



YEAR 4 CAMP INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This pack contains useful information about the Year 4 camp. Please take some time to read through this information.

DATES & TIMES

Depart Toorak Primary School on **Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 7am**. Students will be expected to arrive at school at **6:30am sharp**.

We will return on **Friday 14th September 2018** at approximately **4pm**. Please check the school website and app for updates on this time.

AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIP

It has come to our attention that a large number of families do not hold an ambulance membership. This membership is your choice and is not compulsory. However, please note that in an emergency if your child does need ambulance transport, those without membership face up to thousands of dollars in costs, minimum \$2000. Please visit <http://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/Membership.html> for more information and to register online.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- **A packed snack and lunch for Wednesday 12th September**
- **All clothing items as listed on the clothing list (see attached)**
- **A pillow with case, single fitted sheet, sleeping bag, towel and toiletries**
- **Personal sunscreen and insect repellent**

Students may also wish to bring a camera (at own risk), books to read, drawing materials/notebook & pen.

Students are not permitted to bring spray deodorants, food (other than lunch & snack for first day), mobile phones and electronic devices such as MP3 players/iPod Touch, laptops, Nintendo DS/Switch.

CONTACTING YOUR CHILD/ KNOWING WHEN WE ARRIVE

The staff will contact Toorak Primary School to inform them of our safe arrival on the Wednesday. This information will be made available on the school website and app as soon as possible. We will maintain regular contact with Mrs Manallack and endeavour to add one update to the website each day- pending internet connection and time constraints.

In the case of an emergency you may contact the staff by calling **Coonawarra Resort 03 5157 6315** or on **the emergency mobile phone number 0407 889 571**.

SAFETY & BEHAVIOUR

The Year 4 students will receive a formal session of instruction on safety and behaviour with Year 4 teachers. Staff have also completed a highly detailed, government required risk management grid. All

teachers on camp will have a medical summary containing student's' emergency contact details including any allergies and medical alerts with them at all times.

MEDICATION

If your child needs to be administered medication while on camp, please give this to **Mr James Thomas (4A)** when you drop your child off on **Wednesday 12th September**. Please ensure all medication is labelled with your child's name, dosage and any other relevant instruction. If you wish to discuss your child's medical condition with Mr Thomas in person, please make a time to meet him over the next few weeks.

If you have any other concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to speak to your teacher. (Sleeping issues, bed wetting, etc.)

Thank you for your support. Please see or call your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Year 4 Staff,

Mr James Basemore and Mr James Thomas

YEAR 4 CAMP- CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST **PLEASE LABEL ALL STUDENTS' ITEMS VERY CLEARLY, INCLUDING THEIR CASE/BAG**

Please stick to the list below and keep luggage to a minimum. Clothing taken should allow participants to be comfortable and protected in a range of conditions, regardless of the season. Practicality is the emphasis rather than how fashionable clothes are!

Please note: All students

1. SMALL BACKPACK- TAKEN ON BUS

- Snack, lunch for first day and refillable water bottle (*reminder: no kiwi fruit due to allergies*)
- Hat
- Camera (*optional and brought at student's own risk, not a phone, ipod or tablet*)
- Notebook/pen
- Book to read
- Jacket/Rain jacket

2. BAG/SUITCASE

General Clothing

- Long pants (can include comfortable jeans, tracksuit x3)
- Shorts (x3) (at least 2 pairs that will dry quickly for canoeing and raft making)
- Jumper/hoodies (x 2)
- Long sleeve tops (x2)
- T-shirts (x3)
- Pyjamas (x 1)
- Changes of underwear (x 6)
- Socks (x5)
- Coat/Waterproof Jacket (x1)
- Sneakers (x2)
- 1 pair warm slippers
- Gumboots (optional)
- Sandals/ Thongs- for showering/ indoor use
- Warm hat (beanie)
- Old lace up shoes for canoeing and raft making NOT THONGS
- Thermal or woolen top for canoeing/raft making
- 2 large plastic bags for soiled clothing and shoes

Sleeping (N.B. pillows/sleeping bag are NOT PROVIDED)

- Pillow with pillowcase and fitted single sheet
- Sleeping bag (Please do not tie the sleeping bag to the luggage)

Toiletries (N.B. towels are NOT PROVIDED)

- Bath towel (x1)
- Soap/small body wash
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Hair brush/hair ties
- Face washer/cloth
- Insect repellent

Personal equipment

- Torch
- sunglasses (optional)