

5/6 Parliament House Excursion

Excursion Information for Families

Dear Families,

Year 5/6 will be attending Parliament House on Monday 4th of May (week 3, term 2) to complement their classroom learning on the three levels of Government. Students will visit Parliament House to observe the democratic process firsthand. The immersive experience will allow students to simulate a parliamentary sitting, helping them grasp the complexities of the preferential voting system and the importance of the Westminster tradition in a practical, engaging environment.

Notes and financial contributions to be returned to the front office by Friday 24th April (Week 1, Term 2)

Dates/time:	Monday 4th May (Week 3) Students will leave school at 9:15am and return to school at 1:00pm.
Purpose of excursion:	Parliament House visit
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of Parliament House • Role-play activities
Clothing and equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School uniform • Full water bottle, labelled • Fruit break in a clear, labelled, zip-lock bag. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Students will not be taking their bags on this excursion.</u></p>
Transport:	Bus
Excursion coordinator:	Tam Barden
Staff Attending:	Teaching staff and support staff from 5/6 cohort
Cost:	\$14.00 per student

The school has made every effort to keep the cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal or Business Manager. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with Annamaria or Susie.

Kind regards,

Tam Barden and Annamaria Zuffo

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Excursion Permission Note for Parents

Notes and money to be returned to the front office by Friday 24th April 2026.

I give permission for my child _____
in _____ class to attend the 5/6 Parliament House excursion, travelling by bus.

- I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.
- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

5/6 Parliament House Excursion 2026 - Payment Slip

I am paying the amount of \$14.00.

Student Name: _____

Payment method (please tick):

- EFTPOS at the school
- Parent portal
- Cash at the Front Office

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.