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Dear Year 4 Parents

Recently the government launched a container deposit scheme called **Return and Earn**. This has been a great initiative and a positive one for the environment.

As you may be aware, the scheme refunds 10c for every bottle/can returned meeting a set criteria. Basically, both plastic and glass bottles and cans must have a **barcode** and the number **10c** found on the label. The bottles and aluminium cans must be in original condition.

Year 4 were discussing this scheme in class today and the money that can be earned. We have also been raising money for Project Compassion this Lent and coincidentally thought about how the money earned from recycling bottles could be donated to Project Compassion. The kids thought this was a great idea so we are happy for them to bring in any bottles that can be returned for a refund.

You may choose to return your own bottles/cans to a collection point near you and then bring in the money to place in our Project Compassion box. Or if you prefer, you can simply bring your bottles/cans to class with you and we will take them to a local collection point.

Please make sure the bottles are placed in a plastic bag when you bring them into class.

For more information go to: <http://returnandearn.org.au>

Kind regards,

Miss Steph & Miss Carly

Which containers can be returned for a refund?

Most 150ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point.

Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached.

Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are generally not eligible.

