



Caningeraba State School

... Success through Challenge

22 May 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

YEAR SIX CAMP 27 – 31 July 2020

Year 6 students at Caningeraba are given an opportunity to attend a camp/excursion during the year – either Day Camp or Canberra. Brochures are attached giving proposed details for each excursion. Both tours will depart Monday 27th – Friday 31st July 2020. Please note that children may choose **ONLY ONE** camp to attend. Deposits for Canberra will be accepted but parents/children need to be aware there are ongoing reviews of behaviour and social/emotional development. Behaviour issues may result in your child being removed from the program. To ensure the enjoyment and safety of all students whilst travelling, students who are invited to participate in the Canberra/Day Camp are required to demonstrate the following behaviours:

- * Ability to listen to teacher instruction and appropriately follow a teacher's direction in a timely manner.
- * Ability to organise him/herself independently
- * Ability to interact with peers appropriately without teacher support
- * Ability to demonstrate respectful behaviour with minimal teacher support in a range of social settings.

Students who are unable to consistently demonstrate the behavioural criteria required will not be invited to participate in the Canberra/Day Camp, despite deposits or initial payments being made. This decision is made at the discretion of the School Principal.

DAY CAMP

The Brisbane/Gold Coast Day Camp will cost approximately \$250 per student. The Day Camp departs from and returns to school daily with no accommodation costs. If your child is choosing this option **NO DEPOSIT** is necessary at this time. Highlights from the 2018 Day Camp can be seen on the school website:

<https://caningerabass.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Campsandexcursions/Pages/Day-Camp-2018.aspx>

CANBERRA EXCURSION

The cost of the Canberra excursion will be approximately \$1200 per student and includes flights, accommodation, food, a snow day including skiing/snowboarding and all group activities. If you would like your child to be considered for acceptance on the Canberra excursion, please pay a **\$210 non-refundable deposit** no later than **Friday 28th June 2019**. Payment may be made in person at the payment window by cash or eftpos, or online by BPoint. Please note BPoint payments must be made at least 2 days prior to 28th June. If payment is made after this date we cannot guarantee your child's place on the excursion. **This deposit is non-refundable or non-transferable as the deposit is used to secure the airline booking. Please consider carefully the financial commitment required for the Canberra excursion.** Highlights from the 2018 Canberra Tour can be seen on the school website:

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If the \$210 deposit for Canberra is not received by the due date it will be assumed that your child is attending Day Camp.



Maria Mott
Associate Principal

WHY A STUDENT CANBERRA PROGRAM?

Canberra 2020 is an opportunity to involve students in 'active citizenship' and to become more informed and knowledgeable about the world in which they live. Field trips, excursions and camps provide students with the opportunity to:

- Engage in a range of experiences and activities not available within the regular classroom.
- Improve their social and communication skills.
- Increase their personal levels of independence.

Canberra, Australia's National Capital, provides students with a range of experiences, which will challenge their curiosity and interest as well as being great fun. The experience of **Canberra 2020** will continue to influence and shape the minds of our students for many years.

WHAT SITES WILL STUDENTS VISIT?



During **Canberra 2020** students will have an opportunity to visit and experience educational programs at facilities such as Questacon, The Royal Australian Mint, The High Court, Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House), Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial and the Australian Institute of Sport. In addition students will participate in an active social program such as Zone 3.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED ITINERARY?

- Flights and coach transfers to Canberra
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- Questacon
- Australian Institute of Sport
- High Court of Australia
- Parliament House
- Zone 3 - Laser Skirmish
- Snow Day – Perisher Ski Resort
- 2 hour ski/snowboarding lesson
- 2 hours fun in the snow
- Australian War Memorial
- Royal Australian Mint
- Coach to Sydney
- Taronga Park Zoo
- Sydney Harbour ferry
- Return flight to Gold Coast

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST? **Canberra 2020** will cost in the vicinity of **\$1200**. All Education Queensland excursions must be cost neutral, therefore final invoices will be given when all costs have been finalised.

DAY CAMPING 2020

We are excited to offer **Day Camp from 27 – 31 July 2020**.



Included activities:

- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Guided tour of Parliament House in Brisbane
- Day Program at Tallebudgera Recreation Centre (kayaking, rock climbing)
- SkyPoint Observation deck
- Strike Bowling
- Putt Putt
- Karaoke
- Sea World

HOW WILL STUDENTS TRAVEL?

Students will be transported to the various venues by modern coaches fitted with seatbelts and air-conditioning. They will return to school every afternoon.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The cost will be approximately \$250.00. The tour includes coach travel and admission to the venues as specified.