



**Canberra High School**  
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## Outdoor Pursuits Year 9 – Caving and Abseiling Camp 7-8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

- Departure:** 6:00am Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September (Arrive at school at 5:45am)
- Return:** 4:30pm (approx.) Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
- Transport:** Students will travel by Hertz hire buses
- Cost:** \$100.00
- Payment due:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017
- Cost includes:** Hire of abseiling/caving equipment. Entry/tour of Carey's show cave. Bus hire, insurance and fuel. All camping, roping equipment and hire of campsite.
- Not included:** Food and drinks – Students are required to provide: Packed lunch Day 1, dinner to be cooked in groups Day 1, non-cooked breakfast, lunch Day 2 and snacks for two days (high energy).
- Attending staff:** Simon Beasley, Andrew Roe, Sam Hood
- First aid:** Simon and Andrew are both teachers at Canberra High and they both have current Wilderness First Aid Australia training and will following these training procedures in the case of any incident.
- Accommodation:** Fitzpatrick's Reserve camping area, Wee Jasper, NSW
- Contact details:** School mobile: 0481577744 (will be mostly out of reception)  
School satellite phone: 0424216480 (only used in emergency)

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### What to bring checklist:

Equipment	Tick	Clothing	Tick
3 Plastic Bags		Hat	
Sunscreen/ lip balm		Beanie	
Personal medication (to be discussed with teacher prior to camp)		Japara (rain jacket) *	
Tent (per group) *		Clothes to stay dry / clean	
Cooking/ eating utensils		Old clothes / overalls for caving (clothes that can get ripped/damaged and muddy)	
Torch		Warm clothes for night time	
Roll mat *		3 sets of underwear and socks	
Toiletries		Towel	
Pillow		2 Pair of shoes (One for caving – rugged/sturdy and must be lace up)	
Sleeping Bag (warm) *		Gloves for caving (optional)	
Insect repellent			
Food/Drinks			
Headtorch *			

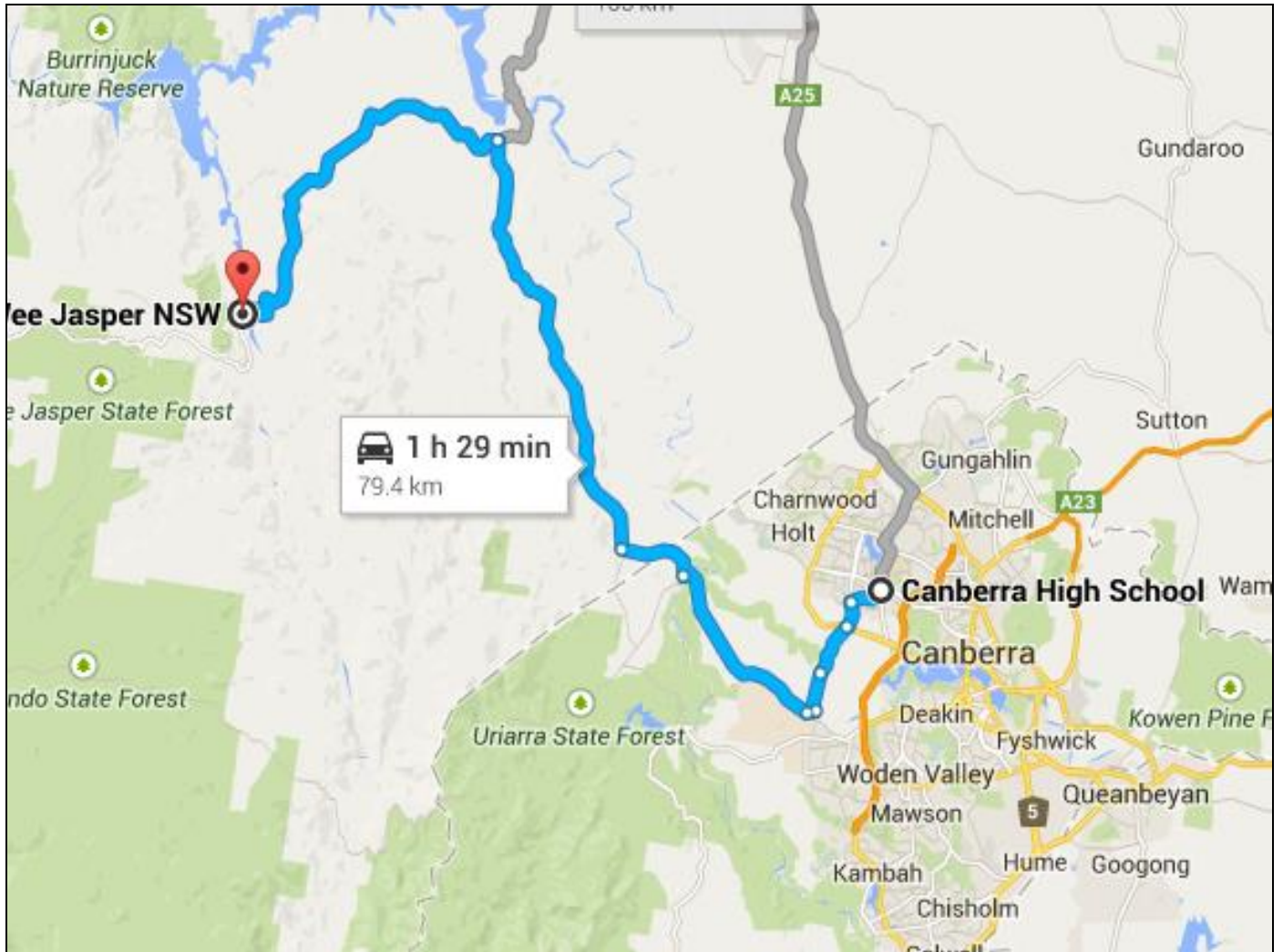
\* Can be supplied by school but using personal gear is recommended where possible.

**Note:** Weather during the trip should be warm during the day and cool overnight. Wet weather is always a possibility and should be planned for. These are suggested examples above and individual needs may vary.

### Intended Itinerary (subject to change due to weather or other groups using the area)

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Group 1</u>
8:00am – 9.30am	Guided Tour through Carey's show cave
10:00-11:30am	Setting up Campsite and morning tea
11:30-2:00pm	Caving in Enigma / Signature caves
2:00-2:30pm	Lunch at Devil's Punchbowl
2:30-5:00pm	Abseiling at Devil's Punchbowl
5:00-7:00pm	Dinner and Clean up
7:00-9:30pm	Campfire (if possible) and games
9:30-10:00pm	In tents, 10pm lights out
<u>Day 2</u>	
6:30am – 8.00am	Wake-up, breakfast, caving/abseiling gear ready to go
8:00-11:30am	Abseiling into Daylight chamber or walking into Dip Cave, Series 2
11:30-1:00pm	Lunch and packing up tents
1:00-1:30pm	Debrief
2:00-4:00pm	Bus to CHS
4:00-4:30pm	Clean buses, hang all tents, sleeping bags and roll mats

Intended direction of travel to Wee Jasper and back





## PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

**FEE CODE: OP9Cave**

**EXCURSION TITLE: OP9 Caving**

3. **Canberra High School Website:** [www.canberrahs.act.edu.au](http://www.canberrahs.act.edu.au)  
(QUICKWEB)
4. **Phone Payments – Credit cards** Phone: 62057000 or 62057028

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

As this is an optional enrichment activity, payment will be required to cover the costs. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution. If however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the camp/excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.

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.





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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ACTIVITY  
Permission note

**Permission Note to Be Signed by Parents**

I give permission for my child .....  
to attend Outdoor Pursuits Year 9 **Caving and abseiling camp at Wee Jasper**  
from **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

*The ACT Department of Education and Training is an agency of the ACT Government (the Territory). The Territory has insurance arrangements in place in order to meet certain liabilities. The Territory meets claims (including claims resulting from school activities or excursions) against it where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which the injury or illness was sustained. Parents should obtain their own advice about private insurance protection that may assist in meeting expenses if their child is injured or suffers an illness in circumstances where there is no liability on the part of the Territory.*

*If the outside provider of the service or activity has requested that you sign a waiver or disclaimer statement, the ACT Department of Education and Training recommends that you consider carefully any risks involved before proceeding.*

- I authorise the teacher-in-charge to make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency
- I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher-in charge (free ambulance transportation applies only in the ACT)
- I agree that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the activity, 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
- Please complete the attached medical form which will include information about current medical requirements and/or other needs of the child relevant to the activity
- The Excursion Medical Information and Consent Form must be completed and returned to the school prior to the excursion.

(Where relevant) I agree to my child travelling by private car, driven by a staff member or leader as the case may be.

**(Where relevant) I understand that video and photographic material may be taken of my child on the excursion for assessment, display, moderation and publicity purposes and give permission for this to occur.**

Full name of parent/guardian (please print):

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\*\*\*\*\*Signature of parent/guardian:..... Date:.....

**\*\*\* Please inform me of any changes to your child’s medical information form that has occurred since the original medical form was submitted. \*\*\***

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