



Canberra Trip 2023

The bus will depart at **8.00am on Friday, 25 August**, from the bus circle at BCGS. Please ensure your child is at School by **7.40am** to allow time for loading luggage and last-minute items. (pocket money, medication)

Departure (Terminal 4)

Fri, 25 Aug - Qantas 856 - 3h 50m

Departing: Perth Intl Airport (PER) at 12:25 pm

Arriving: Canberra Intl Airport (CBR) at 6:15 pm

Arrival (Terminal 4)

Fri, 1 Sept - Qantas 857 - 4h 40m

Departing: Canberra Intl Airport (CBR) at 7:00 pm

Arriving: Perth Intl Airport (PER) at 9:40 pm

Staff

Geoff Dunbar, Sarah Bowles, Rachel Cook, Heather Nicholson

Contact Numbers

Sarah Bowles	0410 348 477	Rachel Cook	0427 656 492
Geoff Dunbar	0417 017 383	Heather Nicholson	0408 004 069

Departure

Students will be bussed to the airport. The bus will depart school at **8.00am**.

Please note students must be **collected from the airport on Friday, 1 September** at 9:40pm.

If you are taking your child to the airport on Friday, 25 August, please inform Mr Dunbar via email.

Students will need to bring all their luggage to school. Luggage must be marked with the student's name, address and contact phone numbers. Students will also be provided with an additional group tag to identify their luggage as part of the Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School Group.

Supervisor Groups

In addition to ensuring students are safe, happy and healthy, supervisors will be responsible for escorting students when touring buildings, shopping centres, crossing busy roads, etc., checking on students' behaviour and manners, and holding spending money. Spending money is given to supervisors prior to the bus departing School.

Pocket Money

Students will need to purchase their lunch while at the ski fields and in Canberra on the final Friday. \$20 per day will be sufficient (\$80). While in Canberra, a packed lunch will be provided. Additional spending money of around \$60 would be adequate. That makes a total of around \$140 for spending money. Money is to be given to the supervisor at School in clip seal bags. If the money provided is in \$20, \$10 or \$5 notes supervisors find it much easier to distribute small amounts daily. If a parent has a particular desire for a student to purchase something special, please include that money in a separate envelope and write its purpose on the envelope.

Clothing

Students wear casual clothes to School on Friday, 25 August. With recent temperatures in Canberra dropping into the minuses, warm clothing will be essential. Best Wear must be taken for the War Memorial, Parliament House, Old Parliament House and the full Sports Uniform for the Australian Institute of Sport. Please have students double check that their **Best Wear and Sports Uniform** are packed.

Medical

Camp medical information will be kept confidential. Paracetamol permission was sought via Consent2Go. We are lucky to have a doctor attending the trip so advice will be sought when necessary. You will be contacted if a situation arises where your child needs medication or sustains an injury requiring more than a band-aid.

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 attached 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. Medication must be given to staff on arrival at School:

Mrs Cook (Boys) and Miss Bowles (Girls)

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.

Contact Details / Mobile Phones

While on Camp, we will be staying at Canberra Park in Canberra, and Panorama in Jindabyne. A TEXT message can be sent to a School mobile requesting that a student phones home. Mobile phones do not always work when travelling, or at Perisher. 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 and included as part of the camp costs (pants, jacket, helmet, skis and stocks). Gloves or mittens, sunglasses or ski goggles are essential. They can be purchased in Bunbury or in Jindabyne. Money for such items needs to be placed in a clip seal bag with the student's name and purpose and given to the supervisor on Friday prior to departure.

Skiing will be at Smiggin Holes and Blue Cow. Smiggin's is one ski field at Perisher. Lessons go for 2 hours every day. Following lessons students have time to ski with their mates in designated areas. Sunscreen is essential. Staff will distribute sunscreen regularly to all students. If your son/daughter requires skin sensitive sunscreen, please provide that in a small container that can be kept in a ski jacket pocket otherwise sunscreen will be provided.

Lollies / Electronic Equipment

I would ask parents not to provide packets of lollies. It is fine for students to have a small amount for the plane. Students have been asked **not to bring any electronic equipment** except cameras. Students bringing a camera need to be responsible for it at all times. Please name disposable cameras.

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.

Clothing List and Itinerary

Can be downloaded from:

<https://www.bcgs.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Y6-Canberra-Clothing-list-2023.pdf>

Supervisor Mobile Numbers

I look forward to a terrific trip. If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me on, 0417017383 (M), or email me on geoff.dunbar@bcgs.wa.edu.au

Thank you.

Geoff Dunbar
Canberra Trip Co-ordinator