



# OAKHILL DRIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION – 2021

9 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The following items are to be packed in a bag that can be managed by your child:

- Cool and warm clothes – T-shirts, jumper, jeans, jacket, tracksuit, spare pair of shoes, socks
- Plastic garbage bag for dirty clothes
- Toiletries, pyjamas, underwear
- Full summer/winter school uniform to be worn to school on Tuesday 30 March for bus 3,4 and 5 for our visit to Parliament House. Uniforms packed neatly for buses 1 and 2 to be worn on Thursday 1 April. A decision on which uniform will be decided closer to departure and a message sent through Skoolbag.

The following items are to be carried in a small bag onto the bus:

- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for Day 1
- Pens, pencils and notebook (optional)
- A book or cards
- Camera (optional – disposable cameras are cheap)

### **All items brought to camp are the child's responsibility**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE **NOT PERMITTED** ON THIS EXCURSION:

- mobile phones (including phone cameras)
- any electronic devices, including iPods, PSPs, iPads, smart watches etc.
- chewing gum/lollies
- jewellery or any other valuable items
- torches

### **MEDICATION**

Please ensure that all medication is clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage required. Unless the medication is to be kept with the child (eg asthma treatments), all medication is to be handed to your bus teacher. Bus teachers will be on the final Canberra note.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please administer travel medication before the journey and send a supply for the trip home (some may also be needed for trips around Canberra). If your child is unwell, do not send them on the excursion, as illness can easily spread throughout the whole group.

Covid 19 protocols will be in the final letter.

### **BOARDING TIME**

The boarding time at Oakhill Drive Public School is at 7:00am. Children need to be at school between 6.15am and 6.30am.

The return trip is expected to arrive back to school at 6:00pm (approximately) Thursday evening. Please make arrangements to meet your child as we cannot allow them to walk home on their own. Any changes to the return trip time will be displayed via Skoolbag.

Staff attending the trip to Canberra will be Mrs Ploeg, Mrs Paris, Mr Steel, Mr Chapman, Mrs Jones, Miss Ardley, Mrs Cormack, Miss Lord, Mrs Body, Mrs Koller and Mrs Fulton-Boote.

Please note: The children do not require any money.

Mrs Fulton-Boote  
Camp Organiser

Betty Ploeg  
Principal