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CANBERRA SYDNEY TOUR

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**Information
Booklet**

*Saturday 16th
to
Saturday 23rd
AUGUST 2025*



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FUNDING & COST



Cost

The cost of the 2025 Study Tour is subsidised by the Federal Government PACER Program with the final cost to parents being **\$1255** per student. We appreciate your prompt payment for the initial deposit. The remainder of the payments can be made in instalments. Please note that the final payment is required no later than Friday 1st August 2025. Personalised payment plans can be developed if required, contact Ms Ellie Sheridan or Mr Steven Durell to speak confidentially. Payment can be made by one of the following methods:

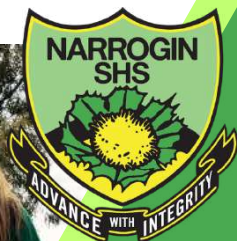
- Through the Compass Event
- Payment by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS at the main office prior to school or at morning recess.
- Payment by EFT to: Narrogin Senior High School

**BSB: 066040 Account Number:
19907291 Please ensure student name -
Canberra is the reference.**

Funding

The Tour is scheduled to depart on Saturday 16th August and will return on Saturday 23rd August, 2025. A total of 7 nights and 8 days.

Our students will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital Canberra. They will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy. The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian government is contributing funding of \$1,530 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school on completion of the excursion. This allows students to attend at a minimal cost gaining an opportunity to participate in their first study tour.





ITINERARY

DAY 1

Saturday 16th August

5.00 am

Arrive at Narrogin Senior High School. Meet at Eastern Carpark near Residential College

5.30 am

Depart Narrogin Senior High School

8.00 am

Arrive at Perth Domestic Airport. Terminal 1

10.00 am

Board flight VAO 684. Depart from Perth Airport. Students can purchase refreshments during the flight.

3.55 pm

Arrive at Melbourne Airport. Students can purchase light refreshments.

4.30pm

Board Flight VAO 281 - depart Melbourne Airport for Canberra

6.10 pm

Arrival at Canberra Airport. Coach meeting us for transfer to accommodation.

7.00pm

Check in at Sundown Villas (Canberra).
Dinner provided

9.30 pm

Supper and lights out for bed.





ITINERARY

DAY 2

Sunday 17th August

Canberra Shirts to be worn

7.30 am

Breakfast at Accommodation

9.30am

Depart for Questacon

10.00 am

Questacon (Teacher Guided Visit)

12.00 pm

Lunch in Reconciliation Park

1.00 pm

Australian War Memorial (Facilitated Program)

2.00 pm

Depart for National Zoo and Aquarium

2.30 pm

National Zoo and Aquarium
(Teacher Guided Visit)

5.00 pm

Depart for Zone Bowling

5.45 pm

Zone Bowling and Dinner

8.00 pm

Depart for Accommodation

9.30 pm - Lights Out





ITINERARY

DAY 3

Monday 18th August

7.30 am

Breakfast at Accommodation

8.15 am

Depart for National Museum

9.00 am

National Museum of Australia (Facilitated)

11.30 am

National Archives (Facilitated Program)

12.45 pm

Lunch at National Gallery Sculpture Gardens

1.30 pm

National Gallery (Facilitated Tour)

3.00 pm

Royal Australian Mint (Facilitated)

4.00 pm

Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) - Facilitated

6.00 pm

Dinner at Accommodation

7.00 pm

Mount Stromlo Observatory

9.00 pm

Arrive at Accommodation

9.45 pm - Lights Out





ITINERARY

DAY 4

Tuesday 19th August

Canberra Shirts to be worn

7.30 am

Breakfast at Accommodation

9.00 am

National Film and Sound Archives (Facilitated)

10.30 am

Cockington Green Gardens (Facilitated)

11.45 am

Lunch at Cockington Greens

1.00 pm

Parliament House Tour

3.00pm

Mount Ainslie Lookout

3.45 pm

Embassy Lodges Tour (On Coach)

5.00 pm

Dinner at Accommodation

6.15 pm

Arrive at Dendy Cinemas (Popcorn and Drink provided)

6.30 pm

Movie Commences (TBC)

8.00 pm

Return to Accommodation

9.30 pm - Lights Out





ITINERARY

DAY 5

Wednesday 20th August

SNOW WEAR &

SNOW GLOVES ARE A MUST

6.00 am

Breakfast at Accommodation

9.45 am

Monster Hire - Collect snow equipment

11.00 am

Arrive Perisher National Park

11.00 - 3.15pm

Snow Play at Blue Cow

6.00 pm

Return to accommodation

7.00 pm

Dinner

7.30pm

Teacher organised activities

9.30 pm - Lights Out





ITINERARY

DAY 6

Thursday 21st August

6.30 am

Breakfast at Accommodation

7.00 am

Depart for Sydney

10.00 am

Taronga Zoo (Teacher Guided Visit)

1.35 pm

Captain Cook Cruise - Ferry to Circular Quay

1.50 pm

Arrive at Circular Quay Wharf - Walk to Sydney Opera House

2.15 pm

Sydney Opera House (Facilitated Tour)

3.15 pm

Depart for Accommodation

3.45 pm

Arrive at Song Hotel (Prepare for theatre)

5.00pm

Depart for Dinner (City Extra - Circular Quay)

6.00 pm

Sydney Theatre Company - Talented Mr Ripley

9.30 - Lights Out





ITINERARY

DAY 7

Friday 22nd August

Canberra Shirts to be worn

7.00 am

Breakfast at Song Hotel

9.00 am

Ferry from Circular Quay to Cockatoo Island

10.00 am

Cockatoo Island Facilitated Program

12.00 pm

Sydney Sea Life Aquarium

1.30 pm

Madame Tussauds

2.30 pm

Darling Harbour - Shopping

4.00 pm

Sydney Tower Eye

5.00 pm

Dinner out, own expense

6.30

Sydney Opera House - 39 Steps

9.00 pm

Return to accommodation - packing.

9.30 pm - Lights Out





ITINERARY

DAY 8

Saturday 23rd August

7.00 am

Breakfast at Song Hotel

9.00 am

Shopping - Westfield Pitt St. Sydney

10.15 am

Depart for Sydney Airport

11.00 am

Arrive and check in - Sydney Airport

12.30 pm

Board flight VAO 557 for Perth

3.45 pm

Arrive at Perth Airport

4.00 pm

Depart Perth Airport for Narrogin Senior High School

6.30 pm

Return to Narrogin Senior High School
(Eastern carpark near Residential College)





UNIFORM

For identification purposes and as a safety measure, all students will be expected to wear the correct Narrogin Senior High School uniform, or as dictated by the schedule below:



Day 1:	School Uniform - including jacket
Day 2:	School Uniform (jacket and long black pants for War Memorial). Canberra Shirts
Day 3 & 4:	School Uniform (Day 4 - Canberra Shirt) Evening out: free dress (warm clothing)
Day 5:	Free Dress - warm clothing (eg. gloves and beanies)
Day 6:	School Uniform Evening out: smart/casual clothes for evening event
Day 7:	School Uniform Canberra Shirts
Day 8	School Uniform - including jacket



SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

School Jacket: The most easily recognisable item of school uniform, this is to be worn or carried whenever we leave our accommodation, our coach, or enter the public domain. Students must wear their school jackets to the airport on the first and last day and will wear them every day on the tour.

School Uniform: We will be presenting each student with a unique tour polo shirt which will be provided to them on the day of departure. Students are invited to change into this shirt on our departure from Perth. Students will be expected to wear their school uniform on most days of the tour. As washing facilities we will only wash school uniform items. Please make sure all of your childs

- **Girls:** Green and white school polo shirt with a choice of black school tracksuit pants, plain black tracksuit pants, black cargo pants, or black skirt, or black cuffed shorts, and black shoes (shorts are an option but it will be relatively cool at this time of year). No leggings or denim. **Boys:** Green and white school polo shirt with a choice of black cargo shorts, black school tracksuit pants, plain black tracksuit pants, or black cargo pants, no denim. Black shoes.

Footwear: Closed in, comfortable footwear that can handle a lot of walking.



WHAT TO BRING & LUGGAGE

PACKING LIST



- School Uniform (to be worn according to the schedule above)
- 2 x free dress outfits (appropriate and warm)
- 2 x smart casual outfit (warm and appropriate)
- 7 days worth of socks and underwear
- Sensible walking shoes (no crocs, slides, thongs or heels)
- Appropriate sleepwear
- Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, roll on deodorant, travel size shampoo and conditioner, hairbrush - no aerosol sprays)
- Prescription Medication - to be in original packaging and given to staff
- Personal items (eg. phones, camera, books etc.)
- Backpack (to carry water bottle, hat, sunscreen etc.)
- Powerbank / Portable Charger

LUGGAGE

What you pack; YOU have to carry.

All luggage must be labelled with your child's name.

You are expected to have ONE suitcase as check in luggage: and ONE daypack as carry-on luggage. Ensure that you pack your own items and allow room (and weight restrictions) for any purchases that you may make and intend to bring back from the study tour.

CARRY-ON BAGGAGE: Maximum weight, 7kg

Carry-on baggage must include any essential medications (in original containers), valuables including cash, ID, mobile phone, toiletry items such as toothbrush and change of underwear (just in case checked-in baggage is lost or delayed). There are certain items that you are not allowed to take in your carry-on baggage because they present a security risk. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: sporting goods, kitchen utensils, tools, and other things with sharp edges or points capable of injuring someone. No liquid containers over 100mL, No Aerosols in baggage. No Vapes allowed in any baggage.

Airlines may not allow other items through the security screening point in line with the airline Conditions of Carriage. If you are carrying any prohibited items, you will be required to make other arrangements, such as surrendering them at the security screening point. If you are not sure whether an item is prohibited, pack it in your checked baggage or leave it at home.

Your Carry-on Baggage must:

- Fit under the seat in front of you or in an overhead locker
- Not exceed the Carry-on Baggage allowances, and;
- Not include any Dangerous Goods unless permitted for carriage.

CHECK IN BAGGAGE: Maximum weight, 23kg

Check in Baggage will include the vast majority of your clothing and toiletries. Ensure that any liquids such as sunscreen, shampoos etc. are sealed as they will be subject to extremes of air pressure within your check in luggage and can have a tendency spill or leak. As a safety measure, place such items that have already been opened in a sealable bag.



VALUABLES & Electronic Devices

CASH AND VALUABLES

Students will not require a large amount of cash; we recommend bringing approximately \$100 along with additional funds on a debit card. This should cover lunch on day 1, dinner on day 7 and any incidental expenses such as souvenirs or snacks.



Students should only bring essential items, including personal belongings, mobile phones, and cameras. We strongly encourage families to create an inventory of all items, including recording serial numbers for electronic devices, as this information may be required for travel insurance claims.

All cash, valuables, travel documents, identification, and essential medications must be kept in students' carry-on luggage and daypacks during organised activities. On some occasions, valuables and bags may be left securely on the coach, either locked or under the supervision of the driver.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Portable notebook computers and gaming consoles are not permitted on the study tour. Small personal devices such as cameras, iPods, and iPhones are acceptable; however, Narrogin Senior High School staff take no responsibility for these items. We strongly recommend recording the serial numbers of any electronic devices for travel insurance purposes.

Students are permitted to bring mobile phones, but these must remain switched off and put away during all organised activities. Mobile phones and other electronic devices will be looked after by supervising staff overnight. Phone use will only be allowed at times deemed appropriate by supervising staff. In the case of emergencies, communication will be managed by the Excursion Leader and supervising staff.

Students are reminded to exercise discretion when taking photographs during the study tour. Posting photos or content to social media during the trip is not permitted; the school will manage official updates via its social media channels.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

If your child's medical condition or requirements change at any time prior to the tour, please inform the school in writing as soon as possible.

We encourage parents and students to visit [smarttraveller.gov.au](https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au) for up-to-date information about health and safety while travelling.

All required medications must be brought on the tour. These should be clearly labelled and handed to staff for safe storage and administration where necessary (e.g., for conditions such as migraines, asthma, or other ongoing medical needs).



MEALS & TRANSPORT

MEALS

All meals are provided except for lunch on Day 1 and dinner on Day 8.

Meals will typically include:

- Breakfast: A hot buffet-style meal
- Lunch: A round of sandwiches, a juice box, and fruit
- Dinner: A hot buffet-style meal each evening

We recommend that students pack a small selection of healthy snack items in their carry-on luggage. Please avoid bringing excessive amounts of chocolate or lollies, as these are not recommended during the trip.

All special dietary requirements will be catered for throughout the tour. It is essential that supervisory staff are informed as early as possible of any specific dietary needs. This allows us to notify the airline prior to departure and ensure accommodation venues are prepared to meet these requirements during our stay.

ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation will be bunkhouse-style, with rooms typically housing three to five students. Bed linen and towels are provided, so students do not need to bring their own.

Laundry facilities are available at Sundown Villas. Final room allocations will be confirmed in the coming weeks and students will be assigned rooms upon arrival.



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Date

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

**Saturday
16th August**

Students and staff transported from Narrogin SHS to Perth International Airport by Nicolls Bus and Coach Services
Virgin Flight: VA0684 Departs from Perth at 10.20am and arrives in Melbourne at 3.55pm.
Virgin Flight VA0 281 Departs from Melbourne at 5.05pm and arrives in Canberra at 6.10pm

**Saturday
16th -
Saturday
23rd August**

Students and staff transported in 52 seat, air conditioned, seat belt coach operated by the Away We Go Tours Charter company.

**Saturday
23rd August**

Virgin Flight VA0557 Departs from Sydney at 12.30pm - arrives in Perth at 3.45 pm Students can be picked up in Perth or travel back to Narrogin via Nicholls bus and coach. Parents /Carers need to notify Associate Principal.



QUESTIONS & QUERIES

An information evening is planned for all parents on Monday 4th August at 6.00pm in the Trade Training Centre (Hilltop Cafe).

In the meantime, should there be something that appears unclear, or if you have any questions of any nature, you are most welcome to send an email to ellie.sheridan@education.wa.edu.au

Alternatively, you may telephone the school on 9881 9300

Whilst on tour, the contact number to reach Ms Sheridan : 0408 900 780

Supervising Staff

Ms Ellie Sheridan

Coordinator/Supervisor: Canberra/Sydney Study Tour 2025

Year 12 Coordinator, Teacher: HASS, DC & Netball

Mr David Budd

Assistant Coordinator/Supervisor: Canberra/Sydney Study Tour 2025

Year 9 Coordinator, Teacher: English

Mr Ben Hortin

Supervisor: Canberra /Sydney Study Tour 2025

Teacher: Mathematics

Mrs Leanne Inglis

Supervisor: Canberra/Sydney Study Tour 2025

HoLA English & Year 8 Coordinator

Mrs Londa Finlayson

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