5th March 2014

Dear Parent / Carer

This year, supporting our HSIE Unit on State and Federal Parliament there will be an overnight excursion to Canberra. The informative excursion is a very special event offered to all stage 3 children. The excursion is for 3 days and 2 nights.

Depending upon availability and time, we have planned the following exhibits: Parliament house – Tours of both houses as well as the parliamentary education office, Museum of Australian Democracy, Australian War Memorial (self guided tour plus discovery room), Electoral Education Centre, Black mountain tower, Mount Ainslee lookout, National Museum of Australia, National Gallery of Australia, drive tour of embassies, and the lodge, and of course Questacon.

Accommodation will be at Rydges, Eaglehawk.

Cost on the excursion will vary due to numbers attending. **The cost will vary between $275 and $295.** The school is eligible to apply for a federal government rebate of $20 per child. This anticipated rebate has already been deducted from the final cost.

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At this stage I need an expression of interest to ascertain the number of children that will be attending. Could I please have all notes (whether your child is or is not attending), back to the class teacher by next Wednesday. At that point I will have the dates, final costs and timetable for budgeted payments.

Thanks for your anticipated support

Terry Dauw
Stage 3 supervisor 2014

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**PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2014**

To the class teacher

My child ___________________________ of class ____ will / will not be able to attend the overnight excursion to Canberra in 2014.

Signed ___________________________

Date ___________________________