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# Glenmore Park



# Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers

**STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA  
THURSDAY 27 AND FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Plans for the 2018 Stage 3 excursion to Canberra are now underway. This excursion has been organised through Travelways Australia, a company that is very experienced in organising educational excursions.

Travelways has offered us a two day excursion to Canberra at the cost of \$190 per student. This includes all travel, accommodation, entrance fees and meals (except lunch on the first day). Children will visit many places of interest and educational value in and around Canberra as well as participating in lessons at both Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre. An itinerary is attached with further information on times, venues and accommodation. This excursion cost has also been subsidised with the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER).

Transportation to Canberra will be provided by Hopkinsons Coaches who provide a luxury air-conditioned coach with seat belts, toilet, drink and DVD facilities to make the journey safe and comfortable.

Your child is invited to book their seat with a deposit of **\$40**. This deposit must be paid by **Friday 18 May** to secure their position and enable us to determine final numbers.

A full payment plan will be distributed to Year 6 children attending after seating bookings are finalised. Please fill in the slip below and return it to the School Office with your initial payment if you would like your child to attend. Online payment reference for this excursion is: **STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION**.

Mr C Martin  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Mark Arnold  
**RELIEVING PRINCIPAL**

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**Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 2018**

I consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ attending the excursion to Canberra on 27 and 28 September 2018. I understand that travel on this excursion will be by bus.

☐ I enclose \$40 deposit.

☐ I have paid online. Receipt no \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR CANBERRA EXCURSION

### THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2018

6.45 am Coach arrives at school  
7.00 am Depart school for Canberra

**Midway comfort break – please pack recess**

#### GROUP 1

11.00am – 12.00pm **National Capital Exhibition**  
Discover the people, events, history and design of our unique capital city while taking in views of Lake Burley Griffin.

**Lunch – students to provide own packed lunch**

12.30pm – 2.00pm **Australian War Memorial**  
A visit to the War Memorial offers students many ways to come to understand and empathise with Australians who served and died during war. The galleries cover every major war in which Australia's been involved.

2.30pm – 5.00pm **Parliament House**  
2.30pm – Hospitality  
3.00pm – Tour of House of Representatives and Senate  
4.00pm – Parliamentary Education Office

#### GROUP 2

11.00am – 12.30pm **Australian War Memorial**  
A visit to the War Memorial offers students many ways to come to understand and empathise with Australians who served and died during war. The galleries cover every major war in which Australia's been involved.

**Lunch – students to provide own packed lunch**

1.00pm – 2.00pm **National Capital Exhibition**  
Discover the people, events, history and design of our unique capital city while taking in views of Lake Burley Griffin.

2.30pm – 5.00pm **Parliament House**  
2.30pm – Hospitality  
3.00pm – Parliamentary Education Office  
4.00pm – Tour of House of Representatives and Senate

#### ALL GROUPS

**Afternoon tea break – students to provide own afternoon tea**

5.30pm – 7.00pm **National Dinosaur Museum at Night**  
Find out what the Dinosaurs did in the dark in the 'Dinosaurs at Night' tour. This tour takes place with the museum lights out and uses spotlights to highlight particular displays for discussion.

7.30 pm Arrive overnight accommodation  
*All linen and towels are supplied*

8.00 pm Dinner

## FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2018

7.00am	Breakfast
8.00am	Load coaches with luggage
8.15am	Depart Accommodation Centre
9.00am – 12.30pm	<p><b>National Museum of Australia – Meet the People Tour</b> <b>Group 1 at 9.00am and Group 2 at 10.00am</b></p> <p>The National Museum of Australia is devoted to telling stories of Australia and Australians. Through state-of-the-art technology and hands on interactive exhibitions, the museum explores the key issues, events and people that have shaped our nation.</p> <p><b>Lunch – packed lunch provided by accommodation centre</b></p>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<p><b>Cockington Green Gardens</b></p> <p>There is a little bit of everything at Cockington Green Gardens, fascinating architecture, stunning gardens and humorous scenes. The international display area has a multicultural focus with many countries from around the world.</p>
2.30pm – 4.30pm	<p><b>Questacon</b></p> <p>Here you experience first-hand their exciting hands on science exhibits.</p>
4.30pm	<p>Depart Canberra for return journey to school</p> <p><b>Midway comfort break – snack and drink provided</b></p>
8.30 pm	Approximate arrival at school