

Senior School Canberra Excursion 2021

Dear Parents,

As part of the 'Discovering Democracy' focus in term three the senior school have organised a subsidised excursion to Canberra. We will be departing Melrose Primary School on Wednesday the 8th of September at 7:00am, returning on Friday the 10th of September at 5:15pm. We ask that students are at school at least 20 minutes before departure to ensure luggage can be loaded on the bus. Students are requested to bring a packed lunch for the first day.

Over the course of the three days we will be taking students to the following attractions:

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| ★ War Memorial | ★ National Electoral Education Centre |
| ★ CSIRO | ★ Embassy Drive Tour |
| ★ Questacon | ★ Australian Institute of Sport |
| ★ Parliament House | ★ National Capital Exhibition |
| ★ National Museum of Australia | |
| ★ Old Parliament House | |

The cost includes entry to all attractions, transport, accommodation and meals, including dinner at McDonalds. We will be staying at the Gold Creek Tourist Resort, located in Nicholls ACT.

Important Payment Dates

- A payment of \$160 is due by Friday the 14th of May.
- A payment of \$160 is due by Friday the 25th of June.
- A payment of \$50 is due by Friday the 23rd of July.



If your child has CSEF credit this can be applied to reduce the cost.

If we have enough students participate in the excursion we may be in a position to reduce or wave the final \$50 payment.

If you would like your child to attend the camp, please ensure the **Medical Information Note** is returned to school AND **permission is granted on the School Portal App** as soon as possible. Further details will be made available on the Mr Patton website (<https://mrpatton.melroseps.vic.edu.au/canberra2021>). If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Please note that there are limited spaces available. It is important to return the attached permission form as soon as possible to secure your child's involvement in the camp this year.

Regards,

The Senior Team.