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CANBERRA & SYDNEY TOUR 2020

The annual Canberra and Sydney Tour has become a highlight for Year 9 students at Hedland Senior High School. It offers students the opportunity to not only experience the institutions that collectively represent Australia's democracy and nationhood, but to forge bonds and memories of friendships. For many, it is a significant first time away from family traveling inter-state.

Next year's Canberra and Sydney Tour is scheduled for **27 June to 5 July 2020**. Students will participate in a wide range of programs that build understanding of how the country is governed, laws are made, electoral processes and rights, Australian identity, history and heritage. The activities supplement the Western Australian curriculum delivered at school for Year 9 History and Civics & Citizenship.

Humanities and Social Sciences are offering a first round intake for all 2019 Year 8 students interested in joining the tour. To be considered for this highly competitive excursion, students need to:

- Submit an *Expression of Interest Form* with parental/ carer consent
- Demonstrate good attendance rate (over 85%)
- Demonstrate a responsible attitude and ability to follow school rules
- Display sound academic standing

The final cost of the tour will be determined once the number of students is confirmed; however, the cost is not expected to exceed \$3000 per student (Based on a number of 45 or more students). Additionally, students will receive a Parliamentary rebate of \$260.00.

If you would like for your child to attend the tour, please ensure they register their interest by completing the attached *Expression of Interest Form*. The form must be returned to the **HASS OFFICE** by **3pm Wednesday 4 December 2019**. Late forms will not be accepted. Notification of a position at camp will be made in writing no later than Friday 13 December 2019.

The following pages provide preliminary information relating to the excursion. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards,

Dillon Webb
Teacher Coordinator Canberra & Sydney Tour 2020
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ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED - Detailed itinerary of activities attached

Students will participate in guided tours and workshops over 5.5 days in Canberra. The list includes Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, High Court, Australian Institute of Sport and the Electoral Centre to name a few institutions. A day trip to Perisher Valley snowfields in the Snowy Mountains National Park will give students the opportunity to toboggan.

From Canberra, students will travel by coach to Sydney for 2.5 days of activities. This includes guided tours at the Sydney Jewish Museum, National Maritime Museum, Taronga Zoo and the ANZ Olympic Stadium. We will also visit iconic lookout points at the Opera House, Bondi Beach, Darling Harbour and Macquarie's Chair.

DATES

Saturday 27 June to Sunday 5 July 2020.

****Please note students will return during Term 2 holidays****

ACCOMMODATION + MEALS

Accommodation in Canberra and Sydney will be in multi share rooms with private facilities. Address and details of the accommodation will be provided once numbers are confirmed. All meals are catered and prepared for on a daily basis inclusive of dietary requirements.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Flights are arranged with QANTAS. Road transport for the duration of the trip including Canberra to Sydney is an air-conditioned 50-seater coach.

FLIGHT ITINERARY

Location	Arrive	Depart
Port Hedland Airport		Saturday 27 June 9:10am (7.15 am check-in)
Perth Airport	27 June 11:20am	27 June 3:00pm
Canberra Airport	27 June 21:50pm AEST	
Five days of activities in Canberra and surrounds		
Canberra		Thursday 2 July 12pm
Sydney (travel by coach)	Thursday 2 July 5pm	
Two days of activities in Sydney and surrounds		
Sydney Airport		Sunday 5 July 10:25am (8.45am check-in)
Perth Airport	5 July 1:30pm	5 July 4:20pm
Port Hedland Airport	5 July 6:25pm AWST	

*** please note flights will not be booked until deposits are received, details are subject to change*

STAFF CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS DURING EXCURSION

Parents will be provided with contact numbers of attending teachers' closer to the departure date.

SUPERVISION TO BE PROVIDED

Mr Webb

Ms Fazioli

Additional staff to be advised once student numbers are confirmed

COST

APPROXIMATE FEE BREAKDOWN 2019	
Item	Cost per student
Morcombe Travel price quote Includes: return airfares, meals, accommodation, coach transport, entry, administrative and staff fees	\$3215.00
1 x HSHS logo anorak jacket	\$70.00
1 x cable knit scarf	\$10.00
1 x fleece tracksuit pants	\$23.50
Lanyard and ID	\$4.00
Sub total	\$3322.50
PACER (Parliament And Civics Educational Rebate)	- \$260.00
Total cost	\$3062.50

Payment for camp is payable in monthly instalments. Once your child's attendance is confirmed and the final cost of the camp is determined, parents will be provided with a payment schedule. Extra uniforms can be ordered.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Please be informed that travel insurance is **not included** in the price quote. Parents and guardians are responsible for purchasing travel insurance through private insurance providers.

STAFF ACTION IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS

Parents will be provided with details of medical centres, hospitals and pharmacies close to the accommodation and main activity centres nearer to the departure date.

REQUIRED CLOTHING

The average temperature for Canberra in June is 12° through the day and 1° at night. It was noted in 2019 that temperatures dipped to -5° in the mornings. Students will be required to wear the school uniform whilst attending activities. Additionally, a warm HSHS logo anorak jacket and jumper will be ordered through the school and is detailed in the cost outlined above. Please consider the purchase of additional winter attire for your child including pants, scarfs, beanies and socks. The hire of waterproof skiing pants and jacket for Perisher Valley Snowfields is **included** in Morcombe Travel's quote.

DUTY OF CARE

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents/guardians should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent.

In the case of excursions *not* involving an overnight stay, costs incurred as a result of accident or illness is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

The school camp/excursions policy applies for approved camps/excursions involving an overnight stay. The policy covers students to a maximum of \$10,000 for medical and ancillary expenses where Medicare or private health insurance does not cover these costs.

Parents are required to inform organisers well before the excursion departure date of any change to their child's health and fitness so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Where it is considered necessary, school staff will arrange medical assessment and treatment for students.

ITINERARY OF ACTIVITIES

**** Please note the itinerary is subject to change, however you will be notified of this prior to the camp.****

Saturday 27 June

Travel from Port Hedland to Canberra with QANTAS

Sunday 28 June

- Australian Institute of Sport

Students will experience the home of past, present and current champions with one of Australia's elite athletes as their guide. The tour gives students a unique view of the world class facilities and an insight into the life of an elite athlete

- High Court Australia

Students will undertake a tour of the High Court's elegant courtrooms and observe the history and judicial systems of Australia's most important court

- Questacon

The nation's science and technology centre provides students with the opportunity to experience a wide range of 'hands on' educational and entertaining science exhibits

- Laser Tag

Pizza dinner and arcade games included

Monday 29 June

- Australian Electoral Centre

Students will take part in a workshop designed to increase student awareness of the importance of elections and participation in parliamentary democracy

- Royal Australian Mint

Students will have a guided tour of the Mint. Students will hear some interesting stories about the history of coins in Australia and look out over the factory while they learn how coins are made.

- National Capital Exhibition Centre

The history and development of Canberra is told with rare photos, original plans, clever and stunning laser show and audio-visual presentations

- Mount Ainslie lookout

A short visit to the lookout behind the Australian War Memorial will give students a spectacular view of central Canberra and the Parliamentary Triangle. From this vantage point, they will observe the city's distinctive layout with its lakes, parks and gardens

- Embassy Drive Tour

Some 70 countries have representatives in Canberra and many of the embassies reflect their countries' architectural style (particularly the stunning Chinese and Indonesian Embassies)

Tuesday 30 June

- Snow Day – Perisher Valley for snow play/tobogganing (no skiing)

Perisher Snowfields is widely regarded as the premiere snow recreational area in NSW. Students will be able to try their hand at tobogganing down the slopes of the Snowy Mountains

Wednesday 1 July

- Australian War Memorial

The Australian War Memorial is Australia's National Memorial to those who died in war. It contains an archive centre of research and galleries displaying relics, documents, photographs and art. The Hall of Memory, where the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier is located, is the centre of the formal commemorative areas of the Memorial

- Parliament House Australia

This tour will provide an insight into the historical and architectural significance of Parliament House. When Parliament is in session, groups can observe proceedings from the sound-proofed galleries

- Museum of Australian Democracy @ Old Parliament House

The temporary home of Australia's Federal Parliament from 1927 - 1988, contains plenty to see. Students will experience the ways people are heard in a democracy through interactive exhibitions and role-play in historic chambers

- Reptile Zoo

Evening activity – Students to attend a fun filled workshop about some of Australia's reptiles.

Thursday 2 July

- Travel to Sydney by coach
- Sydney Jewish Museum

Students will take part in a guided tour of the museum's collection of historical sources that tell the story of Jewish families involved in the Holocaust. Most programs include a personal testimony from a Holocaust survivor or descendant

- Late night shopping at shopping centre

Friday 3 July

- Taronga Zoo

Students will undertake a workshop at the nation's leading zoological garden featuring Australia's finest collection of native animals and a diverse collection of exotic species

- The Rocks Walking Tour

Students will hear the story of Sydney from the beginning as they stroll along the shoreline of sparkling Sydney Harbour with views of the Sydney Opera House, the Sydney Harbour Bridge, past Campbell's Cove and Cadman's Cottage.

- Sydney Opera House

One of the most iconic buildings of Australia, students will get to stop off and tour the external settings of the Opera House, Circular Quay and Sydney Harbour Bridge

- Darling Harbour

Darling Harbour is a harbour adjacent to the city centre of Sydney. It is also a large recreational and pedestrian precinct

Saturday 4 July

- ANZ Stadium

This tour gives students the opportunity to learn about the inner workings of the Stadium. They will see the Level 6 Grandstand, Media Centre, players change rooms and warm up areas, players tunnel & Sydney's Olympic Medal Presentation Podium

- Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre

Students will get the opportunity to view the Olympic size pool and training grounds of our nation's elite swimmers and divers

- Australian National Maritime Museum

Students will explore life on submarines through a series of activities before taking a tour of the museum. The program includes a tour of the destroyer HMAS Vampire and the submarine HMAS Onslow

- Vaucluse House

The Federation-era home of William Charles Wentworth, father of the Australian Constitution, his wife Sarah and family from 1827-1853. Students will discover social aspirations and lifestyles of the Wentworths and the servants who lived and worked on the lush estate

- Bondi Beach

Students will spend some time observing the iconic geographical and social landscape of Bondi Beach including the Bondi Lifeguard Station

- Nine Dragons Chinese Restaurant dinner

Sunday 5 July

Travel from Sydney to Port Hedland with QANTAS



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Expression of Interest Form

Please return completed form to the HASS office at Hedland SHS / Mr Webb

I/We have read and understood the information regarding the tour from the 27 June to 5 July 2020.
I/We are aware of the selection criteria for the tour and understand that Hedland Senior High School's decision regarding an offer to participate in the tour will be final.

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Parent / Guardian Name:

Parent / Guardian Signature:



STUDENT WRITTEN APPLICATION

Students are requested to answer the following question in the space below.
Answers are to be handwritten.

Why do you want to participate in the 2020 Canberra & Sydney Tour?



TEACHER ENDORSEMENT FORM

This form is for teachers to endorse students who they believe should be considered for the Canberra & Sydney Tour.

HASS Teacher Recommendation:

I endorse the following student for consideration:

Name of student :

Name of teacher :

Signature :

Reason :

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Other Subject Teacher Recommendation:

I endorse the following student for consideration:

Name of student :

Name of teacher :

Signature :

Reason :

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Please return applications to the HASS office no later than **3pm Wednesday 4 December 2019**. Notification of acceptance to the tour will be made in writing no later than Friday 13 December 2019.

Late applications will not be considered.