

## EXCURSION TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Dear Families,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to **Parliament House** which is being organized for Year 6 students. Students will participate in a tour of Parliament House which may include a visit to the House of Representatives and Senate chambers. This correlates with learning covered in class about the government system in Australia as well as the establishment of the 2024 Farrer Primary Student Parliament.

<b>Dates/time</b>	Friday 23 February 2024      9:15am – 1:00pm
<b>Purpose of excursion</b>	Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to participate in tour of Parliament House. Students will learn about the government of Australia and the rules and procedures used.
<b>Transport</b>	Coach operated by QCity Transport Depart Farrer PS at 9:15am on Friday 23 February Return to Farrer PS approx. 1:00pm on Friday 23 February
<b>Student to Staff Ratio</b>	1:23
<b>Attending Staff</b>	Year 6 teachers – Lauren Uhr & Lara Wilson
<b>What to bring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hat</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Packed lunch (students will eat recess on their return to Farrer PS) (Students are asked to pack their lunch in a paper bag labelled with their name)</li> </ul>
<b>What to wear</b>	Students are asked to wear full school uniform
<b>Cost</b>	\$7 for transport costs
<b>Return Notes &amp; Payment</b>	Friday 16 February 2024

*The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the School Executive or Business Manager. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with School Executive or Business Manager.*

**Behavioural expectations** – All students whilst on excursion will be required to demonstrate Farrer's ALL SETTINGS PBL expectations

Be SAFE	Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be a LEARNER
<i>We care for each other</i>	<i>We follow staff instructions</i>	<i>We own our behaviour</i>	<i>We take part in learning</i>
<i>We stay in bounds</i>	<i>We speak kindly</i>	<i>We are in the right place at the right time</i>	<i>We do our best</i>
<i>We safe hands, feet and bodies</i>	<i>We take turns</i>	<i>We ask for staff help when needed</i>	<i>We are prepared</i>
<i>We walk up and down stairs</i>	<i>We care for equipment and environment</i>	<i>We are waste and water wise</i>	<i>We respect everyone's right to learn</i>
	<i>We play by agreed rules</i>		<i>We represent our school with pride</i>

Lauren Uhr  
Classroom Teacher

1/2/24

## TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL

### Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House permission note

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 6 excursion to Parliament House on Friday 23 February 2024.

☐ I understand that my child will travel by bus to and from Parliament House.

☐ I enclose \$7 as payment for this program.

☐ I have completed the school 2024 Medical Information and Consent Form (please contact the front office if any details have changed).

#### **In case of emergency**

Name of parent / guardian to contact: *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number on Friday 23 February 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.*

*Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, willful or disobedient behaviour.*

*If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.*

*The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.*

*As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.*

*This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.*

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT***

### **PAYMENT FORM**

**Tick Payment Type**      **\$7 payment due Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

☐ Cash

☐ **QUICKWEB (preferred payment method)** by going to **Farrer Primary School's Website**

click on the **PAYMENT TAB**, you will be redirected straight to our Westpac Bank account, (this is a secure page). Enter the information when requested. **FEE Code: Parliament House**

Date payment was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ EFTPOS at the front office

#### **Front office use only**

**CASH / QUICKWEB / EFTPOS**

Date payment was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff member: \_\_\_\_\_