



Sacred Heart Central School

Faith & Knowledge

1 March 2017

Dear Parents,

Although it is early in the year, we would like you to start thinking about the Stage 3 Excursion for 2017 from **29 November to 1 December 2017**.

Please find attached a copy of the Stage 3 2017 itinerary. The cost for the excursion is **\$295** per student and this covers travel, accommodation, meals and all activities and entry fees. This cost is subject to change for individuals due to the Pie Drive fundraiser in Term 2. If you are able to assist with the fundraiser, please contact Brad Winsor.

We are required to pay a holding fee on the accommodation and some venues. All students will need to pay a **\$150 deposit** for the Canberra excursion by **Monday 3 April 2017**. The Canberra excursion will need to be paid in full by the end of Term 3. Progress payments can be made through the Front Office.

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Patrece Maxwell/Mrs Julia McLeod & Ms Lisa Buchanan
Stage 3 Teachers

Mr Brad Winsor
Stage 3 Teacher

Mrs Janet Cartwright
Principal

Stage 3 – 2017 Canberra Excursion

I **would** be interested in my child/ren _____ attending the Canberra Excursion.

I **would not** be interested in my child/ren _____ attending the Canberra Excursion.

I, _____ would also be interested in accompanying the students on the excursion.

(Limited seats are available – please contact your class teacher immediately if you wish to attend)

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Canberra Excursion 2017

Day 1 Wednesday 29 November	
7:30am	Depart Sacred Heart – Sutton Street
10:00am	Australian War Memorial Recess – <i>Students need to bring their own Recess)</i>
10:15am	Australian War Memorial Visit and School Tour
12:45pm	Lunch – Grass Area outside Australian War Memorial <i>(Students need to bring their own food and drink bottle)</i>
1.30pm	Old Parliament House – School Tour
3.30pm	Parliament House School Tour
5:30pm	Dinner at Belconnen Lake
6pm to 8:30pm	Big Splash Water Park
10pm	Bed time - Lights Out

Day 2 Thursday 30 November	
7:30am	Breakfast – Canberra Carotel
8.30am	Australian Institute of Sport Tour
10am	Black Mountain Tower Visit
11am	National Australian Museum
Catering	Lunch, Recess and Snack provided by Carotel Motel
1:00pm	Australian Mint Tour
2:45pm	Australian Art Gallery
5pm	Dinner at Lake Burley Griffin
7pm to 9pm	Questacon
9:30pm	Bed time - Lights Out

Day 3 Friday 1 December	
7am	Breakfast – Canberra Carotel
8am	Depart Carotel Motel
8:30am	Botanical Gardens
Catering	Lunch, Recess and Snack provided by Carotel Motel
10am	Canberra Zoo
5pm	Return to school