



IMPORTANT LAST MINUTE CAMP ITEMS

16th May 2018

Dear Parents,

We are all getting very excited now about camp on Monday! We have practised our bike riding, made our camp book covers, and we are busy trying to decide which teddy to bring along with us! There are a few important last minute items that we need you to know before you bring your child to school on Monday. Please read the items below **very** carefully!

ARRIVAL TIME – If you need to submit medication to Miss Krueger, **please be at school by 8.30 am**. If you do **not** need to submit medication, **please arrive by no later than 8:45 am**.

LUNCH AND DRINK BOTTLE – All students need to bring lunch and play lunch for their first day at camp. This must be in a small back pack which they can take on the bus. They might also like to bring something to write with, as they may wish to write in their camp books on the way. Don't forget to bring a **named** water bottle as well – they will need to keep this water bottle all week to refill.

MEDICATION – If your child needs to bring medication to camp, please place it in a plastic zip-lock bag with instructions detailing when the medication needs to be taken and the correct dosage. **All medication must be handed to Miss Krueger on Monday morning** before children leave on the bus. If you have indicated that your child has a medical issue on the camp form, then you **MUST** send medication to address the issue (if medication is required). **CHILDREN MUST NOT KEEP THEIR OWN MEDICATION WITH THEM** – it must be given to Miss Krueger for safety reasons.

VENTOLIN – If your child has asthma, please ensure they have a **full** asthma puffer with them.

BUS SICKNESS – If your child suffers from bus sickness, please, pretty please, pretty please with sugar on top – provide them with some “TravaCalm” or another type of bus sickness medication. The last thing we want to deal with on the bus on the way to camp is your child's breakfast! Please remember to send some extra tablets for the trip home! We can't thank you enough for this! No really, we can't 😊

HEAD LICE – Please check your child's hair thoroughly over the weekend to ensure they do not have head lice and treat if necessary. The only thing we want your child bringing back from camp is great memories – not a headful of creepy crawlies!

WHAT TO BRING LIST – Please look carefully at the “What to Bring” list – we have put it on the back of this notice for your convenience.

STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE – If your child has not sent this to school, can you please pack it with their luggage so they can send you a letter from camp!

NO AEROSOL CANS – Please remember that the camp has a ban on aerosol cans due to the fact that they set off the smoke detectors. Please ensure your child has roll-on deodorant – and plenty of it! Whew!

HELMET – Please remember to pack your child's Australian Standards Approved bike helmet. It **must** still have the approval sticker on it, otherwise your child can not use it at camp. Please check the condition of it carefully using the checklist as a guide.

FURRY FRIENDS and NIGHT LIGHTS – We encourage students to bring a small soft toy or small blanket from home. The teachers will be bringing theirs! Night lights may also be packed to use as long as they are in good, safe condition.



LOLLIES – Due to the Maldon Blue Light Youth Camp being a nut free camp, and because we have students with allergies, we ask that students do not bring lollies on camp. The lovely teachers will be hitting up the shops before camp and buying some edible treats to share with the students – if they are nice to us!

Don't forget proper waterproof shoes and warm clothes – it's going to be chilly!
Thank you so much! We'll see you on Monday morning!

Trish Enzinger
Principal

Zoe Peterson Israel Carroll
Grade 5 Teachers

Steph Krueger

Gerard Lowrie

Dear Parents,

16th May, 2018



Grade 5 Camp: 21st – 25th May



What to Bring.....

Please note: All articles must be clearly labelled with your name and packed in a suitcase or carry bag. The bus company prefers soft-sided bags as they are easier to pack. A small backpack to take on the bus is advisable to hold snack, lunch, drink, etc. for the first day.

1. CLOTHING – Please make sure that clothes are suitable for riding and remember they are likely to get muddy! Mornings can be chilly, so make sure children have enough layers.

3 pairs of long pants
2 pairs of shorts
5 T-Shirts/shirts
2 warm jumpers
Warm coat/parka (night walk)
(At least) 6 sets underwear
Pyjamas
Disco clothes

Handkerchiefs/tissues
Tracksuit/dressing gown
Socks (Lots – they can get wet!)
Hat/beanie and gloves
Wet weather gear
Bike Helmet (MUST be Australian Standard Approved)
Sunglasses (optional) for riding



2. FOOTWEAR

Sturdy Shoes - suitable for riding and walking (may get wet/muddy).
Slippers - for indoors (not thongs) Indoor carpets are a NO SHOES zone!
Sneakers/travel shoes - for activities.
Thongs - for shower.

3. TOILET BAG

Soap and face washer
Brush/comb
2 towels
Sunscreen

Shampoo
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Deodorant (NOT aerosol cans!)
DEODORANT – In case you missed it! ☺



4. **Sleeping bag and pillow. Please pack a single fitted sheet to cover the mattress.**

5. Lip balm – Lips get very dry when riding everyday.

6. Cameras, iPods (For photography purposes only – NOT GAMES) etc. are permitted but are the child's responsibility. **NO MOBILE PHONES!**

7. 2 large plastic bags - to use for soiled/wet clothes.

8. Indoor game (not electronic), novel or book.

9. Pencil case – to write your letter home (pack lightly - pens, pencils, coloured pencils).

10. Soft toy (to guard your bed!)

11. ***Medication - to be handed to Miss. Krueger before we leave with carefully written instructions for use. Those who need Ventolin inhalers should have two, one to carry at all times (perhaps in a bum bag) and one to leave in first aid supplies. Medication will not be taken from school sick bay.***

12. Pocket money - maximum total \$20.00 (maximum \$10.00 can be spent at the Lolly Shop).

13. Torch (for night walk – don't forget spare batteries!)

14. Small backpack or bum bag for carrying things while riding (optional).

15. Seat cover for bikes (optional).

****Don't forget to bring your stamped, addressed envelope if you forgot to bring it to school!****

Children will need to be at school by **8.30 am on Monday 21st May if submitting medication.** Everyone else needs to arrive by **no later than 8:45 am.** We hope to return to school **around 4-4:30 pm on Friday 25th May.** Parents will be notified via the SkoolBag app if the arrival time is changed.

Each child will need play lunch, lunch (in disposable packaging) and a drink for the first day.

Trish Enzinger
Principal

Zoe Peterson
Grade 5 Camp Co-ordinator

Please use the checklist below to inspect your child's helmet for camp. Faulty helmets will not be permitted.

Helmet

(pages 41-42)

1. Standard

- Bear the Australian Standards Mark™ AS/NZS 2063.

2. Condition of the outer shell

- Complete, in good condition, not cracked or broken.

3. Condition of the inner shell

- Polystyrene foam liner complete, not cracked, no broken or missing pieces.

4. Straps and fasteners

- Straps complete, not torn or frayed.
- Straps fasten firmly and comfortably around chin.
- Clips/buckles fasten properly, no broken or missing pieces.

5. Fit

- Helmet sits down firmly and comfortably on head without moving from side to side or forwards/backwards.
- Rider should be able to see and hear normally.