SEE NOTE BELOW)
- 5.45pm (Approx.) arrive at school

Overnight accommodation has been reserved at:
Ibis Styles Canberra
203 Goyder Street
NARRABUNDAH Telephone 6228 0168
NOTE: All linen, blankets and towel provided.

NOTE RE STOP AT MCDONALDS ON YOUR RETURN JOURNEY TO SCHOOL

The group will require a comfort stop on the return journey and some groups choose to stop at McDonalds whilst others prefer a park in Goulburn with afternoon tea provided.

If your preference is for McDonalds, please advise and we can supply you with a pre-order form which is essential to ensure your purchase is completed in the time allowed for.

On the day please confirm your arrival time by calling McDonalds at least one hour before arrival on the following number:

Sutton Forest - 4878 9399

If you prefer Goulburn you can supply your own afternoon tea or we can supply at a cost of \$6.00 per person (students and teachers). Advise our office if required.

NOTE RE PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES & SENATE

The maximum number of visitors per gallery is fifty students and five adults. **If more than the confirmed numbers arrive for the school visit, the additional students will not be able to participate.**

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WAR MEMORIAL VISIT

The War Memorial staff request that you distribute this important information to all teachers participating in this excursion.

Please do not bring

Bags - All student bags need to be left on the bus as we do not have space to store them. Handbags, first aid packs and cameras may be taken in to the Memorial and will be checked by security on arrival.

Food and drink - cannot be taken into the Memorial. Water in a sealed bottle is allowed.

Pens - No pens are allowed in the galleries. Please only use pencils if necessary

Programs

For facilitated education programs your students will be divided into groups of approximately 15. We appreciate an adult with each group.

In the galleries

Please remind students about appropriate behaviour, including speaking quietly, respecting others and walking in the galleries.

Teachers have duty of care and responsibility for their group.

Lunch

Please note that we do not have undercover eating areas for hot/wet days. In the event of wet weather you may need to consider an alternative venue for lunch. Toilets are available at Poppies Cafe.

If you bring lunches please transport these in plastic tubs and they will be stored in our Education Space during your visit.