



GLENHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Year 6 camp will commence on Wednesday 21 August, 2024. Planned student activities will include visits to; Parliament House, National Electoral Educational Centre, Museum of Australian Democracy, Australian War Memorial, National Gallery of Australia, Mount Ainslie Lookout, Questacon and Royal Australian Mint.

Canberra Camp - Year 6

Timing

Departure: 7:30 am arrival for an 8:00 am departure- Wednesday 21 August

In order for bags to be loaded on buses and medication to be collected, all students need to meet in the **school hall promptly at 7:30 am**. Parents are asked to remain outside the hall where possible. If your child is upset on the morning of camp, please seek out one of the teachers, let them know, and then leave the area. This will greatly assist the teachers in calming your child and they will respond much better in the company of friends. We will contact you to let you know how they have settled once we are able. As we must be punctual in our arrival at camp, we are unable to wait for late comers. In the event that a child misses the bus, it will be their parent's responsibility to transport them to the closest stop.

Students are **not allowed** to pack lollies, chips, chocolate or peanut related items.

Return: approx. 5:00 pm-Friday 23 August

We expect to return to school around 5:00 pm on Friday 23 August. Please do not park in the bus bay during this time as it will take us longer to unload from the buses. On the afternoon of return, please stand on the grass in the K-2 area, out of bus bay and off the footpath. The children will be asked to collect bags from the buses and make their way into the seating of bus bay. The teachers will mark off the children when they can sight you AFTER all children are off the bus and with their luggage. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this, it is always busy and we all want to leave straight away, but student safety is paramount. If you intend for your child to go home with another family or adult on this evening - please notify your child's teacher.

Medication

ALL medication must be in a sealed container / snap lock bag, labelled with: child's name; medication name; storage requirements; dosage; and times for administration (completed on the 'Medication Dosage Slip'). Medication must be handed to your child's class teacher on Monday morning. Any medication for travel sickness must be taken before your child arrives at school - with additional supply provided for the remainder of the trip. Students are to carry their own Epi Pens and asthma medication in their backpack.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please write the dosage time and quantity on the outside of the snap lock bag too.

Spending Money

The students will have an opportunity to purchase their own souvenirs at a handful of venues throughout Canberra depending on time constraints. In previous years, students have enjoyed spending their money at Questacon and the Royal Australian Mint. All students will be required to take responsibility for their own spending money for the duration of camp. We suggest it is kept safely in their backpack.

RAT Testing

There is a risk of contracting Covid at any event. You have all given permission for a RAT to be administered should your child begin to show symptoms of Covid. **In the event a student returns a positive RAT, the student will be isolated and you will be contacted to collect your child from the camp.** Any child in the same cabin may also be required to be collected from camp as they are identified as at high-risk contact.

Sickness

Whilst it is extremely disappointing if your child falls ill in the lead up to camp, please do not send them if they are not feeling well. As you would appreciate, all of the teachers and students would like to remain well for the duration of camp and afterwards as well. There is no worse experience for your child than feeling unwell and being stuck away from home.

WINTER PSSA

We are fully aware that this camp coincides with the Winter PSSA Finals. In the event of any senior Glenhaven Public School team successfully making a final, an alternate date will be set by CHPSSA. The executive team of CHPSSA are already aware of this clash and have agreed to accommodate us should a team qualify for the final.

What to Bring

Full school Winter uniform is required on the first day of camp as we are visiting Parliament House. This includes their Year 6 Jacket, school hat, ties and black school shoes.

On Day 1, students are asked to bring their own morning tea and lunch in their day bag.

OTHER	CLOTHING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Refillable water bottle● Sunscreen / Insect repellent● Torch● Tissues● Small backpack (used as a day bag)● Plastic bag (for dirty clothes)● Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washer, hairbrush, roll on deodorant, shampoo and conditioner)● Souvenir money● Books, card or travel games● Own Pillow (if necessary) <p>* ALL linen including blankets, pillows and bath towels will be provided by the accommodation provider. *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hat● Warm jacket● Casual clothes (layers would be recommended)● T-Shirts, sloppy joe, track pants, jeans, beanie, gloves, shorts● Pyjamas● Underwear x4 and socks x4● Raincoat / windproof spray jacket● Closed shoes - joggers● Thongs for shower <p>*We strongly encourage the children to dress in layers - it will be cold!*</p>

EVERYTHING MUST BE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

Everything Else

- Students will find out their cabins upon arrival at the accommodation.
- **No phones or devices of any sort** are permitted on the excursion, including **smart watches**. If an emergency arises and you wish to contact your child, they can be contacted via email david.reid23@det.nsw.edu.au
- If you have any specific concerns regarding camp and your child, please contact Mr Reid prior to camp.

Mr David Reid
Assistant Principal

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Principal