



Items Required for Camp M.E.R.C 2010

This is a check list to help you and child get ready with all items required at camp. Your child should be aware of what and how everything is packed as they will be expected to look after their own belongings while we are away.

Sleeping Gear: Pillow, pillow case, sleeping bag, sheet to cover mattress

Footwear: Old shoes (*suitable for water activities*)
Boat shoes for kayaking (*optional*)
sneakers (*suitable for outdoor activities*)
socks

Clothing: Underwear (*several changes*)
Shorts
T.Shirts
Warm shirts
Sweat shirts
Long pants/track pants
Togs and towel for swimming
Raincoat
Pyjamas
Handkerchiefs or tissues
Hat

Toilet Gear: Sunblock, lipscreen, Insect repellent, tooth brush & tooth paste, hair brush, hair ties, soap, shampoo, flannel, towel for showering.

Dining Utensils: 3 tea towels
2 plates (Flat and bowl)
Cup
Knife, fork, spoon

Also: Drink bottle
Clothes pegs
Torch
Book for recreational reading – Indoor game
Equipped pencil case
Plastic bags for dirty clothes
Camera (Optional - *Disposable only*)

Packed Lunch: Morning tea and lunch for Wednesday

All items must be clearly **named** and **appropriate** for camp activities.

Children are responsible for their own property.

All medications **must** be clearly labeled, in a plastic bag and handed to the class teacher.

NOT PERMITTED:

Money, jewellery, cellphones, walkmans, gameboys, portable music players, or any electronic items.

Year Five Camp Update

19-21 May 2010

Dear Parents

The Year Five camp at the Sir Peter Blake Maine Education and Recreation Centre (M.E.R.C) is fast approaching. Outlined below are some further details regarding the camp.

Camp Parents

We are very grateful for the many offers we received for assistance with camp. The following parents will be staying overnight and assisting with supervision for the duration of the camp. In selecting parents we have endeavoured to ensure we have a safe adult/child ratio at all times as well as a balance of skills and genders. Thank you very much to all those that offered help. If you were not asked to stay overnight we hope you will be able to visit at some stage during the camp.

Nikki Bennison

Anne MacGill

Sue Malcolm

Ian Mellett

Adam Mercer

Greg Pool

Donna Robertson

John Schellekens

Gabrielle Smyth

Camp Transport

The transport arrangements for travelling to and from camp will be sent home early next week. If you are listed as assisting with transport and are no longer able to help, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible so that other arrangements can be made.

Medical Forms

Thank you for the return of all camp consent and health forms. We are sure you will appreciate the need for these forms to be detailed and accurate so please be understanding if any are returned for further information. Any child requiring medication during camp will receive an administration of medication form next week to clearly specify the details of any medications.

Camp Payment

The cost for camp has been finalised at **\$200.00**. An invoice for this amount will be sent home on Monday. This cost covers meals and accommodation for the duration of camp as well as all activity expenses. It allows for the provision of qualified instructors at camp for all activities and a safe adult/child ratio at all times.

Camp Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11 May at 3.30pm** in **Room 6** to further outline our camp purpose and organisation. We will also meet with our camp parents on that day to discuss their role at camp. If you have any questions prior to this meeting please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

If you are a camp parent and are unable to attend this meeting, please contact your child's teacher so that arrangements can be made to inform you of all camp details.

Regards

Year Five Camp Team