Parent Information for Canberra Study Tour 2016

Last Minute Reminders

1. Flight and Airport arrival details – see separate sheet – VERY IMPORTANT

2. What to bring? See Clothing list attached to Invoice and Medical form received earlier.
   * Suitcase – clearly named and easily recognised by your child. Please be sure to attach the VIRGIN Velocity tag sent home.
   * Backpack – need to contain folder, water bottle, perhaps a small snack, wallet, camera (optional), hat/cap, raincoat or poncho
   * Socks – please bring sport length socks or longer due to the cold weather

3. RAINCOAT – there is always the possibility of rain for both Sydney and Canberra. Please pack a raincoat or a rain poncho that will keep your child dry and therefore warm. This will need to be carried in their backpack (carry-on luggage).

4. Clothing for the flight. Please wear a school shirt and school jacket with a pair of dark jeans and closed in shoes and socks.

5. We suggest that the students have a good breakfast on Sunday before leaving and maybe include a small snack in their backpack for morning tea. Students will need to bring a new, sealed commercial water bottle in their backpack. It will be disposed of later in the day as they will receive new water bottles each day.

6. Medication – needs to be packed into their suitcase and handed to the teachers on Sunday evening in Canberra. If however, medication is required during the day on Sunday, please hand it to the class teacher on arrival at the airport. All medication needs to be in a sealed zip lock bag, clearly labelled with name, dosage etc. Please note: According to EQ guidelines, teachers are not permitted to administer any medication, including Panadol etc, without a typed chemist’s label on the box.

7. Asthma puffers. Occasionally, the cold, dry air in Canberra at this time of year can bring on asthma attacks. Please pack 2 puffers (one to be kept with the student, and one to be kept with the teachers). Ensure puffers are full and not past the expiry date.

8. Travel sickness. If travel sickness is a possibility, please purchase travel sickness medication including chemist’s label. This is a simple way to avoid uncomfortable bus and plane travel. Please note that hard lollies like barley sugar or even Vick’s Vapour Drops may assist in avoiding ear discomfort on landing. [NO CHEWING GUM PLEASE]

9. No mobile phones, Ipods, electronic devices or headphones.
10. Contact details
   Canberra Accommodation - Canberra Carotel (02) 6241 1377
   Email - groups@carotel.com.au

11. Cameras. Any camera taken is the student’s responsibility. The teachers will be taking photos as well as a video during the week. The students will be able to get a copy of these after we have returned.

12. Pocket money - **$70 maximum** in a wallet in suitcase.

13. Don’t forget - An unopened bottle of water
   - Personal pack of tissues
   - Lip balm eg Chapstick

If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher.

Regards,

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for Year 6 teachers