Wednesday, 25 January 2017

**2017 SYDNEY/CANBERRA TRIP**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The 2017 Year 6 study tour to Sydney/Canberra is planned for June and it is time to start getting excited. This trip to two of our capital cities is always a highlight for the students. The places visited and the first-hand knowledge and experiences gained relate directly to our English, Humanities and Science curricula. The trip itself is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop further their social skills of self-reliance, co-operation and responsibility.

We will be flying in and out of Sydney and will be met at the airport by our buses and tour guides ready for five eventful days of educational activities and fun.

Final details will be released when available; however, we will be leaving from Brisbane Airport on **Sunday morning 18 June** and returning on **Thursday evening 23 June**. At this stage we anticipate the price will be **approximately $1000 including GST**. As the air fares are booked and paid for in advance, we require a deposit of $350 to be paid by **23rd February**. This will secure your child’s flight booking. Please note that after 30 April, this deposit will be non-refundable due to airline booking conditions.

Payment of the deposit can be made by either, cash, cheque, credit card, B-Point or via Q-Parents. Cheques are to be made payable to Albany Creek State School and placed in an envelope marked with the child’s name, class and “Deposit – Canberra Trip”. Envelopes can then be placed in the ‘All Monies’ box at the office (same procedure for cash payments). Credit card payments can also be made by filling out the form below and returning it to the office. B-Point payments can also be made, as per the details on the attached invoice or log onto the Q-Parents app to make a payment.

This year, as in the past, we will receive financial assistance from the Federal Government as part of their Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Scheme. This assistance comes in the form of a $60 subsidy per child. This amount will be deducted from the final payment.

Please complete the form below and return to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. A parent meeting will be held at this school on **Thursday 1 June**, where all details will be fully explained. If further information is required please contact your child’s teacher.

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Gayle Crooke
For Year 6 Teachers

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Paul Kingston
Principal
PLEASE COMPLETE THE PERMISSION FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT:

**2017 SYDNEY/CANBERRA STUDY TOUR**

**PERMISSION FORM**

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY SON / DAUGHTER __________________ Class 6 ___ TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYDNEY/CANBERRA TOUR OF 2017 and I enclose the deposit of $350.

I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY SON / DAUGHTER ________________ Class 6 ___ TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYDNEY/CANBERRA TOUR OF 2017.

Signature: …………………………………….. (Parent/Guardian)

Please find enclosed my child’s $350 deposit:

☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ B-POINT ☐ Q-PARENTS

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*Fill in the following to make your payment for the above Sydney/Canberra Study Tour via Eftpos*

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Class: _____________

Please charge my Credit Card: ☐ Visa or ☐ Mastercard

Amount : $ ____________

Name on Card (print clearly): __________________________

Daytime Phone: ____________________________

Card Number: ___ ___ ___ ___/ ___ ___ ___ ___/ ___ ___ ___ ___/ ___ ___ ___ ___

Expiry Date: ____________________

Signature: ____________________________