

Final Reminders – Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Monday, 18th September to Wednesday, 20th September.

TIMES

- Arrive at school on Monday, 18th September at **6:15am**
- Depart 7am sharp
- Return to TPS Wednesday, 20th September at approximately **6:40pm**. **Please note this is a slightly earlier time than on the previous note.**
- **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE MET BY AN ADULT UPON RETURN.**

WHERE TO MEET

- Please meet class teachers with your bags under the Year 5/6 COLA.

BAGGAGE

- All bags must be carried independently by your child.
- One main bag
- One day pack for the bus
- Daypack to hold morning and afternoon snack, drink (in reusable plastic drink bottle) and *lunch for Day 1*. Cards or a book is OK but **NO MOBILE PHONES, ELECTRONIC GAMES OR IPODS/MP3 PLAYERS**. All food is provided, starting from dinner on the first evening. However, students may bring additional snacks. (We know some students are bigger eaters than others! Please provide snacks that are healthy and not likely to burst open in bags.)
- Cameras are allowed. Also pack pens/pencil – students will be keeping a written record of the day's events/activities.
- All clothing must be labelled.
- No lollies
- Include a plastic bag in case clothes get wet.
- Ensure you have all necessary toiletries (Please include roll-on or stick deodorant for those that require it – Spray deodorant is not allowed because of allergies.)

TRAVEL SICKNESS

- If a student suffers from travel sickness, please consider travel sickness tablets, taken before coming to school. Also provide 2 more tablets for Days 2 & 3 as each day has a lot of bus travel. Please let the teacher know if student has taken some medication before arriving.
- **Travel sickness medication must be accompanied by a permission note and be contained in a properly labelled medication pack and be given to the class teacher upon arrival at the accommodation.**

HOMESICKNESS

- Teachers are experienced in dealing with homesick children.
- No mobile phones from children to parents and vice versa.
- Accommodation phone number is for emergencies only.

FOOD

- All special dietary requirements should have been noted and forwarded.
- Camp food is solid, plain and balanced. Camp staff are used to thousands of children visiting their venues each year.
- Should your child not like any particular food, then we ask they graciously push it to one side on their plate without any fuss.

CLOTHES

- Please see note sent home on 9th August for complete list.

MEDICATION

- Medication should be carried in the main bag, in the luggage hold, by the students until arrival at The Southern Cross Motor Inn and handed to their class teacher.
- **Medication should clearly state the student's name, dosage and time of dosage, with a parent signature.**
- Only medication needed at morning tea or lunch is to be carried in the day pack and this is to be given to the class teacher (with note) when necessary for supervised administration.
- An asthma puffer must accompany your child if there is a chance that he/she may need one.

BEHAVIOUR

- Discipline is very tight at camp and on the ski slopes, for student safety and the safety of others.
- Camp staff deal with thousands of students each year and they do not accept rudeness or disobedience. They are strict but fair.
- Students will be expected to remain in their room at night until they are called to breakfast – no movement between rooms will be tolerated once 'lights out' has been called. Failure to follow these expectations will be considered wilful disobedience.
- Misdemeanours will be reported to parents.
- **STUDENTS WILL BE SENT HOME** for wilful disobedience or gross misbehaviour. Parents will be notified and asked to come and collect their child.
- Please have a talk about manners with your child before departure.

ROOM BUDDIES

- Decisions regarding room buddies will be made over the coming week, in consultation with the students and the teachers.
- It would be appreciated if you could trust the judgment of teachers in finalising these decisions and offer your full support.

ACTIVITIES

- Please read through the itinerary that was sent home in previous notes. This will give you an insight into your child's camp experience.

MONEY

- A maximum of \$30 is suggested.
- Students will be given the opportunity to buy a small gift at Questacon.

IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AT CAMP WE WILL CALL YOU

- In the case of an emergency at home, please contact the school first before notifying the accommodation centre. School staff will advise of the best way to handle the situation.
- EMERGENCY contact : Southern Cross Motor Inn – 02 6456 3289

Thank you for reading and noting these final details for camp. We appreciate your support in making this a wonderful time of learning and independence for your child.

Please sign and return this Behaviour Expectation acknowledgement below to your class teacher by Wednesday, 13th September, 2017.

Acknowledgement of Behaviour Expectations

I _____ (Parent/Guardian's Name)

acknowledge that I have read and discussed the Behaviour Expectations with

my child _____ (Child's Name).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Child's signature: _____

Date: _____