WHY A STUDENT CANBERRA PROGRAM?
Canberra 2015 is an opportunity to involve students in ‘active citizenship’ and to become more informed and knowledgeable about the world in which they live. Field trips, excursions and camps provide students with the opportunity to:

- Engage in a range of experiences and activities not available within the regular classroom.
- Improve their social and communication skills.
- Increase their personal levels of independence.

Canberra, Australia’s National Capital provides students with a range of experiences, which will challenge their curiosity and interest. The experience of Canberra 2015 will continue to influence and shape the minds of our students for many years.

WHAT SITES WILL STUDENTS VISIT?
During Canberra 2015 students will have an opportunity to visit and experience educational programs at facilities such as Questacon, The Mint, the Australian War Memorial, Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House), Parliament House, National Film and Sound Archives and the Australian Institute of Sport. In addition students will participate in an active social program such as Zone 3 and ten pin bowling.

WHERE WILL STUDENTS STAY WHILE IN CANBERRA?
Accommodation has been booked at the Greenhills Convention Centre. Rooms have own ensuite bathroom and toilet. Greenhills will provide breakfast, dinner, morning and afternoon teas and a cut lunch.

HOW WILL STUDENTS TRAVEL TO CANBERRA?
Canberra 2015 will be competitively costed to include return air travel from Coolangatta to Sydney with coach transfers to Canberra.

HOW WILL STUDENTS TRAVEL?
Students will be transported to the various venues and snow fields by a modern coach fitted with seatbelts.

 WHICH SNOW FIELDS WILL THE STUDENTS VISIT?
The students will participate in a day tour to Perisher and Blue Cow. After an early departure they will travel to Cooma for breakfast and to be fitted with their snow gear. They will then travel on to Perisher and Blue Cow for fun and games in the snow before returning to Canberra.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED ITINERARY?
Day 1:
Transfer to airport
Virgin Australia flight to Sydney/coach to Canberra
Australian Institute of Sport

Day 2:
Royal Australian Mint
National Film and Sound Archives
War Memorial
Ten Pin Bowling

Day 3:
Snow Day – Perisher and Blue Cow

Day 4:
Museum of Australian Democracy
Questacon
Parliament House
Zone 3

Day 5:
Coach to Sydney
Taronga Park Zoo
Sydney harbour ferry
Virgin Australia flight to Gold Coast
**HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

*Canberra 2015* will cost in the vicinity of $1075.00. This cost may decrease once final numbers travelling are known. In the event of a cost reduction, this will be reflected in the final invoice.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

*Canberra 2015* will be open to students in Year 6 in 2015. All participating students will be required to attend a Study and Preparation Program during Term 3.

**WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COST?**

*Canberra 2015* is extremely good value for money and includes:
- ✓✓✓✓ Airfares and related taxes
- ✓✓✓✓ Airport transfers and coach travel
- ✓✓✓✓ Accommodation and meals for 4 nights
- ✓✓✓✓ Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- ✓✓✓✓ One day snow trip to Perisher and Blue Cow
- ✓ Leisure activities

**HOW CAN I MAKE PAYMENT?**

A $65.00 non-refundable deposit is required by Friday 21 November to secure a booking, with payment instalments throughout 2015. The final payment will be required 30 days prior to travel. Payments can be made by cash, EFTPOS, credit card or by internet banking direct to the school.

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**CANBERRA 2015**

Exploring Australia’s National Capital

Australian War Memorial

Questacon Science Centre

Year 6 Camp
27 – 31 July 2015

“Experience the thrill”

Old Parliament House
(Museum of Australian Democracy)