



Year 6 Old Parliament House Excursion Thursday 28 March 2024

As part of our Term 1 unit on Citizenship, students in Year 6 will be visiting Old Parliament House to participate in two programs related to Australian Democracy on Thursday 28 March 2024.

MOAD (Museum of Australian Democracy) and Electoral Commission programs offer curriculum-linked education programs designed to immerse students in hands-on learning about how our democracy works and the role of citizens in decision making. During this excursion, student learning experiences will be facilitated (by external educators) to explore how democracy functions in Australia.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by **no later than Friday 22 March 2024 (Week 8)**.

Excursion Date:	Thursday 28 March 2024
Time:	Depart Mawson Primary at 9:10am Return to Mawson Primary approx. 1:30pm
Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MOAD - Learn about active citizenship and how change is made in Australia's democracy. Investigate parliamentary roles within an historic chamber and discover how young people can have their voices heard.2. Electoral Commission - Explore the key concepts of representation, enrolment and voting, and investigate how people are elected to the House of Representatives. Experience the preferential voting system in action by participating in a House of Representatives election scenario.
Destination:	Old Parliament House, 18 King George Terrace, Parkes ACT 2600
Cost:	\$15.00 (MOAD program \$5.00, Bus \$10.00)
Transport:	Bus
Food:	Students will need to bring a water bottle and a snack
What to Wear:	School uniform, including hat, sunscreen, jacket and appropriate shoes
Notes due back:	Friday 22 March, 2024

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents 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. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Regards,
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6H and 6MIP Old Parliament House Excursion Thursday 28 March 2024

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the excursion to Old Parliament House in Parkes on Thursday 28 March. I understand the students will be travelling by bus to and from Old Parliament House, leaving school at approximately 9:10am and returning at approximately 1:30pm. I have discussed with my child the need for sensible and safe behaviour on this excursion.

I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

Full name of Parent/Guardian (Please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: __/__/__

Daytime Contact Person: _____ Daytime Contact Number: _____

Mode of Payment: **Old Parliament House Excursion**

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Payment Amount Due: \$15.00

[Quickweb](#) via our school website (Please use your **CHILD'S NAME** and **Parliament** as the identifier)

Receipt Number: _____

EFTPOS/Credit Card at front office date paid __/__/__

Signature: _____

Please contact Kerri Morrison at the Front Office if you wish to arrange a payment schedule.