



**Re: Canberra Trip 2020
For Year 6 students in 2020
Monday 17th August – 21st August 2020**

Dear Parent

The school would like to offer students in Year 6 (2020) the opportunity to visit Canberra as part of their curriculum. The trip will cover many outcomes in the Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area but also provide a unique opportunity for students to develop their social and emotional skills whilst visiting the Capital of Australia to see iconic places like the War Memorial and Parliament House.

In 2020 we are planning to hold the camp from **17th Aug to 21st Aug** which will be Week 5 in Term 3.

For more information on how your child can be included in the planning for this exciting opportunity, we are inviting parents to a briefing meeting on **Tuesday 3rd September at 6.30pm – 7.30pm** in the undercover area.

With a Federal Government rebate of \$310 we would hope the cost of the trip without any fundraising would be approx \$1400.00 per student. This would include air flights, accommodation (4 nights), food and entry to all venues. Obviously, additional fundraising would reduce the overall cost for parents.

Financial assistance through various payment plans could be set up by the school to assist in meeting the cost. We would like as many students as possible to attend and would not like to see students miss this opportunity due to financial difficulties. Please contact Deb Smith at school or by email deborah.smith@education.wa.edu.au to discuss payment plans as early as possible (2019 is a good time to start). A payment plan may be a weekly or fortnightly deposit into their school account (\$20 per week from today is a good start and makes reaching the scheduled due amounts easier to achieve). If this type of plan was set up early for families, then the burden of finding over \$1000 next year may be alleviated.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per child is required by 18th October 2019 to secure your child a place on the 2020 camp.

If there is insufficient staff for supervision on camp, we may require the assistance of parent volunteers. To be considered as a volunteer supervisor you will need to complete an Expression of Interest form - available at the parent briefing meeting and submit a summary of skills, qualification and clearances by 18th October 2019.

We will look forward to meeting you at the parent briefing to discuss and answer any queries and provide more information to parents about this event.

Yours sincerely
Graeme Watson
Principal
30 August 2019.