



**Re: School Camp 2021
For Year 6 students in 2021
Monday 23rd August – 27th August 2021**

Dear Parent

Comet Bay Primary School will be offering students in Year 6 (2021) the opportunity to attend a school organised camp. As in previous years, the school's preferred option is to visit Canberra as part of their ongoing school curriculum. This trip covers many outcomes in the Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area but also provides a unique opportunity for students to develop their social and emotional skills whilst visiting the Capital of Australia to see iconic places like the War Memorial and Parliament House.

As the Canberra camp is a recurring event at Comet Bay, the planning and booking for the 2021 camp was completed at the beginning of this year. Due to existing planning and travel restrictions, we are currently not able to progress with further preparation or completing arrangements until we obtain clearance from The Department of Education.

2020 is a good time for parents to set up a savings account for their child to attend a camp, should we be able to proceed. This can be done by making regular (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) bank deposits to the school bank account. The school would then reserve any money paid in credit to be held in anticipation of a camp proceeding next year.

With a Federal Government rebate of \$310 the cost of a camp to Canberra would be approx \$1400.00 per student. This would include air flights, accommodation (4 nights), food and entry to all venues.

In the event of the school not being able to proceed with a Canberra camp an alternative venue will be explored to provide students with a suitable substitute location.

The proposed date for our 2021 camp is from **23rd Aug to 27th Aug** which will be Week 6 in Term 3.

A deposit of \$100 per child is required by 20th November 2020 to secure your child a place on the 2021 camp. Payments can be made now into the following account:

Account Name: Comet Bay Primary School
BSB: 016 375
Account Number: 4936 83283
Description: Childs Name Camp

Please forward any further queries to Deb Smith at Deborah.smith@education.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely,
Graeme Watson
Principal
28 October 2020.