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Year 6 Camp Update

Dear Parents

Thank you to the parents who came along to the meeting last week to discuss the Year 6 Camp. It was nice to have so many attend the meeting. The date for the camp has been set for **Monday 19th June to Friday 23rd June**. A major part of the discussion at the meeting was regarding cost and how it can be reduced. There are a number of fundraising options available to students and parents. Some are listed below.

To help reduce the cost to parents we have a number of fundraising happening in during this term.

- **P&C Easter Raffle** – Tickets will be distributed to the Year 6 students in the middle of March and it will be drawn on the 31st March. The first two books sold go to the P&C and every book sold after that will come off their camp cost. A great way to reduce the total costing.
- **Spell-a-thon** – As an incentive to learn some common words, the Year 6 students will be given words to learn and they can get sponsors for each word spelt correctly or just a donation. A special event will be held where the students will be tested and they can then see their sponsors to collect the money. Sponsorship forms and the list of words will be sent home this week and the test will be held in Week 9 on Tuesday 28th March.
- **Car Wash** – It has been proposed to hold a car wash at school on a Saturday morning. Profits from this would be spread across the participants on the day and a roster would be established from interested people. The proposed date is Saturday the **25th March**. Please reply via the e-form if you are available to assist. We would also be requesting donations of detergent and sponges.
- **Disco** – Parents have been invited to volunteer their time on Thursday evening, 23rd March to assist with the school disco. Profit from the night will be shared among the volunteers. Please respond if you are able to help via the e-form.

A good way to help with payment is to pay a small amount on a regular basis. Some parents set up an automatic deposit through online banking. Online banking details are below. If circumstances change in the future, any money paid will be refunded if your child was unable to attend.

For direct deposit, please quote your child's name/camp as reference.

Bank: **ANZ**
BSB: **016710**
Account: **340876981**

Parents are reminded, as the students have been, that camp is an option and their behaviour, attitude and attendance will influence us in our decision to invite them. I shall keep you informed of any further news or updates.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Steve Delfs
Tuesday, 21 February 2017

O'Connor Primary School