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**Excursion to US Embassy for 5/6DJ, 5/6DM, 5/6KC & 5/6SH**

Dear Parent/Carer

Please complete and return to the front office no later than: **Mon 27/3**

**COST: \$5.50** Cost Covers: Travel  Entry  Program  Other

**NOTE:** I accept that if my child is sick or unable to attend, **NO** refund will be provided from the school if written notification is received less than 7 days before the excursion.

Excursion date: **Thursday 30 March 2017**  
 Departure time: **9.15am** Return time: **11:30am**  
 Excursion venue: **US Embassy, Yarralumla**  
 Mode of transport: **Bus**

Excursion requirements: **No need to take anything. Further info on back of note**

**NOTE:** Students going on the excursion are required to wear official school uniform

Teacher in Charge: **Dave McGibbon**

Contact details: **david.mcgibbon@ed.act.edu.au**

**CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM  
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE EXCURSION**

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I consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
**US Embassy on Thursday 30 March 2017**

I have paid the amount of: **\$5.50**

**CASH**  **CHEQUE**  **CREDIT CARD**  **WESTPAC QUICKWEB**   
 Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Westpac Quickweb: use PAYMENTS tab on school website home page/Credit card details provided on payment envelope

We have an **Excursion Medical Information and Consent Form** on file. Please note any information below about current medical requirements and/or needs of your child relevant to this excursion.

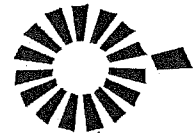
I have read the information at the top and back of this permission form regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number for parent/carer during this excursion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Please tick if you hold a current Working with Vulnerable People card

**Office Use Only:** Family Key: \_\_\_\_\_ OPT. FAMB Fee Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Key: \_\_\_\_\_ **USEMBASSY**



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### Excursion Information:

During Term 1, 5/6DM, DJ, DM & SH have been looking at the difference between Australia and other countries in our Inquiry Learning. As part of this learning, we have been able to organise an excursion to the US Embassy. The Australian Curriculum states:

Students explain the characteristics of places in different locations at local to national scales. They identify and describe the interconnections between people and the human and environmental characteristics of places, and between components of environments. They identify the effects of these interconnections on the characteristics of places and environments.

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

I authorise the teacher in charge of this excursion to make arrangements for the welfare of my child, including medical or surgical treatment in an emergency. I also agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion, and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/carer if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action.

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, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Volunteers going on excursion are required to possess and display a current Working with Vulnerable People card (WWVP), and are required to sign in as a volunteer at the front office.

While all contributions towards school events are voluntary, we welcome the support of our parent community, so that this is a viable outing for all students. If you have concerns about the payment, please contact the Principal or Business Manager on 6142 2200.