Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that our 2016 Year 5/6 Camp has been confirmed! The Camp will be a five day, four night educational tour of Canberra with Coaches of Australia, which are fully seat-belted buses, with accommodation at Bush Capital Lodge, a high quality YMCA children’s camp facility.

During their time in Canberra, students will visit a wide range of educational attractions including the Parliament House, Questacon, Australian War Memorial, National Museum of Australia, CSIRO Discovery and the Australian Institute of Sport. These experiences will be engaging, educational, eye opening and inspiring, which will form the basis of valuable work undertaken at school and will provide many opportunities for forming positive relationships between peers and students and teachers.

We will be leaving from Williamstown North Primary School on **Monday 18th April at 7:30am** and returning to Williamstown North Primary School on **Friday 22nd April by approximately 5:30pm**.

The total cost of Camp is **$630**, including a $30 federal government rebate. The cost covers transport by coach to and from Canberra, transport to and from each attraction by coach, an educational tour of each attraction (including entrance fee), accommodation at Bush Capital Lodge where all bedding and linen is provided, all meals and snacks (apart from lunch and snacks on day one) and night entertainment activities.

Camp payments can be made by instalments, or parents can choose to make payment in full.

Please return the attached permission slip along with payment by **Monday 29th Feb at the latest.**

Payment details are:

- Either, payment in full of **$630**, or the first instalment of **$330** by **Monday 29th February 2016** *(To secure your child’s place at the Camp)*
- The second and final payment of **$300** by **Wednesday 23rd March 2016**.

Further details of itinerary information, what to take, medical forms, dietary requirements, etc. will be provided at a later date. To enable us to complete our arrangements, we kindly ask you to complete the attached Permission Slip for your child to attend. If you are interested in attending the Camp to assist, please fill out and return the ‘Parent Helpers Expression of Interest’ form.

Please do not hesitate to contact Tim Boylan, or your child’s teacher with any questions or queries. All parents who ‘express an interest’ will be contacted by letter and informed if they have been selected to attend and assist on Camp, or thanked for their offer.

Kind regards,
Year 5/6 teachers
canberra Camp 2016
Student Permission Form

Student Name: ___________________________________________  Class: __________________

My child will be attending the Williamstown North Primary School Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra, departing on Monday 18th April and returning on Friday 22nd 2016. I authorise the teacher in Charge of the camp to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please (✓) $630.00 full payment enclosed  ○ Cash ○ Cheque ○ Eftpos* ○
$330 deposit enclosed  ○

*Eftpos payments can be made at the Office in person, or over the phone.

Parent / Guardian Name ________________________________  Date: ___________

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _______________________________________________

I am able to attend the 5/6 Camp to Canberra departing Monday 18th April and returning Friday 22nd April. I understand that I will be responsible for helping and assisting with camp duties and small group activities involving all children attending the Camp, and may not be a leader of my child’s activity group.

Parent Name: _________________________________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________  Class: ____________

Have you assisted on a WNPS Camp before:  ○ NO  ○ YES

If yes, which Camp(s)? ________________________________

Email Address: _________________________________________________

All parents assisting on Camp must have a current ‘Working With Children Card’.

I have a Current ‘Working With Children Card’  ○  Number: __________________

I can contribute to the success of the camp by: _________________________________