CANBERRA EXCURSION

Transport:
Coach with seat belts and air conditioning.

What to take to Canberra:

Food:
Lunch for the first day.
Morning / afternoon tea on the first day.
A refillable drink bottle filled with water (Labelled).
NOT TO BE BROUGHT: Cans of drink and chewing gum.
If your child gets travel sick please take this into account when packing snacks and lunches.

Baggage and bedding:
The bus company requests a medium size suitcase and a backpack for daily use. If you can’t manoeuvre your own bag it is too big. All linen requirements are provided but students must bring their own towel(s).

Clothing:
The climate in Canberra can vary quite a lot during one day so being prepared for any situation would be the best idea. While generally cooler than Wauchope this is still March and so may be quite warm during the day but cooler at night. Names on clothing, is a great advantage – even Stage 3 students lose their jackets occasionally.

Daytime clothing:
- A hat and a school hat.
- Clean underwear for each day.
- A clean shirt or top for each day.
- A warm coat or jacket.
- Towel (or 2).
- School uniform for 2 days.
- Shorts, jeans, tracksuit, depending on the weather at the time.
- Clean socks for each day.
- Sensible shoes eg joggers are fine we will be doing quite a bit of walking.
- A pair of thongs to wear in the shower (these will not be acceptable footwear at any other time).
- A jumper or coat.
- Wet weather gear – just in case.

Night time clothing:
- Pyjamas or a tracksuit for sleeping.
- A change of clothes for night activities.
- Spare footwear.
- A dressing gown or spare jumper.

Other essential items:
- Any medication you need (clearly labelled and handed to Ms Henry on Monday morning).
- Deodorant (roll on only please).
- Best Manners and Best Behaviour.
- A refillable labelled drink bottle.
- A positive attitude and an intention to enjoy yourself.

Other things you may wish to bring:
- A camera to take happy snaps (children take full responsibility for this).
- A book or magazine to read or a colouring or puzzle book to pass the time on the bus.
- Sunglasses.
- Spending money for souvenirs (this is up to mum and/or dad but should not be excessive and time in gift shops is limited and in some cases restricted to school groups).
- Sunscreen.

Things NOT to bring:
- Mobile Phones, Personal DVD players, anything with a “Bluetooth”, or can connect to the internet etc. Anything so valuable that losing it would be sad (teachers do not look after students personal belongings while on this type of adventure).
- Excessive money.
- Any aerosol cans.
- Chewing gum.
- A poor attitude.

Monday 16/3/15
5:30am Students arrive at school and board bus
6:00am Students leave for the exciting trek
Comfort stops for morning tea / lunch / afternoon tea (provided by students)
3:00pm Parliament House tour
5:15 Depart for motel for dinner and accommodation

Tuesday 17/3/15
Mount Ainslie Visit
National Film and Sound Archives
CSIRO
Royal Australian Mint
City Night Lights Tour

Wednesday 18/3/15
Questacon
Australian Institute of Sport
National Capital Exhibition

Thursday 19/3/15
Australian War Memorial
Embassy Drive
Museum of Australian Democracy – Old Parliament House
Electoral Education Office

Friday 20/3/15
Leave Canberra and travel home with comfort stops along the way
Arrive at Wauchope approximately 6:00pm