Dear Year 6 Parents,

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

PLEASE NOTE: AN ERROR IN THE EARLIER NOTE INDICATED THE COST OF THE CANBERRA EXCURSION AS $150.00 THE CORRECT COST IS $180.00 AS PER THE SCHOOL FEES.

As you know the dates for our excursion are Thursday 5 November and Friday 6 November 2015, Week 5 of this term. We will leave school at 7:00am on the Thursday morning and should return by 7:00pm on the Friday evening. We ask that the students be at school by 6:45am on Thursday morning to ensure we remain on our very tight schedule.

The accommodation is at the Ibis Styles Eagle Hawk, ACT. Should you require to contact your child in an emergency I ask you to ring the school mobile number on 0427 187 688.

What to Wear:

- Day 1 - Full School Summer Uniform
- Night 1 - Appropriate nice casual clothing (Mufti)
- Day 2 - School Sports Uniform

Items required for the excursion:

- Underwear and pyjamas
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Essential toiletries (no spray deodorant, roll on or pump only)
- Recess and lunch for the first day only
- Small bag or backpack for carrying the first day lunch and any personal items such as camera, wallet, asthma puffer. Please note: wallets that are packed into suitcases cannot be retrieved until the children unpack their luggage on the first night.
- Pillow and sleeping bag are optional - Linen is supplied.
PLEASE NOTE:
- All items should be clearly labelled with your child’s name
- Cameras are optional and entirely the responsibility of the owner (No Camera Phones)
- Medication must be clearly labelled with the name of the child, dosage and in its original packaging. These should be handed by a parent to a member of staff attending the camp.

Items NOT allowed on the excursion:
- ipod’s, ipads
- Mobile phones
- Electronic games of any kind
- Aerosol cans
- Chewing gum, bubble gum, or excessive amounts of junk food.
  *Please note: eating and drinking is not permitted on the coach*
- Jewellery or other expensive items (following school agreements)

Spending Money:
- The children may bring a recommended maximum of $30 for ‘shopping’ at some of the places we will be visiting. Any money the children bring is entirely their responsibility. They should keep some money in reserve for lunch at McDonald’s on Friday.

Itinerary:
Our two day itinerary is attached.

During this excursion the children are expected to demonstrate exemplary behaviour as senior members of the school community. As the teachers need to ensure the safety of all the students, any students who are not cooperative and are not willing to follow teacher directions, will have their parents contacted. In the event of extremely inappropriate behaviour and/or unsafe behaviour, parents will be required to collect their children from Canberra. We ask that you discuss this issue with your child so that they are fully aware of teacher-parent expectations.

Excursion Policy:
“While ideally all students in a class should have access to the benefits of an excursion, the principal may deem it necessary to exclude a student if the student’s past behaviour provides reasonable grounds to believe that the presence of that student on that excursion would be likely to present a risk to the safety of other students, staff and/or member of the public or significant harm to the good name of the school.” – CEO Parramatta 1998.

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the excursion, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to our two days of fun and learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kimberley Mathewson
Mrs Rachel Paine
Miss Maryanne McNally
Mr Michael Siciliano
Mrs Kelly Gray
YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Permission note:

I hereby consent for my child ______________________ to participate in the Excursion to Canberra on Thursday 6 November – Friday 7 November 2014 involving bus travel.

Consent for Medical Attention

I, _______________________________ the undersigned being the Parent/Guardian of _______________________________ give permission for my child to access whatever medical attention, including ambulance travel, necessary in case of sudden illness/accident. This medical consent is given to St Mary MacKillop Teachers for the duration of the Canberra Excursion 6 November - 7 November 2014. I understand I will be contacted as soon as possible should this permission be used.

Health/Medication Information

Name: _______________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Emergency Phone No.: ____________________________

Medicare Card No: ____________________________

Please put down any information that would be of assistance to the teachers who are taking the children on the Year Six Canberra Excursion.

1. Allergies: ______________________________________________________________________

2. Illness: ______________________________________________________________________

   Any special illness your child may have which teachers should be aware of.
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____________________________________________________________________
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3. Medication

   Does your child take any course of pills or medication that teacher would need to check every day? (including travel sickness tablets).
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4. Any further information that you think teachers should know. (eg. in case of minor headaches/cuts etc. what medication, if any, is there that your child SHOULD NOT have.)
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5. Any dietary requirements: (ie: allergies, gluten free etc.,)
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Signed: _______________________________

Parent/Guardian
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<td>Midway comfort break at Goulburn (own recess)</td>
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<td>Arrive Canberra - (own lunch)</td>
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<td>5:30pm</td>
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**Day 2 Friday 6 November 2015**

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<td>Depart Canberra for return journey to school</td>
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