

Indooroopilly State School

Year 6 Canberra and Snow Trip

Suggested Clothing List

As you are aware, our Year 6 children will be heading off to Canberra and the Snow in Term 3 this year. This is an exciting and very educational excursion that the children are looking forward to.

This letter is to provide you with a list of recommended clothing items for the trip to Canberra so that you can start planning and organising over the next few months.

Things to bring

Each child needs to bring a backpack for use each day. She/he will need to carry his/her own money, water, jumper, sun protection lotion, etc. We also encourage the children to pack a bottle of water and a few snacks for the first day.

When packing, please make sure there are no sharp items in the backpack as they will be screened at the airport.

We suggest that you organise clothing so that children can 'layer up', that is – a singlet/tee shirt...under a long sleeve shirt...under a jumper....under a coat. All venues are heated and the children will be made to remove coats, scarves, beanies before entering.

Flights

Every child will be required to wear his/her blue school jumper or school jacket at the airport and on the flight to and from Canberra. This is for safety reasons as it is easier to spot our students in blue when they are in the busy airport terminal.

Canberra Section

We suggest the following clothing for the 3 ½ days/ 3 nights we are in Canberra (items for the 2 nights in Jindabyne are listed below):

- Indooroopilly State School Uniform Jacket or jumper (BLUE) must be worn over clothing to the airport whilst on the flight to Canberra and again for the return flight;
- Coat/Jacket/ fleece shirt/tracksuit to wear over jumpers, and provide protection from the wind. (It WILL be cold in Canberra);
- Back Pack;
- Water bottle;
- A tube of personal lip balm/chap stick or similar for chapped lips;
- 3 pairs of long pants (They will need to be worn for 2 days each. Jeans are good.);
- 6 long sleeve tops;
- Jumpers – one or two to wear over long sleeve tops;
- Warm pyjamas will be necessary. Light slippers may be useful;

- Underwear enough for 6 days. Sometimes socks get hot and sticky after a whole day so you may wish to pack extra clean socks for evening activities and after a shower;
- 1 pair longer socks for ski boots - to come up over the top of the ski boots near knee (The boots rub on bare legs);
- 2 pair of shoes. One can be school sneakers. Shoes can be alternated each day. Please don't pack Ugg Boots as they are not suitable for walking in all day and they get VERY hot in the heated buildings. If buying new shoes, please wear them around the house before we go so that they are worn in. Flat shoes only.
- Beanies, scarves, gloves are welcome;
- Towel;
- Toiletries (NB. NO SPRAY DEODORANTS) – sunscreen, soap, washer, toothbrush, toothpaste, small bottles of shampoo and conditioner, hairbrush, roll-on deodorant. NO MAKE-UP please!
- 4 – 5 plastic bags. Toiletries should travel in a plastic bag to prevent leaking in suitcase. Shoes in plastic bag. Dirty and wet clothes can be packed in plastic bags during the week;
- Money - It is not necessary to have spending money, some children do not take any spending money. However there will be some opportunities for your child to purchase souvenirs and other items. Each child is responsible for his/her own money. Please do not send more than \$80.00
- Camera – for those memorable photos. Disposable or digital cameras are your child's responsibility;

No mobile phones or iPods will be allowed.

Ski Section

Please do not rush out and buy lots of new clothes for your child. The ski hire includes: ski pants, ski jacket, helmet, gloves and ski boots (as well as skis and poles). So all your child will need for the ski component is:

- Socks 1 pair of long socks to come up above the ski boots (hiking sock style that comes up to at least mid-calf);
- Sunscreen (MUST HAVE – glare off the snow is significant and faces burn easily when out all day in the snow);
- Skivvy/fleece shirt/jumper (2 layers to wear under ski hire jacket);
- Track suit pants/tights/thermals/cotton long pyjama pants are also good to wear underneath ski pants.

Each child will be provided with a fluorescent yellow vest marked with Indooroopilly and an Indooroopilly SS lanyard. Please remember to pack both these items for the trip.

After the trip, both items need to be returned to school, the vest should be washed before return. Thanks!

Only one piece of luggage is allowed per person (max weight 23kg) + carry on backpack (less than 7kg). The children must be able to manage their own luggage.

This list is a guide for you and your child. If you have any questions regarding this list, please feel free to speak to your child's class.

We are looking forward to a wonderful trip.