



TOORAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 6 CAMP- Canberra- The Heart of Our Nation

Monday 25th February– Friday 1st March 2019

Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year, our annual Years 6 camp to Canberra is on Monday 25th February to Friday 1st March: 2019 Term 1.

The cost of the camp is **\$635**, which includes travel, meals, admission fees and accommodation.

Please grant permission for your child to attend by accessing Compass. More details about medical information, dietary requirements and what to bring will be sent home at a later date. We will hold an information afternoon for parents in early February providing specific details about the itinerary, travel and accommodation.

Payment can be made as a lump sum **\$635** or in three instalments on QKr.

The payment schedule is as follows:

First instalment of \$235 due 20th December 2018

Second instalment of \$200 due 4th January 2019

Final instalment of \$200 due 18th January 2019

Travel insurance is optional and should be purchased by parents.

Please keep this page for your own records.

This camp is part of the Toorak's Primary school educational program and the first terms unit of work called, 'The Heart of Our Nation'. It develops students' leadership qualities and enables them to learn about the importance of governance, including Parliament and legislative processes. This develops their understanding of the roles and responsibilities of an Australian citizen.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Bender Grade 6 leader

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5 Day Canberra Experience

25th February – 1st March 2019

Day 1:- Monday, 25th February 2019

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(Please note: Student and teachers need to supply their own morning tea and lunch on the 1st day)

7.00am Coach arrives at Toorak Primary School to load luggage.

7.30am Depart School.

Our route to the state's capital is via the Hume Highway:

Euroa – Morning Tea rest stop.

Holbrook – Lunch stop.

Gundagai – "Tourist Information Centre" Afternoon rest stop.

Approx. 4.30pm Arrival in Canberra.

Accommodation:- Sundown Villas
205 Narrabundah Lane
Symonston ACT 2609
Phone: (02) 6239 0333

6:00pm Dinner

Recreation Room Booked – Teacher to organise activities e.g. Red Faces

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Day 2:-

Tuesday, 26th February 2019

B/L/D

Group 1:-

7:30am – 8:30am

Breakfast

9.30am – 11.00am

Electoral Education Centre – Education sessions of the federal electoral system include an audio-visual presentation, an interactive display area, as well as a classroom polling place.

11.30am – 12.30pm

Packed Lunches

1.00pm – 2.00pm

High Court of Australia – Guided Tour – The High Court is the highest court in the Australian Judicial System. The function of the High Court is to interpret and apply the law of Australia. The tour includes an overview of the history, role and powers of the Court, as well as an explanation of the workings of the court rooms. Students will also visit the Australian Constitution Centre exhibition.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Mt Ainslie Lookout – Take a scenic drive to the top of Mt Ainslie for a perfect view of Canberra's unique layout. Take in Lake Burley Griffin, and many of Canberra's national attractions. See great views of the Australian War Memorial, Anzac Parade and Parliament House, along with the beautiful Snowy Mountains.

3.00pm – 5.00pm

Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre strives to promote greater understanding and awareness of science and technology within the community with a commitment to making that experience fun, interactive, and relevant.

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Dinner

Evening Activity

7.00pm – 8.00pm
(arrive by 6.45pm)

Zone Bowling Belconnen – (1 game plus shoe hire) – Here the students challenge each other to a game of ten pin bowling.

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Day 3:-

Wednesday, 27th February 2019

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7:30am – 8:30am

Breakfast

9.30am – 12.00pm

Australian War Memorial – Teacher Guided - Students have the opportunity to visit the War Memorial as this offers many ways for students to come to understand and empathise with those Australians who served and died during war.

12.00pm – 1.00pm

Packed Lunches

1.00pm – 3.30pm

Parliament House – We will be taken on an Educational Tour to learn about the House of Representatives and The Senate and participate in the Parliamentary Education Office Program.

- 1.00pm – 2.00pm PEO
- 2.00pm – 3.00pm Guided Tour
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm Hospitality (to be organised by School)

Group 1:-

4.00pm – 5.00pm

National Capital Exhibition Reconciliation Place Walk - A volunteer led introduction to the artworks, stories and significance of this pathway from the National Library to the High Court.

Group 2:-

4.00pm – 5.00pm

National Museum of Australia – Teacher Guided

Visit the National Museum of Australia and get hands on with the history and cultures of Australia. Take a tour, touch real objects & investigate the museum.

5:45pm – 6:30pm

Dinner

Evening Activity

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National Dinosaur Museum - The museum's enthusiastic and experienced tour guides will take you on a 60-minute tour through exhibits, helping students to discover how dinosaurs evolved, survived and changed over time, and how they ultimately perished. Afterwards you have 30 minutes to experience their interactive areas or to browse through Canberra's largest display of fossils, minerals, and natural crystals.

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Day 4:-

Thursday , 28th February 2019

B/L/D

Group 1:-

8:00am – 9:00am

Breakfast

9.30am – 10.30am

Government House – Government House is the residence of the Governor General. Students take part in a 1-hour guided tour. ***It is a requirement that all Adults/Teachers show Photo ID to the AFP at the front gate***

11.00am – 12.30pm

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2.30pm – 3.30pm

Packed Lunches

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Australian Institute of Sport – AIS Tour - Go behind the scenes on an award-winning 90-minute AIS Tour. You might catch some of Australia's top athletes in training. Challenge yourself in Sportex, an educational and engaging sports experience where you can try wheelchair basketball, virtual downhill skiing, rock climbing, football penalty shootouts and more. Best of all, Sportex is included as part of every AIS tour.

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Dinner

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Day 5:- Friday, 1st March 2019

B/L

6.45am Load Coach
7.00am Breakfast
7.30am Depart Canberra

PLEASE NOTE – Prior to leaving Canberra, your Driver will advise your rest stops for your return journey.

Approx. 4.30pm Approximate arrival at **Toorak Primary School**.

Tour Cost: -

\$656.00 per student Based on 70-74 Students & 8 Staff Complimentary (includes \$59.64 GST)

\$634.00 per student Based on 75-79 Students & 8 Staff Complimentary (includes \$57.64 GST)

\$619.00 per student Based on 80-84 Students & 10 Staff Complimentary (includes \$56.27 GST)

Food Component:- \$160.00 per student (\$14.55 GST included)

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Tour Inclusions: -

- 2x 57 Seat-belted Vehicles with Friendly & Professional Drivers
- 8 Staff Complimentary
- All admissions as per itinerary
- Accommodation:- Sundown Villas
- Meals as per itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Packed Lunches, D=Dinner)

Please be aware that if passenger numbers fall below the minimum number stated on the tour costing, the tour may need to be re-costed. Some properties have strict FOC policies. Schools may not be entitled to FOC staff if numbers are low.

Final numbers of passengers, along with any dietary requirements are due 21 days prior to departure. Due to the strict terms and conditions set by accommodation venues, we are required to advise them of any student number changes prior to 14 days of departure. Any changes made within this period may incur a change fee of \$50.00 per change.

If accommodation venues are not notified within this period, Coach Tours of Australia will be charged the full amount for any student that does not travel on the day of the tour. Unfortunately, this charge will be passed onto the school.

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