

Gumdale State School SYDNEY/CANBERRA EXCURSION 20-24 JULY 2025



Purpose of Tour

- The tour will visit venues of national significance supporting aspects of the Year 6 Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) learning areas taught as part of the national Australian Curriculum.
- There are many academic and social benefits associated with a tour of this kind, producing a confident, more mature and well informed student population.
- Students will be studying Federal Government and whilst on camp will experience the House of Representatives and the Senate, tour the Electoral Commission and explore the museum of Australian Democracy.

Transport arrangements

- **By AIR – Virgin Airlines**

- Sunday 20 July
 - Depart Brisbane in morning
 - Arrive Sydney
- Thursday 24 July
 - Depart Sydney late afternoon
 - Arrive Brisbane

- **By BUS – Murrays**

- 3 x seat-belted coaches
- 3x commentary coach drivers
- Will provide all transport in Sydney and Canberra



Accommodation

- Multi share rooms
- Linen supplied
- Central to all activities



Accompanying teachers

- Gumdale SS staff will be attending
- On duty **24 hours a day for the duration of trip**
- 3 main groups (bus groups)
 - Each staff member will have a designated minor group (approx. 10/group)



Sample Itinerary – Venues and final Itinerary to be confirmed closer to date of departure

DAY 1

- Depart Brisbane Airport
- Sydney Harbour Bridge
- The Opera House
- Circular Quay
- Drive to Canberra



DAY 2

- Parliament House
- Questacon
- Electoral Education Centre

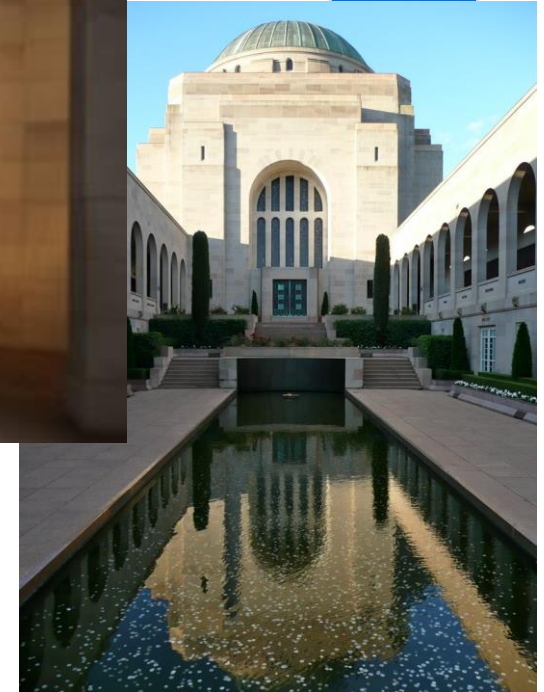




Day Three

- Corin Forest





Day Four

- Australian Institute of Sport
- Museum of Democracy
- Australian War Memorial



Day Five

- Royal Australian Mint
- Cockington Green
- Depart Canberra for Brisbane via Sydney



Medical conditions/dietary requirements

- Medical/dietary and consent form sent home next year
- Medical officer will be appointed for each group
- Medical officer will look after medication during trip
- Accommodation will provide meals to suit all dietary requirements



Payment schedule

- Expression of Interest due COB Friday 18 October 2024 to secure plane seats.
- The **\$200 non-refundable deposit** must be paid by **Friday 22 November 2024** to secure plane seats and activities. There is no paperwork to be completed at this stage.
- Remaining amount of approximately **\$1200** will be due by **16 May 2025**. This amount includes flights, coach transfers, accommodation, all meals, attractions and tours.



Parent contact

- Social media updates during camp
- School phone for emergency contact



Questions

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