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CANBERRA EXCURSION

Dear Parents,

Just a few reminders regarding the Canberra/Snow excursion.

Firstly, we thank you for those who are regularly making payments.

First instalment - \$300 by Friday 29th April 2022

Second instalment – \$300 by Friday 27th May 2022

Final instalment - \$180 by Friday 17th June 2022

We have attached a medical form that needs to be filled out and returned by Tuesday 7th June 2022. Both sides of the form need to be filled out and returned. ALL allergies need to be written on these forms.

- **Departure** – Prior to departure, your child should be free of any COVID type symptoms-fever, cough, cold, sore throat, shortness of breath, generally unwell. We ask that you administer a RATS test to your child to ensure the safety of all children and staff travelling in the group.
We are departing Gold Coast Airport on Tuesday 28th June 2022. You will need to have your child at the airport by **6.15am**. It is so important to be punctual as we need to have all luggage and children checked in via group bookings and then pass-through security. Students are to meet teachers in a designated spot. This will be the Virgin Group, booking section.
- **Towels/Pillows/Bed Linen** – All students are required to bring a towel. All bed linen, including pillows are provided by the accommodation.
- **Medication** – only prescribed medication can be administered. Please hand labelled medication with name and dosage to either Mrs Hill (MPS) or Mrs Henderson (MEPS)
- **Phones/Pocket Money** – children may bring a mobile phone and pocket money. **HOWEVER**, phones and money need to be handed to **Mrs King (MPS) and Mrs Noble (MEPS)** at the airport. Children will be allowed to have their phone each night to contact parents, then phones will be collected again and put away. Pocket money for souvenirs is allowed. Please put in a labelled wallet/envelope/ziplock bag. \$80 should be more than enough.
- **Goggles/Snow gloves** – Whilst snow gear hire is part of the price paid for the excursion, goggles and a warm pair of snow gloves are not. Children may need sunscreen at the snow.
- **Lollies/Snacks** – No lollies or snacks will be permitted on the plane, bus or in the rooms.
- **Food** – All food is provided for in the cost except morning tea on the Tuesday. Students should bring their own morning tea.
- **Water bottles** – all students need to bring a reusable and refillable water bottle for the camp.
- **Backpack** – it is recommended all students have a backpack on the camp.

- **Arrival** – we will return to Gold Coast airport on Friday 1st July 2022 at approximately 5.45pm. Please ensure you are at the airport when your child returns. We will keep in contact with you via the school stream app

REQUIREMENTS

CLOTHING

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

When packing your child's bag, it is important that they help you, so they know what is in the bag, and where to find it.

Please also ensure they can carry their own bag themselves, as they will need to be able to carry it from the baggage carousel to the bus and then into the accommodation, and the opposite when returning home. The bag will be stored on the plane and in the storage compartment of the bus. There will be little access to the bags until we reach our accommodation.

Warm clothing is a must for a trip to Canberra in Winter. Please ensure your child has warm clothing, including a thick warm jacket that can block out the wind and be worn every day. It is a good idea that this jacket be waterproof in case of rainy weather.

CLOTHING

Warm jacket	Tracksuit pants/Jeans/Shorts
Beanie	Socks – enough to change daily
Jumpers	2 pairs of sneakers/enclosed shoes
Winter pyjamas	Raincoat
Underwear – enough to change daily	Scarf
Warm tops	Warm ski gloves/goggles
Long sleeve t-shirts/t-shirts	Slippers for nighttime

TOILETRIES

Brush/Comb	Toothbrush and Toothpaste
Deodorant (non-aerosol)	Tissues
Soap	Sunscreen – for snow trip
Shampoo/Conditioner	A toiletry bag to carry these items

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

Towel	A book to read (if you choose)
Back pack	Playing cards (if you choose)
Water bottle	Phone/Camera – this must be handed in at the airport (these are optional)
Notepad and pen	Wallet

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ITEMS TAKEN TO CANBERRA, AND EVERYTHING IS TAKEN AT THEIR RISK.