

Year 5 Parliament House Excursion

Dear Parents

As a part of the Year 5 HASS Curriculum, our students have been actively learning about the democratic process and its importance.

To enhance their understanding further, we have organised an educational excursion. We are pleased to inform you that our students will be visiting Parliament House, the Constitutional Centre, and the Electoral Education Centre. During these visits, students will take part in guided tours to gain insights into Australia's democratic processes and the historical significance of these institutions in shaping our nation's governance. Your child will have the opportunity to engage with these important aspects of our civic life, fostering a deeper appreciation for their role as informed citizens.

Date: Friday 27th October

Time: Bus will depart school at 8.45 am and return by 2:45pm.

What to wear: Students need to wear school uniform, comfortable enclosed shoes for walking, a hat and a rain jacket if rain is forecast. (No umbrellas please).

What to bring: All students will need to bring food to eat for recess and lunch and a water bottle.

Cost: \$10.00 per student for transportation. Tours are free of charge.

Supervision for the excursion will be by the Year 5 class teachers. In addition, we would like 4 parent helpers (one from each class) to assist us. Parents who are able to accompany us on this excursion should speak to the class teacher for further information. There will be no cost for parent helpers.

Please sign the attached permission slip and student update form and return them to the class teacher before Friday 20th October. *Late forms may mean a student may not be able to attend the excursion.*

Regards,

Mr Ellis, Mrs Gardin, Mr Gardin, Mrs Griffiths, Mr Heron, and Ms Toms
Class Teachers

31st August 2023

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I have read and understood the above information regarding the excursion to Parliament House on Friday 27th October 2023 and give my consent for my son/daughter _____, Year _____ Room # _____ to attend.

Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge of the event to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware that Education Department Insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

\$ 10.00 per student

Student Update Form

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____