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2020 Year 6 Excursion

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Although it seems very far away, we are already in the process of planning and booking our Year 6 excursion for next year.

Students in Year 6 2020 will be travelling to Canberra and Thredbo as their major excursion in **Week 10 of Term 2- Monday 29 June until Friday 3 July 2020**. Please note that this is earlier than in previous years.

The estimated cost of this excursion will be approximately \$970 per student. This amount varies greatly depending on how many students are participating and can not be finalised until all deposits have been paid.

Please assist us by returning the form below to indicate if you are planning to send your child on this excursion. This is particularly important if you know that your child will not be attending.

A note will be distributed in Week 1, Term 1 2020 containing more details. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by 7 February 2020. Installment payments will be required throughout terms one and two and the total amount will be due Week 7 Term 2 on Friday the 12 June 2020.

In order to help spread the cost of this excursion payments are able to be made from Monday 3 September 2019. For example, if you were to begin making payments of \$50 per fortnight now, the cost of the excursion would be completed by the due date.

We have attached this year's itinerary for you to look at as we will be visiting similar venues next year.

2019 students had an amazing time! It was an incredible experience for all involved.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, worries or concerns.

Thank You,

Angela Wraight

Return to Miss Wraight by Friday 27th September

Year 6 2020 Canberra/Thredbo Expression of Interest

My child _____ in class _____

- ☐ will be
- ☐ will not be
- ☐ undecided

attending the Canberra/Thredbo snow excursion being held on Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2020.

Parents name: _____

Signature: _____

Terranora 2020 Year 6 Canberra/Thredbo Itinerary DRAFT

Day 1 Monday 29 June

9:15am	Meet at Coolangatta Airport, check in.
11:05am	Travel to Sydney VA518
12:35pm	Arrive at Sydney airport
1:00pm	Board Telfords seat-belted coach and travel to Canberra
6:00pm	Arrive at YHA Canberra City. Check in, allocate rooms and unpack. Dress for evening outing.
6:30pm	Dinner at YHA
7:30pm	Board bus
8:00pm	Arrive at iPlay Australia, Belconnen for games night- dodgem cars, laser tag and arcade games.
9:30pm	Depart iPlay, return to YHA
10:00pm	Bed time

Day 2 Tuesday 30 June

7:00am	Wake up, shower, dressed and ready for the day.
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Board bus and depart.
9:45am	The High Court of Australia. Guided tour of the High Court of Australia. Watch a court session if court is in.
11:00am	Royal Australian Mint. One hour guided tour with the opportunity to mint your own coin.
12:00pm	Lunch in the Royal Mint Park.
12:30pm	Board bus and depart
12:45pm	Arrive at Parliament House. Participate in a Parliament education session, take a guided tour and watch Parliament session if Parliament is sitting.
3:00pm	Board bus and depart
3:30pm	Arrive at Museum of Democracy. (Old Parliament House). Participate in the Who's the Boss?" program.
4:30pm	Afternoon tea
4:45pm	Board bus and depart
5:00pm	Questacon Explore hundreds of different science experiments and hands on displays.
7:30pm	Dinner at Hogs Breathe Cafe
8:30pm	Return to YHA for an early night- showers and retire to rooms.

Day 3 Wednesday 1 July

7:00am	Wake up, get dressed and ready for the day
8:00am	Breakfast
8:45am	Board bus and depart.
	Tour of the International Embassies and morning tea at Mt Ainsley Lookout
10:00am	Arrive at Australian War Memorial. Explore the War Memorial. Participate in the “We Will Remember Them” tour.
12:30pm	Lunch in the park next to War Memorial
1:00pm	Board bus and depart
1:30pm	Arrive at the National Zoo and Aquarium. One hour guided tour- hand feed a large animal and hands on reptile experience. Afternoon tea at the zoo.
3:30pm	Board bus and depart
4:00pm	Arrive at the Australian Institute of Sport Participate in the Sport Experience- train with the athletes
5:30pm	Guided tour of the AIS. Students participate in a variety of sports in the Sportex
7:00pm	Dinner at AIS food hall- eat where and what the athletes eat.
8:30pm	Board bus and return to YHA
9:00pm	Arrive at YHA. Return to rooms, pack for snow, bedtime.

Day 4 Thursday 2 July

Snow day

6:00	Get up, dressed and ready for the day
7:00	Breakfast
8:00	Board bus and head to the snow
11:00	Arrive at Thredbo
11:30	Hot lunch at Friday Flats
12:00	Collect snow clothing
12:30	Chairlift ride on Merrits Chairlift.
1:00	Enjoy the day having snow play and afternoon tea on the mountain
3:00	Return snow gear
3:30	Board bus and return to Canberra
6:00	Arrive at YHA
7:00	Dinner
7:45	Pack all bags ready to return home in the morning.
8:00	Showers and early bedtime

Day 5 Friday 3 July

6:00	Up and dressed for the day. Do final belongings check and put luggage on the bus.
6:30	Breakfast
7:00	Depart Canberra
10:00	Arrive at Sydney Airport and check luggage.
1:10	Depart Sydney airport for Gold Coast- Flight VA523
2:30	Flight arrives at Coolangatta Airport. Students met by parents, collect luggage and return home.