



Overnight Excursion – Canberra
(3 days and 2 nights)
22nd - 24th November 2021

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Cowan PS students years three to six will be participating in an excursion to Canberra. This overnight excursion will be three days and two nights. The visit to the National Capital will offer educational experiences, which will cover several Key Learning Areas and provide an opportunity for the students to learn more about each other outside the classroom in a more relaxed and enjoyable environment. While the complete itinerary is yet to be finalised the educational experiences planned *could include*:

Canberra

- Parliament House,
- Australian War Memorial
- Questacon (The National Science and Technology Centre)
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Black Mountain Lookout and Telstra Tower
- National Arboretum
- Canberra Space Dome and Observatory
- Canberra International mini golf

Both accommodation and transport have been confirmed. We will be staying at the Canberra Carotel Motel in Dickson. Transport will be by coaches equipped with seat belts, air conditioning and DVD players. Most meals will be included in the costing (the first day will require a packed lunch).

The overall cost of this excursion is yet to be finalised (depending on availability of some venues) but we have been quoted at around \$470 per student, we will also apply for the pacer rebate (\$20 per student). To allow parents/ caregivers to budget for this expense we are offering the opportunity to make progress payments.

Payment Option 1.

- \$200 deposit by the end of week 7, Term 2 Friday, 4th June 2021
- \$200 payment by the end of week 5, Term 3, Friday, 13th August 2021
- Balance (TBC) by the end of week 9, Term 3, Friday, 10th September 2021

Payment Option 2.

- \$100 deposit by the end of week 7, Term 2 Friday 4th June 2021
- Balance (TBC) by the end of week 9, Term 3, Friday, 10th September 2021

Payment Option 3.

- \$100 deposit by the end of week 7, Term 2 Friday 4th June 2021
- \$100 payment by the end of week 1, Term 3 Friday 16th July 2021
- \$100 payment by the end of week 3, Term 3 Friday 30th July 2021
- \$100 payment by the end of week 5, Term 3 Friday 13th August 2021
- Balance (TBC) by the end of week 9, Term 3, Friday, 10th September 2021.

Please fill in the section below and return it to the school office by **Friday 4th June 2021**.

Further notes will go out late Term 3, including more information, packing list, dietary requirements, medical forms etc.

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I give permission for my child _____ in the 3-6 class to attend the Overnight Excursion – Canberra (3 days and 2 nights) 22nd -24th November 2021.

I will be making payment using:

- Option 1
- Option 2.
- Option 3

I understand that permission notes will be forthcoming when the itinerary is finalised.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____

*****Please see Marie in the office or myself in confidence if you need to make other arrangements with payment for this excursion.*****