

Villawood North Public School

Bligh Street, Fairfield East 2165

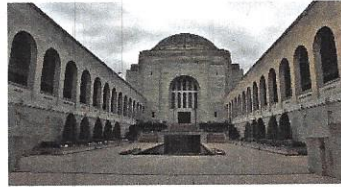
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Together We Live

Wednesday 26th April, 2023.

STAGE 3 CANBERRA CAMP



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Stage 3 has been learning about the foundations of the Australian nation and Australia's political history. To assist students in developing a better understanding of this topic, students will have the opportunity to attend an overnight camp to Canberra later in the year. An itinerary is attached for your perusal.

Camp is a highly valued educational and developmental opportunity that will enhance student learning and skills, independence, problem solving and expand their world knowledge, all while preparing them for high school.

Dates:	Thursday 16 th - Friday 17 th November, 2023
Departure:	Students will need to be at school by 6.45am on Thursday 16 th November. The bus will depart at 7.00am sharp .
Return:	Students will be arriving back at school at approximately 6.15pm on Friday 17 th November.
Location:	Canberra
Travel:	Private Coach
Accommodation:	Gold Creek Tourist Resort
Inclusions:	Dinner on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday, accommodation, coach hire, Electoral Education Centre, Parliament House, National Dinosaur Museum, Australian War Memorial, Royal Australia Mint and Questacon
Cost:	\$215 (TOTAL COST \$260.00 - \$45.00 Government PACER subsidy)

Permission and Payment

Only 45 places are available for camp. A minimum deposit of \$50.00 accompanied with a signed permission note will secure your child's placement. Once 45 places have been filled a waiting list will be made, but will not guarantee a position on camp. Students need to pay camp costs in a lump sum or in instalments by Friday 3rd November, 2023.

To secure your place on camp all students must have paid a minimum deposit of \$50.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** to the office by Friday 14th May, 2023.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Olivieri through the school office 97241423.

Mrs C. Olivieri
Assistant Principal



Mrs K. Bentley
Principal

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STAGE THREE CANBERRA OVERNIGHT CAMP

I give permission for my child..... of class..... to attend the Stage Three overnight camp to Canberra on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November, 2023. I understand that my child will be travelling by coach to a variety of locations. I have made a minimum payment of \$50 to secure my child's attendance and understand that this payment is **non-refundable**.

Parent/Caregiver's Signature:..... Date:.....

Mobile number.....

The school has been provided with updated medical information in regards to my child.

THE HOLIDAY TRAVEL SHOPPE

VILLAWOOD NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

2 DAY CANBERRA EXCURSION

**Coach departs from the school at:
Bligh Street, FAIRFIELD.**

Teacher in charge of excursion: Caterina Galluzzo-Olivieri
Teacher mobile contact: not advised

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

- 6.45am Coach arrives at school
- 7.00am Depart from school and travel to Canberra - 30 minute stop en-route
- On arrival in Canberra visit the following:**
- 11.00am National Electoral Education Centre (1 hour 30 minutes)
- 12.30pm Lunch - all persons supply own lunch on first day
- 1.15pm Drive past the Embassies and The Lodge
- 1.45pm Arrive at Parliament House for the following:
- 2.00pm Parliament House Tour of House of Representatives and Senate (1 hour)
- 3.00pm Parliamentary Education Office (1 hour)
- 4.00pm Hospitality at Parliament House (30 minutes)
- 4.30pm On completion of these activities travel to your motel for dinner
- 7.30pm National Dinosaur Museum (1 hour 30 minutes) **a short walk from your accommodation**
- 9.00pm Return to your motel for overnight accommodation

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

- During the day visit the following:**
- 9.00am War Memorial program (1 hour) - We Will Remember Them reserved - **to be confirmed**
- 10.30am Questacon - The National Science & Technology Centre (2 hours)
- 12.30pm Lunch - packed lunch provided from accommodation
- 1.30pm Royal Australian Mint - guided tour (1 hour)
- 2.30pm Depart from Canberra for the return journey to school (30 minute stop en-route)
(see note below)
- 6.15pm (Approx.) arrive at school

Overnight accommodation has been reserved at:
Gold Creek Tourist Resort
O'Hanlon Place
NICHOLLS Telephone 6241 3000

NOTE: All linen, blankets and towel provided.