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### Year 6, 7, 8 Canberra Trip for September 2025

Friday 29 August 2025

Dear Parents,

Not long now until we depart for Canberra. I am sure your young person has been busy packing and repacking their things. It's an exciting time and it will be a wonderful educational and social learning opportunity for them.

A reminder that they are to bring **one backpack/ day pack** that will need to fit airline regulations and be taken onto the plane with them with their essential items, and **one medium sized suitcase** that will not exceed the airline weight of 23kg. Best for them to have plenty of leeway with that luggage weight too!

We will all need to be at the airport **no later than 5.00am** on Tuesday morning to catch **Flight VA1313 HBA/Mel** departing at **6.25am**. We are required to check in together as one travelling group and I will have IDs for all of the students.

Please remember to pack school uniform to be worn on the parliamentary house visit day on Wednesday. The uniform items to please pack are the Bothwell Polo Top (dark navy blue), blue shorts or leggings or track pants. Students can also bring a warmer Bothwell uniform polar fleece or shell jacket. We will aim to have a consistent look for our official photos.

Also, a reminder that any administered medication needs to be in a clear plastic bag, labelled with the child's name and instructions and provided to me ahead of the trip. Monday is preferable please.

The students have all been provided with an updated itinerary for the trip and one is attached to this email for families as well.

During the trip. Parents can contact me on my School Mobile, but our aim will be to limit communication with families unless necessary. My Phone number is: 0418 486 460.

The students are permitted to have their mobile phones but as has been discussed, there will be set times and instructions as to when they can use them. We do not want to limit their opportunity to capture images and memories, but phones are not to be used to communicate with anyone other than family and no outside the set times.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "EBoas".

Erika Boas  
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