



CARMEL

ADVENTIST COLLEGE

YEAR 9 ASPIRE PROGRAMME – Urban Learning Day #3: Parliament House and English & Maths Challenge.

Dates: Thursday, 29th May

Dear Year 9 Parents and Guardians,

On the 29th of May, 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 to 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 should use their PE bag. No large bags (i.e. normal school bag) are permitted.

To ensure student safety throughout the excursions, students must complete another travel plan, must stay together in their groups, **and check in with teachers at the agreed times.**

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: Adam Di Rosso, Amitha Narlapati, Luke Duncan & Vanessa Fernandez

Costs: Students will need to bring their own lunch or money to buy during the designated breaks. Transport is free for students using their student SmartRider if there is not a negative balance on the card. This applies to all week days of the school term.

Transport Information:

Students will need to get themselves to **The Green Cactus no later than 8:45am**. There will be a teacher present from 8:30am for any students that arrive early. **Teacher supervision will end at 2:45pm** once we are finished at Watertown where students will then follow their travel plans to get home.

Checklist of what to bring:

- SmartRider
- Food for recess/lunch break or money to purchase
- Fully charged phone (if you have one)
- Pen
- PE bag ONLY to carry any items if needed. 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 the 23rd of May**.

Please note that teacher supervision commences 8:30am at The Green Cactus in Forrest Place. The excursion runs from 8:45am and concludes at 2:45pm 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: Friday, 20th June 2025 (Fremantle History Excursion & Army Museum).

Kind regards,

Adam Di Rosso, Amitha Narlapati, Luke Duncan & Vanessa Fernandez
Year 9 Aspire Team



Year 9 Consent Form – Urban Learning Day #3

Parliament House and Maths/English Tasks

DUE: Friday 23rd May

By attending the Year 9 Urban Excursion (29th May), 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 your own belongings
 - Wear full school uniform (no non uniform items)
- **Respect safety and privacy:**
 - Look out for each other and stay with your group at all times
 - Regularly check in with staff members as directed
 - Go to the bathroom with a friend
 - Have a fully charged phone (if you have one)
 - No headphones
- **Be on time:**
 - Make sure you're aware of the times you are required to be at places and keep to those times – including check ins and group meeting times and leaving times.
- **Act 'Above the line'**

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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Year 9 Travel Plan – Urban Learning Day #3

Parliament House and Maths/English Tasks

<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner>

Students are expected to arrive at the Green Cactus by 8:45am.

Time I will leave home: _____

How I will get to **The Green Cactus** (include bus/train times and routes, any stops in between, wait times, your final ETA.):

The excursion and teacher supervision finishes at 2:45pm at Watertown.

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

How I will get home **from Watertown** (include bus/train times and routes, any stops in between, wait times, your final ETA.):

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____