

May 2025

## **Stage 3 Excursion – Canberra – Itinerary**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Listed below is the expected itinerary for students attending the Canberra overnight excursion in Term 3.

Please read the details below. Students will take part in ALL activities on the itinerary.

If you have not done so already, a reminder that forms for medical details and dietary requirements have been posted on School bytes and must be completed by ALL students.

Thank you,

Emma McVey, Meg Isbester, Adam Morrison, Jill Hugo

Organising Teachers



## Day One - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

	Activity
6am	<b>Glendale East Public School</b> Meet at Glendale East Public School (Clarence Street) to depart for Canberra on coach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Please pack morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink for students to have enroute.</li><li>- Pack Collect snow parka, pants and walk boots.</li><li>- pack snow gloves (waterproof) and a beanie for today's snow play.</li><li>-</li></ul>
12pm	<b>Lunch</b> Our friendly Coach driver has multiple spots selected for students to stop, stretch their legs and have lunch on the way to our destination.
2pm – 4pm	<b>Corin Forest Snow Play &amp; Afternoon Tea</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Please pack lunch and a drink for students to eat.</li></ul>
6pm	<b>Leumeah Lodge</b> Allocate rooms, settle in.
6:30pm	<b>Leumeah Lodge</b> Dinner
7:30pm	<b>Leumeah Lodge</b> Activities, games & supper (provided)



Day Two - Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025	
	Activity
7am	<b>Leumeah Lodge</b> Breakfast (provided)
8am	<b>Depart Leumeah Lodge</b> - Travel to National Capital Exhibition
9am	<b>National Capital Exhibition</b> - 'The Griffin Mission' program
10am	<b>Embassy and Lodge District &amp; Morning Tea</b> - Driving tour of the embassy district enroute to Australian War Memorial with a quick bite to eat for morning tea.
11am	<b>Australian War Memorial</b> - 'We Will Remember Them' program
12pm	<b>Depart Australian War Memorial</b>
12:30pm	<b>Lunch at Cockington Green</b> - Hot lunch served for students on the grounds of Cockington Green.
1pm	<b>Cockington Green Gardens</b> - Self-guided tour through the gardens
2pm	<b>Depart Cockington Green</b> Dinner (provided)
2:30pm	<b>Australian Institute of Sport</b> - Guided tour of facilities - Sportex program
4pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
4:30pm	<b>Depart Australian Institute of Sport</b>
5pm	<b>Mt Ainslie Lookout</b> - Views of the parliamentary triangle
5:30pm	<b>Depart Mt Ainslie</b>
6pm	<b>Dinner at Atomic Café (Ground floor, Questacon)</b>
7pm	<b>Questacon @ Night</b>
9pm	<b>Depart Questacon &amp; return to Leumeah Lodge</b>





Day Three - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025	
	Activity
6:45am	<b>Leumeah Lodge</b> Breakfast (provided) Pack coaches for return to Glendale East Public School
8am	<b>Depart Leumeah Lodge</b>
8:45am	<b>Parliament House</b> Morning Tea (provided) Guided tours of Senate and House of Representatives Activities at the Parliamentary Education Office
11:30am	<b>Depart Parliament House</b> Travel to Lake George.
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> - A lunch break at the well-known Lake George rest stop.
1pm	<b>Depart Lake George</b> - Begin the journey home, with 2 planned rest stops along the way at Berrima, Mittagong and/or Hawkesbury River.
6:30pm	<b>Arrive at Glendale East Public School</b> - Meet at Clarence Ave to pick up happy, but exhausted children. - Ensure students are signed out by their classroom teacher.

