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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6

## Year 6 Camp - Monday 24th to Thursday 27th August

This note is to inform you of our intention to take Year 6 on a 4 day Camp during 2020. It will be held at The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens from Monday 24th to Thursday 27th August.

The cost of the Camp is \$388.00 per child. This charge includes accommodation, food, activities and transport to and from the Camp. For those families who may not wish to pay the whole amount as a 'lump sum' we are offering the option of a 'pay by instalment' plan (as per the below):

Instalment 1:	Term 1 - Week 8 - beginning 16th March	\$40.00
Instalment 2:	Term 1 - Week 11 - beginning 6th April	\$40.00
Instalment 3:	Term 2 - Week 1 - beginning 27th April	\$40.00
Instalment 4:	Term 2 - Week 3 - beginning 11th May	\$40.00
Instalment 5:	Term 2 - Week 5 - beginning 25th May	\$40.00
Instalment 6:	Term 2 - Week 7 - beginning 8th June	\$40.00
Instalment 7:	Term 2 - Week 9 - beginning 22nd June	\$40.00
Instalment 8:	Term 3 - Week 1 - beginning 20th July	\$40.00
Instalment 9:	Term 3 - Week 3 - beginning 3rd August	\$40.00
Instalment 10:	Term 3 - Week 5 - beginning 17th August	\$28.00

Please complete the online form via the link below to confirm your child will be attending Camp and indicate your preference of 'lump sum' or 'pay by instalment' by Friday 3rd April. All payments are to be finalised by Monday 17th August 2020 (Term 3 - Week 5).

## Online form - https://forms.gle/3n7Znf31dmd96B9YA

More information about the Camp will be sent home to you early in Term 2. Year 6 teachers reinforce with our students the need to commit to their studies and positive behaviour choices each day at school. In particular, students understand the need for safety and cooperation when leaving the school grounds. As you will understand, staff taking students away need to be sure the students can safely follow instructions. Our communication to families last week around expectations at school, combined with further information at the beginning of Term 2, addresses what this means for Camp so that we are all working together to support our students for a positive experience.

There are many activities available at the Great Aussie Bush Camp and the Year 6 teachers will negotiate with Year 6 which activities the children will participate in this year. The children and staff view the Year 6 Camp as a highlight of the children's primary education. If you have any questions or comments about the Camp, or concerns about meeting the expense, please contact me.

Kind Regards

Tess Koning Principal