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2022 Term 4 Stage 3 Excursion – Canberra

Dear Parents,

The 2022 Stage 3 excursion to **Canberra** is getting closer and will occur in **Term 4, Week 2 from Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October**. This will be a wonderful experience for your child and is always a fun filled excursion.

DATES: Term 4 – Week 2 – Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October

COST: The cost of the excursion this year will be \$435.00. This includes transport, accommodation, all meals and all entry fees. All outstanding balance is to be paid by **Term 3 Week 10 Monday 19th September**. If there are any difficulties in fulfilling this, please contact Miss Milgate.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Credit card payments available online at www.manilla-c.schools.nsw.gov.au and select 'Make a Payment'. Use 'Canberra Excursion' as the payment description. Or Payments can be made at the office.

TRAVEL: Macpherson's Coaches, supplying seatbelt-equipped coaches.

STAFF ATTENDING: Miss Milgate, Mrs MacDonald, Mrs McNeill, Mr Bell & Mrs Ormiston

ACCOMMODATION: Students will be in rooms of 8-10 students.

MEDICATION: In original packaging or blister pack. Webster packs are appreciated.

BEHAVIOUR: Student behaviour must be exemplary at all times on this excursion. This is to ensure all participants have an enjoyable and educational experience. If a child exhibits inappropriate behaviour parents may be required to travel to Canberra and collect their child.

MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION: All meals and accommodation are included in the cost except for Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will need to be packed with the student on Monday 21st October.

Please contact the school office if you need any further information or need assistance in anyway. Permission note and medical note need to be completed and returned to school office by **Term 3 Week 10 Monday 19th September**.

Yours sincerely,

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Itinerary

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 21 st October	6:45am	Arrive at Manilla Central School
	7:00am	Depart for Canberra
		Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea during the trip
	5:00pm	Arrive and unpack at Bush capital Lodge
	6:00pm	Dinner & City Lights Tour/MT Ainsle
	9:00pm	Lights out
Tuesday 22 nd October	6:30am	Rise, dress, breakfast, pack bag etc
	9:00am	Parliament House Parliament Education Office National Capital Exhibition Royal Australian Mint Royal Botanic Gardens Telstra Tower
	6:00pm	Dinner & Showers
	9:00pm	Lights out
Wednesday 23 rd October	6:30am	Rise, dress, breakfast, pack bag etc
	9:30am	Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House) National Museum of Australia National Archives of Australia National Gallery of Australia
	6:30pm	Dinner
	7:30pm	Lazer Tag @ Belconnon Iplay
	9:00pm	Return to accommodation, showers, Lights out
Thursday 24 th October	6:30am	Rise, dress, breakfast, pack bag etc
	9:00am	National Film and Archive of Australia National Arboretum The Pod playground National Zoo and Aquarium Australian War Memorial Questacon
	6:30pm	Dinner
	8:30pm	Showers, pack & Lights out
Friday 25 th October	5:30am	Rise, Dress, Breakfast & pack
	7:15am	Depart Canberra for Manilla
	5:00pm	Arrive at Manilla Central School

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List of items required

- 2 sets of casual/neat clothing – appropriate to visit significant tourist venues and participate in activities (no singlets or short shorts)
- Some warm clothing depending on the weather – layers is best.
- FULL **School Uniform** for **Tuesday** –black or dark coloured joggers are preferred. MCS sports shirt, MCS sports shorts, MCS school hat, MCS jumper (Year 6 shirt is not appropriate for this day)
- FULL School **SPORTS Uniform** for **Thursday** –black or dark coloured joggers are preferred. MCS sports shirt, MCS sports shorts, MCS school hat, MCS jumper (Year 6 shirt is not appropriate for this day)
- Medication – all medication in original packaging or blister pack with clear written instructions is to be given to Mrs Ormiston on Monday morning. If your child suffers from travel sickness please ensure they take medicine before leaving on Monday and have sufficient medication for the return journey.
- Toiletries including deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush, tooth paste, hair brush,
 - 1 set of PJ's
 - 2 x shoes + thongs for rooms (not required)
 - Plastic bags for dirty clothes
 - A backpack (to carry each day) –food, snacks, clothing items for each day as students will carry their own lunches that have been prepared for them. Please ensure it can be carried on back and be able to zip up to ensure the contents are safe
- One water bottle – clearly labelled. **This is an essential item**
- School Hat, sunscreen
- Pillow and small blanket for bus travel
- Mobile phone – are NOT permitted unless they have a Sim card removed
- Electronic devices/headphones/cameras – are permitted but the school will not take any responsibility if they are lost or broken. **Sim Cards** are not permitted (please remove). These may be taken from students at night time and stored in a secure area.
- Spending money - \$50 that will include an opportunity to purchase at either War Memorial or Questacon and a snack meal on Friday when returning to home. This needs to be kept in a wallet in the students backpack at all times.
- Monday's morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea – packed in backpack for Monday
- Items for bus trip – books, cards, colouring ins etc
- All items need to be clearly labelled with student's name.

Items provided

- All bedding including linen and blankets will be provided at the accommodation venues
- All meals expect for Monday – morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea which students need to bring themselves.