Dear Parents,
In Term 2, Year 6 students have the opportunity to attend a 5 day tour to Canberra.

We are leaving on Monday 6th May, returning on Friday 10th May. The bus travel to Canberra will take approximately 8 hours as there is a requirement for the bus driver to stop every few hours. We will be stopping at Yea, Glenrowan, Holbrook and Gundagai.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to visit the Australian Capital and experience the great activities, which this city provides. Students will be visiting Old Parliament House and the present Parliament House with a tour and a one hour presentation outlining our political system. We will be visiting the War Memorial, Questacon, The Royal Mint, where they will be given the opportunity to make their own coin. We are also going to visit Telstra Tower, which gives a 360 degree view of Canberra. Other places we will visit are the Australian Institute of Sports (where they have hands on experience along with a tour), a visit to the Dinosaur Museum, National Museum, the SCIRO, the Indonesian Embassy and Cockington Green, which is a miniature village.

We will be staying at the Gold Creek Resort in Nicholl, which is approximately 15 minutes from the heart of Canberra. This tour will leave the students with a wealth of knowledge and a wonderful experience. Participating in a wide range of programs in Canberra builds students’ understanding of how we are governed, how laws are made, Electoral processes and rights, Australian identity, history and heritage and so much more.

Costs:
The cost of the Canberra Tour is approximately between $460 and $490 depending on the number of students attending. This already includes a $30 rebate, which is provided by the Australian Federal Government to assist in covering the cost of the trip.

Payments can be made in a variety of ways either paying in full at any time, or instalments during term 1 and the beginning of Term 2.

Please return the form below by Friday February 8th so we can finalise the cost and staff attending and followed by a deposit of $80 by Friday 15th February, 2012. Once we have final numbers we will be able to confirm the cost of the tour and will outline a suggested payment schedule.

Senior Staff, Noreen McMenaman, Carol Wyatt.

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I _______________________________ give permission for my child__________________
To attend the Canberra Tour on Monday 6th May – Friday 10th May

Enclosed is a deposit of $80

Parent / Guardian Signature_________________________________________ Date___________

If you have any queries regarding any aspects of this camp, please ring Noreen McMenaman on 0432368311.