



CARMEL

ADVENTIST COLLEGE

YEAR 9 ASPIRE PROGRAMME – Urban Day 2: Parliament House and English & Maths Challenge in Perth.

Dates: Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Dear Year 9 Parents and Guardians,

On the 24 of May 2023 we are completing an English and Maths Challenge and visiting Parliament House as part of the Civics and Citizenship unit for HASS. For the English and Maths component, students will work together in small groups and complete a task.

Students must wear **FULL Formal Uniform** (no mixing of formal uniform with PE uniform) and if students are not dressed appropriately, they may be sent home.

Due to bag restrictions at Parliament House, if students wish to bring a bag, they may use their PE bag. No large bags (i.e. normal school bag) are permitted.

To ensure student safety throughout the excursions, students **MUST stay together** in their groups **and check in with teachers at the agreed times**. Although part of this excursion will be 'out of sight' of teachers, the teachers will be near students throughout the activities and will be able to reach students within minutes. If your child does not have a phone, that is okay, they will be placed in a group that has a phone.

Aims of Urban Excursion:

Academic - to consolidate classroom learning, experience hands on learning in the real world and further develop teamwork skills.

Social/Emotional - opportunity to build positive memories and stronger relationships with each other, and to continue to develop resilience and confidence.

Physical - opportunity to enjoy learning outdoors together.

Staff Members attending: Larissa Fontana, Stefan Gouws, Amitha Narlapati & Suresh Narlapati

Costs: Students will need to bring their own recess (there will not be an opportunity to purchase recess food), their own lunch or bring money to purchase lunch. Students will need to bring their Smart Rider or \$4.40 if they don't have a SmartRider.

Transport Information:

As students got the experience of catching public transport as a large group with staff on our last Urban Excursion, students have been instructed to create a travel plan that will get themselves to Forrest Place (The Green Cactus) by 9:30am and back home again from Water Town leaving at 2:30pm.

These travel plans need to be signed by a parent/guardian and returned with the permission form by

Friday 19th May.

Checklist of what to bring on Wednesday (24 May):

- SmartRider (for public transport concession fare) or \$4.40 if it has not been ordered. (There is no student discount without a Smart Rider)
- Lunch and Snacks. Alternatively, students can purchase their lunch
- Fully charged phone (if you have one)
- Pen
- Camera (optional)
- PE bag to carry any items if needed (must bring a school issued bag if you bring one). Please note the large school bag will not be permitted at Parliament House.

Permission Forms and Signed Agreement:

Because of the special nature of these excursions, each student and parent must **submit a signed travel agreement** (see last page for a template) **by Friday morning, the 19th of May**. Students may miss out on the excursion if they do not submit on time. Students have been given time at school to complete their travel plans via the Transperth website.

Please note that teacher supervision commences 9:15am at the Green Cactus in Forrest Place. The excursion runs from 9:30am and concludes at 2:30pm at Watertown.

Students may arrive early or stay later in the city if arranged with parents, but there will be no teacher supervision during this time.

Upcoming Dates:

More information will be sent out shortly, but please make note of the following dates:

Urban Excursion 3: Monday, 29th May 2023 (yLead Altitude Day- Leadership Conference).

Urban Excursion 4: Thursday, 15th June 2023 (Fremantle History Excursion & Army Museum).

Kind regards,

Larissa Fontana, Adam Di Rosso, Stefan Gouws & Amitha Narlapati
Year 9 Aspire Team



Year 9 Consent Form – Urban Excursion 2

Parliament House and Maths/English Tasks

By attending the Year 9 Urban Excursion (24 May 2023), you are agreeing to following the set of rights and responsibilities below.

Rights

- It's your right to be in a safe, welcoming, fun environment, where you make memories with your classmates and teachers that you'll remember for a long time.
- It's your right to enjoy the day activities designed to support your growth academically, socially, emotionally, and physically.

Responsibilities

For this to happen, it is your responsibility to

- **Follow leaders' instructions**, which includes:
 - Staff & Volunteers
 - Take responsibility for my belongings
 - Wear full school uniform (no non uniform items)
- **Respect safety and privacy:**
 - Staying with my group at all times
 - Regularly check in with my teachers as directed
 - Going to the bathroom with a friend
 - No headphones
 - Have a fully charged phone (if you have one)
- **Be on time:**
 - Make sure you're aware of the times you are required to be places and keep to them – including check ins and group meeting times and leaving times.
- **Act 'Above the line'**
- **Look out for each other:**
 - Stay in groups when you are in the city.

Student signature

Date:

If you are unable to keep to these responsibilities, you may not be able to attend further Urban Days.

Parents/Carers

I give my son/daughter, _____ permission to attend the Year 9 Aspire Urban Day and to:

- Participate in the Urban Day organised by Carmel
- Catch public transport

Parent Signature:

Date:



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Travel Plan Template

Time I will leave home: _____

How I will get to Perth (include bus/train times and routes, any stops in between, wait times etc.):

The excursion and teacher supervision finishes at 2:30pm at Water Town.

Agreed time I will leave the city to get home: _____

How I will get back home (include bus/train times and routes, any stops in between, wait times etc.):

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____