

20 August 2020

Year 5 & 6 Canberra Staycation

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are happy to inform you that we have been successful in securing bookings for our Year 5 & 6 Staycation in Canberra. Please find below the timetable of events for each day and timings.

Wednesday 23 September 2020 9am – 6:30pm	Thursday 24 September 2020 9am – 3pm
<p><u>Canberra Glass Works – Hands on Glass Tour</u> Students will enliven their senses with a hands-on tour of the Glassworks. Turn up the heat, observe molten glass and artists at work in the hot shop. Students will cut, shape and fuse glass to make their own glass tile.</p> <p><u>National Arboretum – Orienteering</u> Students will participate in an orienteering program where they will navigate around the natural environment.</p> <p><u>Movie: Jumanji (PG)</u> Students will sit back relax and enjoy the end of a big day watching a movie at Hoyts Woden (Popcorn, drink and choc top included)</p>	<p><u>Swing into life</u> The program allows students to participate in an activity course which includes several different obstacles and activities that encourage students to work as a team and overall build confidence whilst being physically active.</p> <p><i>PLEASE wear old clothes and bring</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>a towel</i> • <i>change of clothes</i> • <i>second pair of socks and shoes</i> <p><i>You will get dirty!</i></p>

Times: Wednesday 23 September **9am start and 6:30pm finish** (pick up and drop off at Duffy PS)

Thursday 24 September **9am start and 3pm finish** (pick up and drop off at Duffy PS)

What to bring: Each day bring a full packed lunch (fruit break, recess, lunch and water bottle)

What to wear: Wednesday 23 September:

Active wear (appropriate for the weather conditions) and sun smart hat

Thursday 24 September:

Active wear - old clothes (appropriate for the weather conditions) and sun smart hat

Please bring the following:

- *a towel*
- *change of clothes, second pair of socks and shoes*

Transport: Bus

Cost: \$120

Please complete the attached permission note and medical form and return it to your child's teacher by **Friday 4 September 2020**.

Please login in and complete the online waiver for your child to participate in the Swing into Life program <https://bfirm.com.au/swing-into-life-resources-for-download/> select 'Participant waiver' and complete for your child.

Please note: *This excursion is an optional parent supported activity.* If your child does not participate in this optional excursion an alternate program will be offered at school. If you have concerns about your child attending this excursion, please discuss with your child's teacher or Shelley Penyu (Executive Teacher 3-6).

Regards

Tim Sloman, Gabe Kearins, Helena Jovanoska, Patricia Alexander and Shelley Penyu

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I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to attend the Year 5 & 6 staycation on Wednesday 23 September and Thursday 24 September 2020.

I have enclosed the full \$120 cost of the staycation.

OR

I have enclosed \$20 (Deposit) for the staycation to secure my child's place **by 4 September 2020**.

I understand the balance of \$100.00 will be made **no later** than **Friday 18 September 2020**.

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, willful or disobedient behaviour.

I have discussed with my child the need for sensible 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.

Yes / No

I give permission (please indicate in box) for the school to take photos of my child and share them on Facebook and/or the school website (delete if it doesn't apply) about this excursion/activity.

I have read the above information regarding this camp and understand what it contains. By signing this I give my child permission to participate in all activities including watching a PG movie.

COVID procedures and Risk Assessments will be carried out as per requirements. Please note that at any time we may have to change or cancel plans due to the advice of ACT Health, the ACT Education Directorate or at the school's discretion.

Parent/guardian name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mode of Payment: Yr 5 & 6 Staycation

NB: Please place *payment only* inside an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class and **return to your child's classroom teacher**. Please contact Alice in the Business Managers Office if you wish to arrange a payment schedule.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Direct Deposit: BSB 032777 A/C 001228 Identifier: **STAYC [Student Name]** Cost: **\$120 or \$20**

Cash Cheque (Please make payable to Duffy Primary School)

Quickweb via our school website (Please use your Family Key, Student key and **STAYC** as the identifier)

Please debit my MasterCard Visa Amount \$ _____

Card number:

Cardholder's name: _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____

Signature: _____