18 February 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 students will have the opportunity to attend an educational experience as their Year 6 overnight excursion this year. This excursion, planned to be held in Canberra, is related to the students’ Semester One studies in Human Society and Its Environment unit, on Government. The planned excursion is a valuable learning opportunity to cement learning and provide ‘real life experiences’.

This planned excursion is for two nights. Attendance at this overnight excursion provides an opportunity to transform student attitude and self esteem during that short period of time. There are opportunities for students to stay in shared accommodation, develop their social skills, their independence and challenge themselves in a new environment. Students’ behavioural standards need to be appropriate at all times, demonstrating a safe, responsible and socially appropriate manner.

This planned educational experience provides a number of side excursions which also enhance students’ understanding in various Learning Areas covered this year. Students will visit Black Mountain (Telstra) Tower, The Electoral Education Centre at Old Parliament House, Mount Ainslie Lookout, The Australian Institute of Sport, The National Film and Sound Archive, Cockington Green Gardens, The Australian War Memorial – including a special program and memorial service, Questacon Science Centre and Parliament House.

The camp will be attended by the Year 6 teachers.

WHERE: Canberra staying at EagleHawk Holiday Park

WHEN: 2 – 4 June, 2014 Arrive at school 7.00am Depart 7.30am

TRANSPORT: Seat-belted bus

COST: $330

These costs include all activities, accommodation, food (except for first day recess and lunch) and transport. A non-refundable deposit of $50 is required by Friday 7th March, to secure a place on the excursion. Progress payments can be made at the office at any time between now and the closing date. The balance of the excursion costs will be required to be finalised by Wednesday 21st May. If you are experiencing financial hardship, then please contact the office.

All medical forms must be completed and returned with the permission note and deposit.

Mrs T. Corben, Mrs K. Fowler, Miss J. Benson, Ms C. Rehayem
(Rel) Principal Year 6 Teachers
YEAR 6 MAJOR EXCURSION 2014
Deposit and note due back Friday 7th March

o I hereby give permission for my child ___________________________ of __________ (Class) to attend the Year 6 Major Excursion to Canberra on 2 – 4 June 2014. I understand that the excursion has been approved by the principal and travel will be by seat belted coach.

o I have enclosed the $50 Non Refundable deposit. I understand the balance of $280 must be paid by Wednesday 21st May.

o I understand that all outstanding school fees must be paid prior to attendance of the excursion.

o I have enclosed the medical forms required for my child’s attendance at the camp.

o Medications will need to be provided at the time of the excursion, in original packaging, together with dosage instructions and signed by a parent/carer.

o I have enclosed the signed ‘Code of Conduct' completed by my child and a parent/carer.

Signed: _________________________ (Parent/Carer)                      Date ____________________