



Friday 9th August 2013

Canberra Excursion Packing List

- * Underwear for 5 nights and 4 days + 1 or 2 spares
- * Socks x 4 at least
- * Clothing for 5 nights and 4 days. Sensible clothes.
- * Pyjamas. Keeping in mind the temperature overnight can be as low as 3-4°.
- * 1 or 2 jumpers.
- * 2 pairs of shoes + thongs. They need to be comfortable shoes as we are walking around a fair bit.
- * Toiletries; toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, deodorant, small shampoo / conditioner, soap, face washer, and sun cream (all towels and bed linens are provided by our accommodation).
- * For the bus; a small pillow, a small blanket. We get on the bus Sunday night & don't get to our accommodation until late Monday afternoon. A change of underwear and a small toiletry bag in your backpack is strongly recommended.
- * Plastic bags for dirty clothes.
- * A small backpack to carry on the bus and to excursion locations.
- * Water bottle
- * Hat
- * Wallet and spending money - \$20 per day AT THE MOST. The money is to be placed in labelled, separate envelopes for each day. It will be collected and stored securely by the teachers. Remember, you are buying your own breakfast on the way down (Monday morning) and your own dinner on the way home (Thursday night) so budget for this before buying souvenirs. There is no need to purchase something at every excursion stop and no need to buy souvenirs for everyone you've ever met!
- * Devices may be brought along, at your parents discretion, however they (and their chargers) are entirely your responsibility. If used inappropriately, staff will hold on to them and return them to your parents at the end of the excursion and you will not have the privilege of use at school for an incredibly long time. There will be no internet access available on the excursion. NO MOBILE PHONES are to be brought on the excursion by students. All communication to and from home is to go through staff and will only be in an emergency.

REMEMBER:

This is not a fashion parade, nor are you a celebrity, you don't need to bring an entire wardrobe. You are carrying your suitcases so make sure you can lift them!

Everything **must** be labelled.

The average temperature in Canberra during September is around 17°. Keep this in mind when selecting clothes.

The best idea I have seen on a school excursion is clothing in extra large zip lock bags. The bag had the child's name and the day on it. Everything, including underwear, was in the bag. Dirty clothes were placed back in the bag at the end of the day.

It is your job to pack your bag, not Mum's, Dad's or Grandma's. They will need to supervise you, but not do it for you.

MEDICATION:

All medication is to be handed in to Ms Talbot or Mrs Latta by Friday 30th August. This includes Panadol, etc. All must be in original packaging and come with clear doctor or pharmacist instructions. The attached medical form must be with the medication. Staff are not able to administer any medications without this information.

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