



2018 YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA TOUR

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

28th February - 2nd March 2018

For the past 20 years Wandin Yallock has followed our existing policy of alternating between a 5 day, 4 night tour to Canberra and a camp at Wilson's Promontory. The Canberra Tour provides a unique experience touring our National Capital to explore the development of our nation, including the growth of democracy and the Australian identity as well as exploration of Australian scientific achievements. Special tours are organised at most of the places we visit. The experiences and learning attained whilst on the Canberra Tour forms the basis of the year 5/6 Inquiry focus for term one 2018. It is an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about our nation whilst also developing personal independence and responsibility in a camp setting.

ITINERARY

Children visiting Canberra get to be involved in many activities not available to anyone else. Places we will visit include:-

National Planning Exhibition
 Australian National Gallery
 Australian Institute of Sport
 Telstra Tower
 National Museum
 Civic Centre

Parliament House
 Electoral Education Centre
 High Court of Australia
 Australian War Memorial
 Questacon
 Dinosaurs at Night Tour

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation will be in a Motel.

COST: The all-inclusive cost of the tour will be between \$500.00-\$530.00 depending on the final numbers of students attending.

This cost of the tour is subsidised by the Australian Government through the PACER (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate) program. To secure our booking we need to send a deposit to the tour company by 16th August 2017, and therefore ask you to confirm your child's place on the tour by filling in the form below and returning it by **Monday 14th August.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- A \$100 non-refundable* deposit will need to be paid to school by 22nd September 2017.
- Once student numbers are confirmed, the total cost will be confirmed early in term 4.
- Final balance will be required by 22nd December 2017. However, we encourage families to make progress payments at any time.

(*deposits will not be refunded once confirmation of numbers has been provided to the tour operator. If the camp does not go ahead due to lack of interest prior to confirmation with tour operator, deposits will be refunded.)

Permission forms, camp contracts and itinerary etc. will be sent later in the year. If you have any questions or concerns about the tour please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or the year 5/6 teachers.

Kind regards,
 Trevor Vass

✂-----

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - 2018 YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA TOUR

My child will **definitely** be attending the Canberra Tour.

I enclose the \$100 Deposit or

Method of payment: €Cheque €Cash €Credit Card €Direct Deposit

For Direct Deposit our account details are: - BSB - 633 000 No. 117554592.

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ €Visa €MasterCard C.V.V. _____

Card Holder Name: _____ Signature: _____

I will pay the deposit by 22nd September 2017

My child will **definitely not** be attending the Canberra Tour.

I/we would like more information about the tour.

Name of child: _____ Grade: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Contact Number _____