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## Canberra Trip 2024

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The bus will depart at **6.00am on Friday, 9 August**, from the bus circle at BCGS.

***Please ensure your child is at School by 5.40am to allow time for loading luggage and last-minute items (pocket money, medication).***

*Students wear casual clothes to School on Friday, 9 August.*

### **Staff**

***Geoff Dunbar, Rob Whirledge, Rachel Holmes, Kate Holdman***

### **Departure (Terminal 1)**

**Fri, 9 August - Perth Intl Airport (PER) at 10:20am to Melbourne**

Departing: **Perth Intl Airport (PER) Australia 684 Y**

Arriving: Canberra at 6:15pm

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### **Arrival (Terminal 1)**

**Fri, 16 August - Arriving: Perth Intl Airport (PER) at 8:10pm, Virgin Australia 691 Y**

**Please note students to be collected from the airport on Friday, 16 August.**

**From Perth Intl Airport Terminal 1.**

### **Contact Numbers**

Geoff Dunbar: 0417 017 838

Primary Mobile: 0408 004 069

### ***Departure***

- If you are taking your child to the airport on Friday, 9 August, please inform me via email.
- Luggage labelled - student's name, address and contact phone numbers.
- Group tag at the airport.
- **Recess and lunch for Friday** in a disposable bag. Water is available on the plane.  
Students are welcome to bring their own water bottle.

### **Supervisors**

- Groups
- Pocket Money
- Evening

Supervisors are not:

- Laundry assistants
- Piggy banks
- Communication go-between
- Drug dispensers
- Soft-drink providers
- Mobile phone providers

They are:

Everything else!

- Canberra venues
- Walking
- Buses
- Sunscreen/skiing and lots, lots more

### ***Pocket Money***

- Students will need to purchase their lunch while at the ski fields and in Canberra on the final Friday. \$20 per day (\$80). **As cash is no longer accepted at Perisher, students will need a card to purchase their food. Australia Post has a travel card appropriate for this purpose.**
- Additional spending money ~ \$60
- Students wishing to purchase something special.

### ***Clothing***

Please have students double check that their **Best Wear and Sports Uniform** are packed and all other items on the Clothing List are also included.

### ***Medical***

A doctor is attending the trip so advice will be sought when necessary.

**Medicine:** Students requiring medication need to provide the medication in its **original packaging showing the name of the medicine, student's name and dosage required** and also complete the Camp Administration of Medicine form. **IMPORTANT - No medication will be accepted unless it is in the correct packaging and the form has been completed.** Please do not send non-essential medication (vitamins, paracetamol, or the like). Medication must be given to staff on arrival at School: Boys - Mr Whirlledge / Girls - Mrs Holmes

They will be responsible for dispensing items at the appropriate time. The only exception to this is an asthma puffer and/or EpiPen which students must carry on their person at all times.

The Clothing list and Medication form can be found here:

<https://www.bcgs.wa.edu.au/parent-portal/parent-information/camps-and-excursions/>

### ***Contact Details / Mobile Phones***

A TEXT message can be sent to a School mobile requesting that a student phones home.

Students will generally be able to ring home between 6pm and 7pm WA time at least twice while on the trip.

### ***Skiing***

All ski equipment is hired (pants, jacket, helmet, skis and stocks).

Gloves or mittens, sunglasses or ski goggles are essential. They can be purchased in Bunbury or in Jindabyne.

- Skiing will be at Smiggin Holes and Blue Cow.
- Lessons go for 2 hours every day.
- Following lessons, students are in designated areas.
- Sunscreen is essential. Staff/Supervisors will distribute sunscreen regularly to all students. If your son/daughter requires skin sensitive sunscreen, please provide that in a small container.

### ***Lollies / Electronic Equipment***

- Do not send packets of lollies.
- **No electronic equipment** except cameras.
- Students bringing a camera need to be responsible for it at all times.

### ***Social Media / Photos***

Parents attending the trip are asked not to post anything on social media regarding the trip. Photos of students should not be taken and sent via a text message, email or social media. Photos of places or scenes without students may be posted.

### ***Itinerary and Final Meeting Notes***

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### **Supervisor Mobile Numbers**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0417 017 383 (M), or email me on [geoff.dunbar@bcgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:geoff.dunbar@bcgs.wa.edu.au)

Thank you.

Geoff Dunbar  
Canberra Trip Co-ordinator