



TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Wednesday, 9th August, 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Year 6 excursion to Canberra is fast approaching! Thank you to the majority of parents who have made final payments for their child as was detailed on the Term 2 statement from the TPS office. ***If final payment has not been made, please make payment to the TPS office within the next week.***

Organising ski hire for an entire grade can take a fair amount of time and after a long day in Canberra, we try to make the fitting of correct skis and ski boots a quick and painless process. Please ensure all information is provided on the attached ski hire form as the Southern Cross Motor Inn is unable to provide hire equipment to students with an incomplete form. (In addition to skis and ski boots, students are also provided with waterproof jacket/parka, pants and helmet for skiing.) Please return both this and the medical/emergency contact form to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Linda Prud'Homme
Excursion Coordinator

Margaret Foott
Principal

Turrumurra Public School

3 day Canberra & Snow Excursion

Day 1 Monday 18 September 2017

- 6.30am 2 x 48 seat Clarke Coaches will arrive at Turrumurra Public School - load baggage onto coaches
- 6.50am Depart School and travel to Canberra with a comfort stop along the way
- 11.20am Arrival time into Canberra
- 11.35am Both groups arrive at the War Memorial for orientation

AFTER ORIENTATION STUDENTS WILL BE SPLIT INTO 2 GROUPS

Group 1 = 45 students + 2 teachers		Group 2 = 30 students + 2 teachers	
11.45am	Australian War Memorial – We Will Remember Them 45 minute education program	11.45am	Australian War Memorial – time for your own self-guided tour of the Memorial
12.30pm	Australian War Memorial – time for your own self-guided tour of the Memorial	12.30pm	Australian War Memorial – We Will Remember Them 45 minute education program (meet your guide at the flagpoles)

- 1.30pm Lunch on the grounds of Parliament House – students & teachers are to supply their own lunch today
- 2.15pm Depart the War Memorial and drive around the Embassies & Consulates on the way to Parliament House
- Parliament House
A visit to Parliament House engages and challenges students while they learn about Australia's representative democracy in the home of the federal Parliament
- 3.30pm **Hospitality**
A chance to meet with your Local Member of Parliament if Parliament is sitting. Snacks are provided for students and teachers
- 4.00pm **Tour of Parliament House**
Parliamentary guides provide your school with free tours that include a visit to the Senate and House of Representatives chambers. All tours focus on the role and function of Australia's federal Parliament. When Parliament is sitting students are taken to sound-proof galleries above the chambers where they have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about parliamentary procedure. When Parliament is not sitting tours may also highlight the building's impressive architecture and aspects of the Parliament House Art collection
- 5.00pm Depart Canberra and travel to Berridale
- 7.00pm Arrival time at the Southern Cross Motor Inn
- 7.20pm Dinner supplied by the Motor Inn / A common room will be booked tonight for your private use
- 8.00pm Collect your Ski & Clothing Hire from the Motor Inn along with your lift & lesson pass and the Kosciuszko National Park entry fee

Day 2 Tuesday 19 September 2017

- 6.00am Breakfast supplied by the Southern Cross Motor Inn

- 6.45am Depart the Motor Inn and head to Smiggin Holes
- 8.00am Arrival time at the Snowfields
- Morning tea break – biscuits & cordial supplied by Clarke Coaches
- 8.30am 2 hour ski lesson at Smiggin Holes
- 10.30am Free time to put into practice what you have just learnt
- 11.45am Hot lunch today is supplied by the Southern Cross Motor Inn
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea break – biscuits & cordial supplied by Clarke Coaches
- Change out of your wet clothing into something dry before boarding the coach
- 3.30pm Depart the snowfields and return to your accommodation
- 5.00pm Arrival time back at the Southern Cross Motor Inn
- 6.00pm Dinner supplied by the Motor Inn
- 7.00pm Enjoy your own private Karaoke Night in the Lounge at the Southern Cross Motor Inn

Day 3 Wednesday 20 September 2017

- 6.15am Breakfast supplied by the Southern Cross Motor Inn
- 7.00am Load baggage onto Coaches
- 7.15am Depart the Motor Inn
- 9.15am Morning tea on the grounds of the Museum supplied by your accommodation
- 9.30am National Museum of Australia – self-guided visit
At the National Museum of Australia every object tells a story about Australia and Australians. Each of these stories provides a unique educational tool, enabling teachers to encourage students to make the important links between their historical and contemporary environments.
- 11.30am Depart the Museum
- 11.45am Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre
Kids love to visit Questacon because it is so much fun and teachers love taking them because it is packed with hands-on science activities
At Questacon students can create music with a giant floor piano or test their sporting skills against Olympic athletes. There are also 300 million volts of caged lightning on display and a slippery 6.2m free fall down a slide for those who really want to face their fears
- 2.00pm Lunch on the grounds of Questacon supplied by your accommodation
- 2.40pm Depart Canberra and return to School with a comfort stop along the way
- 7.10pm Arrival time back at Turrumurra Public School

Students are to make their own beds upon arrival at the Motor Inn

Year 6, why not check through this list YOURSELF and discuss any items you may need to purchase with your parents. Keep this list until it's time to pack!

ITEMS TO PACK:

<i>1 beanie</i>	
<i>3 pairs of warm socks</i>	
<i>1 pair of shin length socks (for skiing – thin and warm is more comfortable than thick socks)</i>	
<i>2 pairs of jeans or track pants</i>	
<i>2 t-shirts &/or long sleeve tops</i>	
<i>A spare warm jumper (that you're not wearing onto the bus)</i>	
<i>A thermal top for day in snow (thermal leggings optional)</i>	
<i>3 pairs of underwear</i>	
<i>An extra pair of sneakers (in case first pair gets wet)</i>	
<i>Woollen gloves</i>	
<i>Ski gloves (must be waterproof)</i>	
<i>Snow goggles (or pair of sunglasses – light reflection can damage eyes on the snowfields - goggles are recommended)</i>	
<i>Pyjamas</i>	
<i>1 towel</i>	
<i>1 pair of rubber thongs (optional)</i>	
<i>A raincoat (in your daypack)</i>	
<i>Scarf (optional – not to be worn skiing for safety reasons)</i>	
<i>Neck warmer (optional – can be worn skiing)</i>	
<i>A plastic bag for wet clothing/towel</i>	
<i>Toiletries (e.g. soap, deodorant – only roll-on allowed, toothbrush & toothpaste, hairbrush/comb)</i>	
<i>Sunscreen</i>	
<i>Book to read</i>	
<i>A lead pencil and blue pen</i>	

No designer labels please. Leave good clothes at home.

Please clearly label all luggage.



UNACCOMPANIED MINOR HIRE FORM SKIERS

It is a requirement of the Southern Cross Motor Inn that a hire form be prepared and signed by the parent or legal guardian of a minor, where the parent or legal guardian of the minor will not be present at Southern Cross Motor Inn at the time the equipment is issued to the minor. The information required by Southern Cross Motor Inn must be completed in advance by completing this "Unaccompanied Minor – Hire Form".

The following information is required to assist Southern Cross Motor Inn staff process the snow sports equipment for the Unaccompanied Minor at the time the hire equipment is issued.

Please read and carefully complete this form and return to the school prior to departure. Should you require any assistance with Skiing Ability classification, please phone Southern Cross Motor Inn on (02) 6456 3289.

IMPORTANT, Please note:

1. The height, weight and skier ability details of the Unaccompanied Minor are required to assist us with ski binding adjustments. **We ask that you complete this information very carefully to ensure the correct binding settings are calculated for the Unaccompanied Minor;**
2. It is necessary for the parent/legal guardian of the Unaccompanied Minor to read, understand and voluntarily sign and date the Conditions of Hire below that apply to the equipment hired;

CONDITIONS OF HIRE

1. All goods are hired and used at the Hirer's own risk on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor and no condition, warranty or representation of safety, suitability or fitness is expressed or implied by Southern Cross Motor Inn, or by its employees or agents. 2. The signing of these conditions will constitute an acknowledgment by the Hirer on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor that the goods hired will be supplied and adjusted according to the height, weight, age and skier ability details provided on this form for the unaccompanied minor and that the goods hired will be in good repair and are free from defect at the time of hiring. 3. The Hirer on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor understands and acknowledges that alpine activities (including skiing) are risky and dangerous and may result in personal injury to participants. 4. The Hirer on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor understands that the ski/boot/binding system will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury, nor is it possible to prevent injury, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release, and it is, therefore, no guarantee of the users safety. 5. No refund or part thereof will be given for early return of goods. 6. This agreement is personal to the Hirer on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor and shall not be assigned to any other person and no equipment hired may be lent, sub-hired, transferred or otherwise dealt with in any manner whatsoever. 7. Subject to any non-excludable statutory provisions, Southern Cross Motor Inn will not be liable for any injury, loss, delay, inconvenience or damage of any kind whether due to accident, breakdown, defect, negligence, or from any other cause whatsoever, and to the fullest extent permitted by law all conditions, warranties and representations to the contrary are excluded. Any liability of Southern Cross Motor Inn which by statute may not be negated shall be limited to the supply of the goods or the payment of the cost of the re-supply of the goods. 8. The Hirer on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor will be responsible for damage or loss howsoever caused to the goods and equipment and may be charged the full replacement value. 9. The use of "fun boxes" and "rails" in terrain parks is strictly prohibited and any damage caused to the goods and equipment is the responsibility of the Hirer on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor. 10. The Hirer on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor will indemnify and keep indemnified Southern Cross Motor Inn, its servants, agents and assigns from and against all claims, losses, expenses and damages howsoever arising from the hire or use of the goods, including, but without limiting, the generality of the foregoing, all damage or injury to any person or property whatsoever. 11. The Hirer on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor will return all hire goods and equipment on the last day of the hiring period and will be responsible for their good order and condition. If the hiring period is exceeded daily hiring rates will be charged. 12. The Hirer has read and understood and agrees to the above condition on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor. The Hirer declares that she/he is over 18 years of age and is a parent or legal guardian of the Unaccompanied Minor.



UNACCOMPANIED MINOR HIRE FORM SKIERS

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Student's Name: ("Unaccompanied Minor")

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: ("The Hirer")

Relationship to Unaccompanied Minor:

Parent/Legal Guardian Address:

Parent/Legal Guardian Telephone Number:

SKI HIRE INFORMATION:

Minor's Ability (please tick):

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| Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | First Time Skier |
| Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | Can Stop & do basic turns |
| Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Can ride a beginner lift & confidently control speed through snowplough turns |
| Level 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | Are confident riding lifts and can bring the skis parallel in turns |
| Level 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | Can start the turn with the skis parallel on all intermediate terrain. |

Minor's Details: Weight: (kg) Height: (cm)

Hire Equipment Required: (Please tick requirements)

- Skis, Stocks and Boots
- Parka
- Pants
- Helmet
- Accidental Damage Insurance Cover (see below)

Accidental Damage Insurance Cover

In signing this form I understand that the Accident Damage Insurance Cover offered will only cover accidental damage to hire clothing, helmets, skis, stocks and ski boots only, and that insurance does not cover improper use of hire equipment, or any lost or stolen equipment.

I warrant that the personal information provided on behalf of the Unaccompanied Minor is accurate and acknowledge that it will be used to adjust the ski binding release values of the Unaccompanied Minor.

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Legal Guardian)



CANBERRA EXCURSION MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

Please return this form to the class teacher by Friday, 18th August, 2017.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg allergies - including foods, medication- please provide full details):

Suggested treatment :

Paracetamol (or other provided) **may / may not** be administered for headaches or pain under teacher supervision.

Medicare card no: _____

Private Medical Fund: _____ Private Medical Fund no: _____

Any other relevant details (eg special diets/concerns):

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

2 EMERGENCY PHONE MOBILE NUMBERS

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone No: _____(H)

Phone No: _____(H)

_____ (W)

_____ (W)

_____ (M)

_____ (M)