

# Camps and Excursions/ Canberra Trip

Camps serve an important role in developing social skills and heighten the sense of belonging and school tone. However, participation in a school camp is a privilege, not a right, as teachers have other professional and family commitments outside school hours. Teachers reserve the right to refuse to take any student whose behaviour might be a safety risk to themselves or other participants.

Canberra Trip – at the end of even years, year 6/7 students have the opportunity to visit Canberra. Students work to raise money to fund their trip throughout the year and this trip is regarded as one of the highlights of their school time.

In 2017 the 4-7 students went to Sovereign Hill. The R-3 students had an In-School Camp during this time. Financial considerations are taken into account when a camp is being planned. A whole school camp is organised in every odd year.

All teachers are encouraged to plan excursions regularly and parents are often invited to attend to assist with supervision. Notes about such activities will be sent home as far in advance as possible and costs kept to a minimum.

## Charities

Schools receive many requests to contribute to charitable causes. The SRC nominates one or two charities each year that it would like to support. The students organise activities to take place on a whole school day or afternoon and the pupil body choose to take part by donating a gold coin. In 1997, the school began supporting a child and his family in rural Mali, West Africa. We support this project with profits from the lunch day organised by the SSO's each fortnight.



## Car Parking

There is limited car parking space in front of the school and extreme care needs to be taken due to the position of the school between 2 blind bends. There is alternative parking by the church and in the car park area behind the church. Please follow the signs and speed limit of 5km and do not block the one-way system past the church. There is also a large car park by the park just down the hill a short walk from the school. Older students may walk down and meet parents at the General Store if given permission. Parking in the school grounds is not permitted.

