

Year 9 Camps - Equipment List

Name your child's gear

- Cut Lunch for first day
- Sleeping bag (in plastic or waterproof bag)
- Sleeping mat
- Pack
- Pack liner (in large plastic bag)
- Gym shoes/stout shoes for tramping
- Parka (thigh length, waterproof, nylon or PVC. NOT a padded ski jacket)
- Gloves or mittens (wool or fibrepile)
- Woollen hat or balaclava (thick wool or polarfleece)
- Shorts
- Woollen trousers or tracksuit pants or long-johns (2 pair)
- Jerseys (wool jersey or bush shirt or fibrepile jacket)
- Shirts/singlets (2) (wool or polypropylene – NOT cotton or sweatshirts)
- Socks (4 pair) (thick wool. NOT nylon!)
- T-shirt (2)
- Sunhat & sunglasses
- Sunblock (SPF 15+)
- Bowl and mug (clearly named)
- Spoon, knife and fork (clearly named)
- Tea towel
- Drink bottle
- Torch
- Insect repellent
- Pen or pencil and paper
- Pyjamas
- Pillow slip
- Handkerchiefs
- Underwear (2 sets)
- Towels and toilet gear
- Personal first-aid kit (band-aids; tape for blisters; etc.)
- Medical needs (spare inhaler; tablets)
- Plastic bags (a few) – to keep clothes dry
- Swimming togs
- Day pack
- Bucket with handle [named]

CORRECT CLOTHING

When packing for camp please remember the following:

- Take clothes for warmth **NOT** for fashion - it is autumn and the nights can be **very** cold and it does rain at Curio Bay
- Try to take woollen and polyprop (or other thermal) clothing. - **avoid** cotton especially **jeans**.
- Lots of thin warm layers are better than one thick layer.
- There are no drying facilities other than the sun – you will need at least three or four changes of warm clothing. A waterproof jacket, a woollen hat and a pair of warm gloves (woollen if possible) are essential.

Optional

- Survival kit (pocket knife; cord; whistle; etc.)
- Wet suit (full length arms and legs) _____
- Tramping boots (if well worn in) _____
- Gumboots – for around lodge or caves _____
- Overtrousers (light windproof nylon) _____
- Camera _____
- Scroggin _____
- Cards/games for evenings
- Minimal amount of lollies

NO Music players/Video style games, etc
NO Sheath knives