



Canberra High School
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YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION CANBERRA URBANISATION

Dear Parent/Guardian

During Term Four, Year 8 students will have the opportunity to complete field studies regarding urban growth in Canberra. The excursion will be on **Tuesday, 30 October**.

This excursion will involve the study of urban infill and greenfield housing developments, and will encourage students to consider the benefits and disadvantages of each type of solution to Canberra's growing populations.

Students will visit and examine the Belconnen Town Centre, as well as the Ginninderry housing development in West Belconnen.

We have capacity to offer this opportunity to **120 students**. To ensure your child receives a place they **must return their note and payment to the front office** (NOT to their classroom teacher) as soon as possible. Once the permission note **and** payment have been received they will be added to the list of students attending. The front office will be unable to accept notes or payments after 120 students.

Parents who pay via Direct Deposit should indicate on their child's permission form that they have made this payment, as delays in the transfer of funds can occur. Parents choosing this option must also ensure that they specify the student name and excursion name as a reference.

Please note that students are only added to the list of attendees after both payment and note are received. Students who have paid but do not return their note on time will be refunded the excursion costs.

The cost will be **\$7** to cover the cost of bus hire for the day. School Uniform is compulsory. Students will need to bring their own food.

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, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Excursion details are as follows:

Tuesday, 30 October 2018

8:40 – 8:47am	Students attend ACE as normal.
8.47 – 9.15am	After ACE students go directly to the main quad, where they will be broken up into their groups for the day.
9:15 – 10:15am	Study of Macquarie and Jamison centre area
10:15 – 10:45am	Walk to Belconnen Town Centre
10.45 – 11:45am	Study of high density housing and urban infill in Belconnen Town Centre
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch at John Knight Memorial Park
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Bus to Ginninderry Housing Development
1:15–2:15pm	Presentation and activities at Ginninderry Housing Development
2:15pm	Bus return to Canberra High School
2.30 pm	Return to Canberra High School on Deane's buses.

Yours faithfully,

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SOSE Executive Teacher

FEE CODE: URBAN

EXCURSION TITLE: Year 8 Geography

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please circle the payment option you have used.

1.Payment in person at school Front Office-between 8:15am & 2:30pm Mon-Fri
EFTPOS facilities are available. Cheques made payable to Canberra High School

2.Direct Deposit: Bank: Westpac
BSB: 032777 Acc. No. 001113
Acc. Name: Canberra High School

3.Canberra High School Website: www.canberraahs.act.edu.au
(QUICKWEB)

4.Phone Payments – Credit cards Phone: 6142 0800 or 6142 0807

Please debit my **Mastercard** **Visa**

Card Number: - - -

Card Expiry Date: _____ Name on card: _____

Parent/Carer: _____ Student Name: _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

Contact Phone number of Cardholder: _____

NB: For direct deposits please ensure you specify the student name and excursion name as a reference

Refund Policy: If a student and/or parent has made a financial commitment to an excursion and if the student is unable to attend for any reason (except in the case of sudden illness), the student and/or parent is entitled to a refund of money paid minus any non-refundable financial outlay that the school has made on behalf of that student. The school will endeavour to find a replacement for that student, in which case, all money will be refunded. The usual appeal provisions apply.

Permission form

I give permission for my child

to attend the Year 8 Geography excursion on Tuesday, 30 October.

I have agreed:

- *authorisation for the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency*
- *agreement to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge - free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT*
- *agreement that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion, and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action*
- *disclosure of any information about current medical requirements and/or other needs of the child relevant to the excursion*

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Medical information (see above)

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Full name of parent/guardian (please print):

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Signature of parent/guardian: Date: