



EMU PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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13th April 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

YEAR 6 CANBERRA/SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXCURSION



Year 6 students and teachers will be going to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains from **Tuesday 31st July to Friday 3rd August 2018**. This excursion has been organised to enhance the study of Democracy, Parliament and Australian History in Human Society and Environmental Education.

Accommodation will be at *The Snowy Mountains Coach and Motor Inn*, Berridale. Students will be placed in shared rooms within the motel. Accompanying staff will be the Year 6 teachers.

Travel will be by coach, departing school at **6.15am** on **Tuesday 31st July 2018**. **Students will need to be at school by 6.00am**. The students will return to school at approximately **7.45pm** on **Friday 3rd August 2018**.

The cost for this excursion is **\$450.00**. The cost includes all coach travel to and from school, motel accommodation (share basis), dinner, bed & breakfast for 3 nights, lunches for days 2, 3 and 4, entry into the Snowy Mountains National Park for 2 days, chairlift ride at Thredbo, entry to Sawpit Creek National Parks Centre, entry to Questacon – the National Science & Technology Centre, entry into the Australian Institute of Sport at Canberra, entry into the Australian War Memorial, and a tour of Australian National Museum. (See attached itinerary). Please contact your class teacher at school if you have a question or a concern about any aspect of this excursion.

The other costs that are **on top** of the \$450 include:

- A stop at McDonalds on Tuesday morning & Friday afternoon
- Students will need to bring a parka, pants and boots for 2 days in the snow, or these items may be hired. The Motel has a hire shop with competitive rates. ***The price for all 3 items for 2 days is \$42.00 or \$25.00 per item, if not hiring all 3.***
- Spending money (souvenirs, drinks & eats).

Please note that lunch on the first day MUST be supplied from home. There are no food shops in the vicinity of our lunch stop on this day.

Please complete the attached consent form. The *Permission Note* is to be returned to the money window with your payment. The full cost of the excursion **must be finalised by Tuesday 24th July 2018**. If you experience any difficulty in meeting this requirement please contact Miss Bennett **before** this date and she may be able to assist. **A \$50 deposit must be paid by Friday 4th May 2018**. Regular weekly / fortnightly payments are encouraged so that the full payment is received **by Tuesday 24th July 2018**.

If you are paying via POP on the school's website, please tick the excursion box and pay deposit by 6pm on Friday 4th May 2018 and the balance by 6pm on Tuesday 24th July 2018.

Attendance on this excursion **is conditional on acceptable behaviour** at school. Placement on a level may result in a withdrawal from the excursion as per the school's Discipline Policy.

Yours sincerely

MRS RYAN & MR RUTHERFORD
Year 6 Teachers

MISS J BENNETT
Principal



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PERMISSION NOTE

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I hereby give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Year 6 excursion to Canberra & the Snowy Mountains from **Tuesday 31st July to Friday 3rd August 2018.**

I understand that my child will stay overnight at *The Snowy Mountains Coach and Motor Inn*, Berridale.

- I enclose the **\$50.00** deposit and I will ensure the balance will be paid by Tuesday 24th July 2018.
- I enclose **\$450.00** – the full payment
- I enclose \$..... as a further payment towards the camp.
- POP Receipt No: _____

My child has the following special needs, included on the medical form: *(Please provide full details and include any relevant medical and dietary requirements).*

I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.
(please circle)

Parent / Caregiver: _____ Date: _____