



**Re: School Camp 2022
For Year 6 students in 2022
22nd – 26th August 2022**

Dear Parents

Comet Bay Primary School will be offering students in Year 6 (2022) the opportunity to attend a school organised camp. As in previous years, the school's preferred option is to visit Canberra as part of our 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 pre-booking for the 2022 camp has been completed previously. Due to existing planning and travel restrictions, we are currently not able to progress with further preparation or finalizing arrangements until we obtain clearance from The Department of Education.

Now is a good time for parents to set up a savings account for their child to attend 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 \$465 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 local venue will be explored to provide students with a suitable substitute location.

The proposed date for our 2022 camp is from **22nd Aug to 26th Aug** which will be Week 6 in Term 3.

A deposit of \$100 per child is required by 12th November 2021 to secure your child a place on the 2022 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
26 October 2021.