

Merricks Camp final notice



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 children,

The only beach camp of your child's primary school life is next week! Well I totally enjoyed the Roses Gap camp but a number of former students have assured me their favourite camp was the Phillip Island camp. However, with a refurbishment plan well underway at the Phillip Island camp site the Year 6 camp will be held at Merricks, which is located one hour to the south east of Bentleigh.

So now is the time to make final payments and start preparing your child's equipment. Below is a camp equipment checklist. Following the promulgation of this letter children will make requests for the friends they wish to be with in cabins and then teachers will make the final decision Wednesday.

The final payment of is due this Friday. Please don't hesitate to speak to the office staff if this presents a challenge.

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WHAT TO BRING

A suggested list of what students will need for their camp experience:

- Lunch [for the first day]
- Sleeping bag or sheets and doona, Pillow slip
- Toiletries [toothbrush, soap, toothpaste, deodorant]
- 2xTowel (1xBeach 1xShower)
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Pyjamas
- 4-5 T-Shirts, 2xShorts, 1xLong pants, 5xSocks and jocks, 1xJumpers
- Bathers (Rash vest)
- Rain Jacket
- Sensible sturdy walking shoes/runners
- Water shoes [old runners for canoeing]
- Drink bottle for day activities
- Day pack for activities
- Sun hat and/or beanie
- Sunscreen/Insect repellent
- Pencils, Paper, Torch
- Medication - NOTE: It is important for campers to carry their personal medications [eg asthma pumps, epi-pens] during all activities.

What not to bring:

- Best clothes, Valuable items, Jewellery, Mobile phones and electronic games