

## CGS CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

APRIL 2020

CGS Care is the out of school hours care programme at Canberra Grammar School. Managed by the School, CGS Care incorporates all before school, after school and holiday care programmes at the School's Northside and Southside campuses from Pre-School to Year 6. Children beyond the CGS community are welcome to participate in each of the holiday programmes offered by the School.

Working in partnership with families, CGS Care educators engage children actively in learning by providing a combination of indoor and outdoor activities each day. Our children are viewed as being active participants within the care programme, with their input into decisions sought. It is our children's capacity to initiate and lead learning, and knowledge of their strengths and interests, that inform the breadth of learning opportunities on offer.

Through the CGS Care programme, our children strengthen their personal and social capabilities: their independence, initiative, confidence, resilience and adaptability flourish. The programme is a very social one and yet those children needing personal space and quiet opportunities for individual play are equally catered for.

### Important Information for Programme Activities – What will my child(ren) be doing and what do they need to bring?

Please see below for the programmed activities that have been decided upon based on feedback from children, educators and families. Additional activities always available throughout the programmes include hama beads, LEGO, Mobilo, blocks, construction, outside play, board games, card games, books, drawing materials, scooters, dress-ups, peg boards, dramatic play, blank paper, writing materials, marble maze, beading, and painting.

There will be a combination of inside play and outside play, including structured group games, a variety of sporting equipment and spontaneous activities. If your child(ren) has a special interest in an activity or something that we have not covered in our programme, please approach the educators, and we will do our best to incorporate this.

Except for within the ELC Holiday Programme, child(ren) are welcome to bring a bicycle, scooter and helmet in good condition on any day during the programme. Students in the Holiday Programmes from Years 2 to 6 should also bring a towel and swimmers each day, as swimming may be on offer in the afternoons.

Please bring a packed lunch, morning tea, hat and drink bottle each day.

**Please note that certain programmes that are operating off campus require additional permission. This permission can be given via completing the permission slip included at the end of this document. Please return to [cgs care@cgs.act.edu.au](mailto:cgs care@cgs.act.edu.au) or to Southside Reception.**

# EARLY LEARNING CENTRE (PRE-SCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN) SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> 13 – 17 April	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> <b>13 APRIL</b>	<b>14 APRIL</b> <i>Hoyts Belconnen</i> <b>11:30am – 2:45pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trolls World Tour</li> </ul>	<b>15 APRIL</b> <i>Pirate Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make your own pirate treasure slime</li> <li>Participate in a treasure hunt</li> </ul>	<b>16 APRIL</b> <i>National Zoo and Aquarium</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside, Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 will have the opportunity to explore the National Zoo and Aquarium. The children will eat lunch at the Zoo with their buddies.  <b>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</b>	<b>17 APRIL</b> <i>Roadwork Ahead</i> Construction themed activities including a roadwork dramatic play experience in the sandpit and sensory play with cement and gravel playdough.
<b>WEEK 2</b> 20 – 24 April	<b>20 APRIL</b> <i>Little Sandpiper</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside and Kindergarten to Year 1 will have the opportunity to experience Canberra's new indoor play centre which has a wide range of activities to explore.	<b>21 APRIL</b> <i>Australian Wildlife</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paint your own terracotta Australian animal</li> <li>Make your own felt koala brooch</li> </ul>	<b>22 APRIL</b> <i>Fadden Pines</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside, Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 will play at Fadden Pines with their buddies.  <b>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</b>	<b>23 APRIL</b> <i>Bush School</i> <b>10:00am – 1:00pm</b> The children will walk to Red Hill with Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 explore the natural environment. They will have the chance to climb, build, and explore the area with their buddy groups.  <b>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</b>	<b>24 APRIL</b> <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i></li> <li>Activities based on elements from the book including making our own 'wild thing'</li> </ul>

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# NORTHSIDE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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<b>WEEK 1</b> 13 – 17 April	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> <b>13 APRIL</b>	<b>14 APRIL</b> <i>Hoyts Belconnen</i> <b>11:30am – 2:45pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Trolls World Tour</i></li> </ul>	<b>15 APRIL</b> <i>Wander around the World</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete our giant world floor puzzle</li> <li>• Dress up in your cultural clothes from home or using the dress-ups</li> <li>• Taste foods from around the world and try and match them to their country</li> </ul>	<b>16 APRIL</b> <i>National Zoo and Aquarium</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside, Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 will have the opportunity to explore the National Zoo and Aquarium. The children will eat lunch at the Zoo with their buddies.  <b><i>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</i></b>	<b>17 APRIL</b> <i>My Human Body</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human skeleton craft</li> <li>• Play with the hand muscular system</li> <li>• Explore the human body app on our school iPads</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 2</b> 20 – 24 April	<b>20 APRIL</b> <i>Little Sandpiper</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside and Kindergarten to Year 1 will have the opportunity to experience Canberra's new indoor play centre which has a wide range of activities to explore.	<b>21 APRIL</b> <i>Friends Forever</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make friendship bracelets</li> <li>• Write on each other's friendship flowers</li> <li>• Decorate a picture frame and put a photo of you and your friends inside</li> </ul>	<b>22 APRIL</b> <i>Fadden Pines</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside, Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 will play at Fadden Pines with their buddies.  <b><i>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</i></b>	<b>23 APRIL</b> <i>Amazing Australia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint the Australian flag</li> <li>• Decorate Australian native animals</li> <li>• Australian scratch boards</li> </ul>	<b>24 APRIL</b> <i>Bush School</i> <b>10:00am – 1:00pm</b> The children will walk to Mount Ainslie with to explore the natural environment. They will have the chance to climb, build, and explore the area with their buddy groups.  <b><i>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</i></b>

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# KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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<b>WEEK 1</b> 13 – 17 April	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> <b>13 APRIL</b>	<b>14 APRIL</b> <i>Hoyts Belconnen</i> <b>11:30am – 2:45pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Trolls World Tour</i></li> </ul>	<b>15 APRIL</b> <i>Sports Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rainbow parachute</li> <li>• Team sports</li> <li>• Obstacle course</li> </ul>	<b>16 APRIL</b> <i>National Zoo and Aquarium</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside, Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 will have the opportunity to explore the National Zoo and Aquarium. The children will eat lunch at the Zoo with their buddies.  <b><i>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</i></b>	<b>17 APRIL</b> <i>Willy Wonka Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create homemade chocolates</li> <li>• Watch <i>Charlie and The Chocolate Factory</i></li> <li>• Spend time in the invention room</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 2</b> 20 – 24 April	<b>20 APRIL</b> <i>Little Sandpiper</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside and Kindergarten to Year 1 will have the opportunity to experience Canberra's new indoor play centre which has a wide range of activities to explore.	<b>21 APRIL</b> <i>Sustainability Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch <i>The Lorax</i></li> <li>• Build a recycled egg carton house</li> <li>• Use recycled materials to make a birdfeeder or a bee hotel</li> </ul>	<b>22 APRIL</b> <i>Fadden Pines</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside, Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 will play at Fadden Pines with their buddies.  <b><i>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</i></b>	<b>23 APRIL</b> <i>Bush School</i> <b>10:00am – 1:00pm</b> The children will walk to Red Hill with Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 to explore the natural environment. They will have the chance to climb, build and explore the area with their buddy groups.	<b>24 APRIL</b> <i>Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus Canberra Theatre</i> <b>12:00am – 2:00pm</b> Straight from the score and onto the stage, the man known as Mozart appears amid a storm of powder, tumbling and twirling, as musical mayhem and movement fuse in this family show with a circus twist.

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# YEARS 2 – 6 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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<b>WEEK 2</b> 20 – 24 April	<b>20 APRIL</b> <i>War Memorial</i> <b>11:30am - 2:30pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided tour of the War Memorial</li> </ul>	<b>21 APRIL</b> <i>Belconnen Skate Park</i> <b>10:00am - 1:30pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please bring a scooter or skateboard</li> </ul> <b>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</b>	<b>22 APRIL</b> <i>Fadden Pines</i> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Children from ELC, Northside, Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 will play at Fadden Pines with their buddies.  <b>Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat.</b>	<b>23 APRIL</b> <i>Bush School</i> <b>10:00am – 1:00pm</b> The children will walk to Red Hill with Kindergarten to Year 1, and Years 2 to 6 to explore the natural environment. They will have the chance to climb, build and explore the area with their buddy groups.	<b>24 APRIL</b> <i>Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus Canberra Theatre</i> <b>12:00am – 2:00pm</b> Straight from the score and onto the stage, the man known as Mozart appears amid a storm of powder, tumbling and twirling, as musical mayhem and movement fuse in this family show with a circus twist.

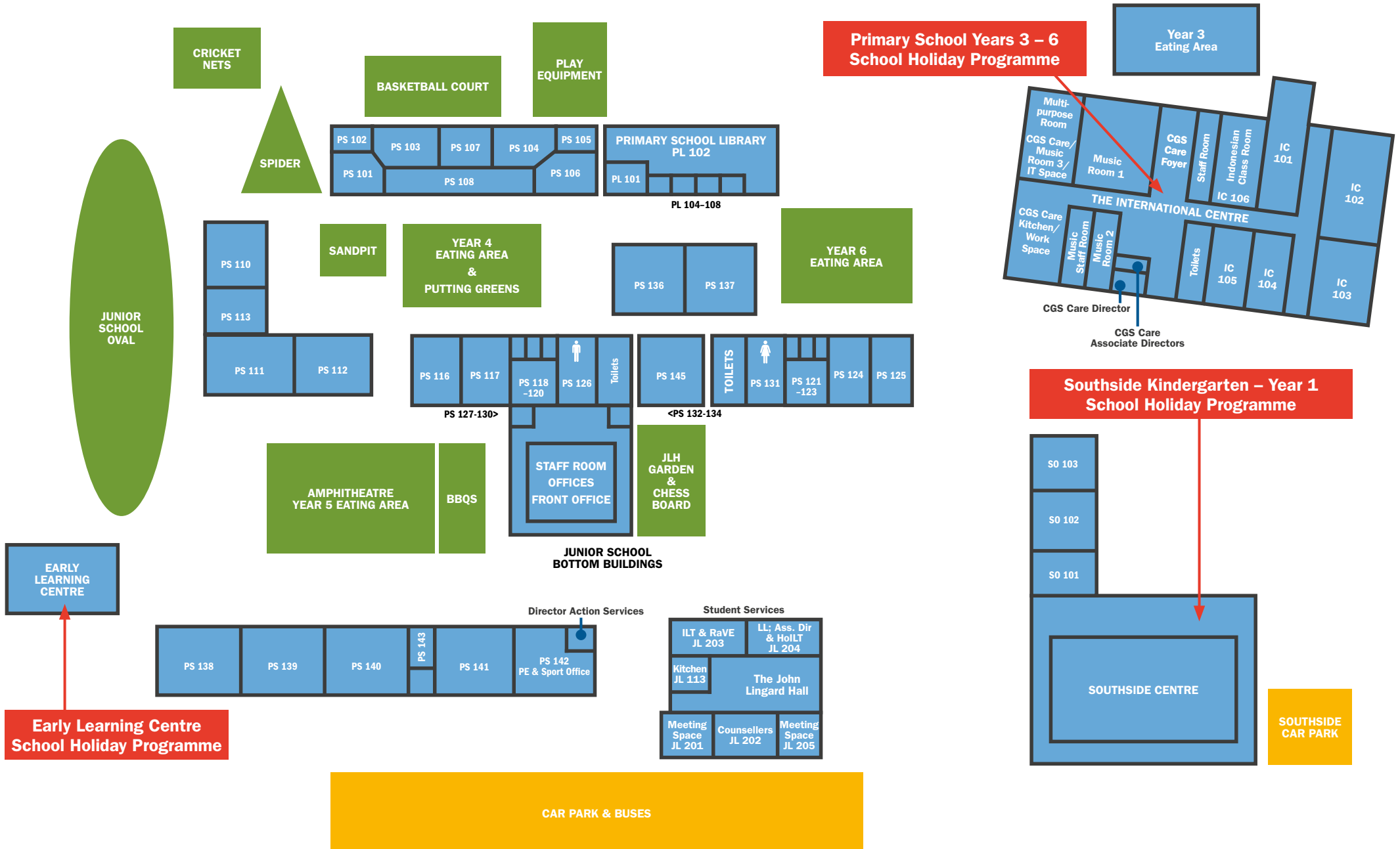
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## APRIL HOLIDAY CARE - PERMISSION FORM 14 April – 24 April

ELC = Early Learning Centre (Pre-School & Pre-Kindergarten) at Red Hill Campus  
Yr2 – Yr6 = Year 2 – Year 6 at Red Hill Campus

K - Yr1 = Kindergarten to Year 1 at Red Hill Campus  
NS = Pre-Kindergarten – Year 2 at Northside Campus

PLEASE TICK	PROGRAMME	DAY/DATE	DESTINATION	TIME OF EXCURSION	TRANSPORT METHOD	REASON	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	ANTICIPATED NO. OF CHILDREN	ANTICIPATED NO. OF STAFF
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELC K-Yr1 Yr2 - Yr6 NS	<b>Tuesday 14 April</b>	<b>Hoyts Belconnen</b>	<b>11:30am – 2:45pm</b>	Q City Transit Group / School Bus	To enjoy seeing new release movies at the cinema	Watch <i>Trolls World Tour</i>	100	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr2 - Yr6	<b>Wednesday 15 April</b>	<b>Kingpin Bowling</b>	<b>10:00am – 1:30pm</b>	Q City Transit Group / School Bus	To follow up on the children's suggestion for proposed holiday care experiences	Children will participate in 2 hours of bowling and arcade free play	30	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELC K-Yr1 Yr2 - Yr6 NS	<b>Thursday 16 April</b>	<b>National Zoo &amp; Aquarium</b>	<b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b>	Q City Transit Group / School Bus	To follow up on the children's and families suggestions for proposed holiday care experiences	Children will explore the zoo in small groups. All programmes will join together to eat lunch	95	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELC K-Yr1 NS	<b>Monday 20 April</b>	<b>Little Sandpiper</b>	<b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b>	Q City Transit Group / School Bus	To explore a new indoor playground in the community and provide the opportunity for active play indoors	2-hour session exploring the indoor play arena	80	14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr2 - Yr6	<b>Monday 20 April</b>	<b>War Memorial</b>	<b>11:30am – 2:30pm</b>	Q City Transit Group / School Bus	To tune into the Term 2 Unit of Inquiry – Where we are in place and time	Children will participate in a guided tour and spend time in the discovery centre	40	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr2 - Yr6	<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	<b>Belconnen Skate Park</b>	<b>10:00am – 1:30pm</b>	Q City Transit Group / School Bus	To follow up on the children's suggestion for proposed holiday care experiences	2 hours of skating or riding our scooters at Belconnen Skate Park	40	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELC K-Yr1 Yr2 - Yr6 NS	<b>Wednesday 22 April</b>	<b>Fadden Pines</b>	<b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b>	Q City Transit Group / School Bus	All CGS Care programmes join together at least once during holiday care times to facilitate the cross-campus community relationships.	To play on the playground and enjoy lunch together with our buddies	100	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELC K-Yr1 Yr2 - Yr6	<b>Thursday 23 April</b>	<b>Bush School – Red Hill</b>	<b>10:00am – 1:00pm</b>	Walking	To continue on our bush school and buddy programme while spending quality time in Nature spaces	The children will walk in groups and explore Red Hill Nature Reserve	80	14



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<input type="checkbox"/>	NS	Friday 24 April	Bush School – Mount Ainslie	10:00am – 1:00pm	Walking	To continue on our bush school and buddy programme while spending quality time in nature spaces	The children will walk in groups and explore Mount Ainslie	20	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	K-Yr1 Yr2 - Yr6	Friday 24 April	Canberra Theatre – Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Q City Transit Group	An exciting opportunity for the children to engage in theatre productions.	Children will go to the Canberra Theatre to watch a production that is straight from the score and onto the stage.	52	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr2 - Yr6	As requested by the children				Children will go swimming in the CGS pool  Please indicate your child's swimming ability <input type="checkbox"/> Non swimmer <input type="checkbox"/> Can float <input type="checkbox"/> Can swim correct style for 10 m <input type="checkbox"/> Can swim unaided 25 m <input type="checkbox"/> Can swim unaided 50 m <input type="checkbox"/> Can swim unaided 100 m	10	2	

While on excursions, ratios are maintained at 1:8 or 1:5 near water, or below at all times. A risk assessment has been prepared and is available for all excursions.

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activities selected.

I also give permission for my child(ren) to:  Watch PG movies  Go on walks around the local area

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_