



13th March 2023

## Stage 3 - Three DAY CANBERRA & SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXCURSION

19th June to 21st June 2023

In Week 9 of Term 2 Year 5 and 6 students will be attending a 3 day camp to Canberra from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June inclusive. The students will be participating in a range of activities which will reinforce classroom teaching in the History Stage 3 Syllabus. Our accommodation will be 2 nights at the Ibis Styles Eaglehawk, 1222 Federal Highway Service Road Sutton, NSW, 2620 (Right on the NSW/ACT border)

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. **To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing \$30.00 funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards the travel expenses incurred.** This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has already been taken off the cost of this excursion.

**The cost of the camp is \$410.00.**

Payment may be made by the **Parent Payment Portal on School Bytes** or **cash to the front office.**

**If you would like to make regular payments towards the full cost you can do so, however full payment must be received by Friday 2nd June 2023**

<b>PAYMENT SCHEDULE AS PER ATTACHED:</b>		
<b>Payment</b>	<b>Amount to be paid</b>	<b>Due By:</b>
Deposit	\$110.00 (Non-Refundable)	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Term 1 Week 11)
Instalment 1	\$100.00	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Term 2 Week 2)
Instalment 2	\$100.00	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Term 2 Week 4)
Final Payment	\$100.00	Friday 2nd June 2023 (Term 2 Week 6)

**During our tour we will be visiting:** National Museum, Anzac Parade, Australian War Memorial - Anzac Legacy, Mt. Ainslee, Questacon, National Arboretum, CSIRO, Australian Institute of Sport, Kosciuszko National Park, Embassies and High Commission, OPH Electoral Education Centre, Parliament House, Hospitality, PEO and Tour Senate House of Representatives.

**Behaviour management and camp rules:** We want everyone to have a wonderful, safe learning experience and so it is vital that parents and students are aware of the standards of behaviour we expect. All students are to respect and comply with rules which are applied before and during the camp.

**Medical and Dietary Requirements:** A second note will be provided closer to the camp to students attending this excursion. This second note will ask you to fill in a two-page medical/dietary form.



# NORTHMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Departure time:** Students need to be at school promptly by 6:00 am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The bus departs at 6:45 am. Late arrivals will miss the bus.

**Arrival time back at school:** We are expected back at approximately 6:30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023. All students must be picked up and signed out by a parent or carer.

**A note with more detail including what to bring will be sent to students prior to the 3-day excursion.**

**Please return the permission note and deposit NO later than Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April to the school office.**

The total cost of the Year 4 Camp will be **\$410**. This cost covers activities, accommodation, meals and transport. At the camp the students will be supervised by Northmead PS teachers. They will stay at the Ibis Styles Eaglehawk and engage in activities that complement the curriculum.

We are asking for a **\$110** deposit to secure your child's booking, paid by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. The total cost of **\$410** can be paid in full by this date or in instalments as per the payment schedule on the previous page.:

If you would like your child to participate in the Stage 3 Canberra and Snowy Mountains Excursion, please complete the permission slip below and return it with a **\$110 deposit either by the Parent Payment Portal on School Bytes or in cash to the office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

## Medical Assistance

To comply with the NSW Department of Education Sport and Physical Activity Policy, the school is required to provide you with the following information regarding medical assistance while at the Stage 3 Camp. You are required to acknowledge and consent to medical aid being sought by qualified personnel from the ski resort, if necessary.

The personal information provided on this permission note will be used by the Department of Education for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child/ward at this event. The provision of this information is voluntary, but your child may not be able to participate if it is not provided. This information will be stored securely and may be amended at any time by contacting the team management/supervising teacher.

## Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the program offered by the school when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover is considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

### **Concussion Clearance**

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before attending the excursion.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 day period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to supervising teachers, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to supervising teachers separately.

For your child to attend the Stage 3 Camp and participate in the sport related activities at the camp, please complete the permission note attached and return it along with the deposit of \$110.00 or full payment to the School Office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

If you have any queries or concerns about this excursion please do not hesitate to contact the office on 02 9630 3133.

*Mrs Dianne Cowderoy*  
**Assistant Principal**

*Mr Daniel Gorrie*  
**Deputy Principal**

*Mrs Anne Ezzy*  
**Principal**



## Northmead Public School - Stage 3 Canberra and Snowy Mountains Excursion

Please read the following information and complete the permission note below to acknowledge the medical assistance procedures and give permission for your child to attend the Stage 3 Camp.

**Please return the completed permission note and a deposit of \$110.00 or full payment to the School Office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

### Medical Assistance Parent/Carer Acknowledgment and Consent

- I understand that the teacher in charge of the excursion will seek medical aid for my child/ward should he/she deem this necessary. I further understand that medical aid, if it is considered necessary, may be sought by qualified personnel from the ski resort.
- I have read the information provided in this event and I hereby consent to my child/ward participating in this excursion.
- I acknowledge that this excursion is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures.
- I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child/ward may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this excursion.
- I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.
- I acknowledge that my child/ward will be under the duty of care of the supervising teachers.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward seriously contravenes behavioural expectation, they may be immediately excluded from the excursion. Should this eventuate, I accept full responsibility for my child/ward upon notification of their exclusion by the supervising teacher, including the cost return transport and accommodation.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility of expenses incurred.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the excursion commencing, I am required to report this to the organising teacher. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the planned activities, if a medical clearance is provided.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this sport activity.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Stage 3 - Canberra & Snowy Mountains Excursion on the 19<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

I agree to pay the cost of \$110 **deposit or full payment** of \$ 410 by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April to secure my child's booking.

- Cash Payment enclosed or
- Online payment via School Bytes.

I have made a payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (deposit or full payment)

- I acknowledge and consent to the medical assistance guidelines outlined in the information provided.

Parent / Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**INSTALMENT 1**

*Due: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May*

**NORTHMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL Stage 3 Canberra and Snowy Mountains Excursion 2023**

Please return this section with your payment.

**I agree to pay the \$100 first instalment.**

- Cash Payment enclosed or**
- Online payment via School Bytes.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTALMENT 2**

*Due: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May*

**NORTHMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL Stage 3 Canberra and Snowy Mountains Excursion 2023**

Please return this section with your payment.

**I agree to pay the \$100 second instalment.**

- Cash Payment enclosed or**
- Online payment via School Bytes.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTALMENT 3 (Final)**

*Due: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

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Please return this section with your payment.

**I agree to pay the \$100 final instalment.**

- Cash Payment enclosed or**
- Online payment via School Bytes.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_