

## Canberra Tour 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your deposit payment for this year's Canberra Camp.

We have now confirmed the dates of the camp with our travel agent;

- **Depart Perth QF718:** Sunday 19 November
- **Depart Sydney QF517:** Friday 24 November

Flight times will be advised closer to departure date.

The final cost is now locked at \$1430.00 per student. Initial costing was based on 30 students attending; with 20 students attending there has been a price increase of \$65.00.

All attending student have paid a deposit of \$250.00 with a balance of \$1180.00 to be paid off throughout Term 2 and Term 3.

**Payment plans** are an effective way to make small regular payments and can be set up quickly and easily in our reception. If you would like to set up a payment plan please come and see Michelle Warren in reception.

There will be several payment points throughout Term 2 and Term 3 as progressive payments are made to the travel agent throughout the year. Parents please note the schedule below and ensure payments are deposited on time.

**Fixed payment dates for this year are:**

- **26 May 2017 - \$250.00** (Term 2 – Week 5)
- **28 July 2017 - \$250.00** (Term 3 – Week 2)
- **25 August 2017 - \$250.00** (Term 3 – Week 6)

**Final balance payments are due 20 September 2017 (fundraising balances will be deducted from this payment)**

*These fixed payments are not mandatory for families who have set up a payment plan through the office.*

**Fundraising:**

Earlier in the term, a note was sent home gauging parent interest in fundraising to reduce the cost of the camp. These notes returned with a high level of parent support, therefore I am currently seeking some key parents to drive the fundraising events leading up to our departure.

**Fundraising Meeting:** I would like to meet with as many parents as possible to discuss fundraising opportunities. If you have any ideas you would like to suggest as fundraising opportunities or would like to offer your time to coordinate a fundraising initiative, please come and share them with us on Tuesday 4 April at 2.30pm.

We will be raising funds for this year's camp by selling the very popular Entertainment Books. This has previously raised valuable funds for camp and is anticipated to significant assist us again. We are also keen to organise the Cadbury Chocolate Fundraisers as this is a simple and effective fund raiser.

If you have any queries regarding Canberra 2017, please feel free to contact me via [Blake.Ingersole@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Blake.Ingersole@education.wa.edu.au)

If you cannot make the fundraising meeting and would like to still be involved with raising funds, please email me as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,  
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