



## Year 8 Camp Equipment List



Each student is expected to have adequate personal gear, **appropriately marked with their name**. Sunhat, sunscreen, and long clothes that cover skin are essential, but students must also be prepared for **cold weather**. **Weather conditions can be erratic and unpredictable!** Wool or synthetic clothing (not cotton) is recommended for warmth as it retains heat even when wet. If you would like to discuss ways to source equipment and keep costs down, please call or email the Outdoor Education department – we are more than happy to share tips.

### Minimum Gear List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat (with seam sealing and hood)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof rain pants</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag (0°C to -5°C rating recommended)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping mat (inflating mat or high-density foam mat) eg- Sea to summit, Thermarest, Exped. <b>No airbeds or yoga mats</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Warm bag</b> – <i>to be stored in a waterproof bag (zip-lock or dry bag)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ 1 thermal top and pants</li> <li>→ Beanie</li> <li>→ Gloves</li> <li>→ Warm socks</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 woollen or polar fleece jumpers (<b>NO</b> cotton jumpers or hoodies)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunhat (broad brim if possible)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen minimum 30+ and lip cream</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 active-wear T-shirts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 long sleeved top with collar</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of quick-dry shorts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of light weight straight-leg long (hiking) pants, e.g. nylon tracksuit pants (not jeans or leggings)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 pairs of socks (merino is best)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 5 changes of underwear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of sturdy walking shoes or boots (worn in)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight shoes for around camp (must be enclosed)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Towel (ideally quick drying)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (toothpaste and brush, sunscreen, insect repellent, soap for KK shower – <b>no wipes</b>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eating equipment – bowl, mug, cutlery and tea towel in a storage bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Head Torch</b> (<i>plus spare batteries</i>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 x 1L water bottle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4 large garbage bags</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small light weight book or pack of cards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Face mask to wear on bus trips</li> </ul> <p><u>For canoeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 long sleeve rash top or collared shirt</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of skins, thermals or lightweight pants (must cover legs for sun protection)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Swimmers and board shorts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Buff or neck covering for sun protection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Old pair of shoes or water booties</li> </ul> |
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### Equipment Purchases

We have an arrangement with some of the shops on Kent St (Trek & Travel, Mountain Equipment and Paddy Pallin) where students can buy equipment at a minimum of 15% off normal recommended retail prices. Students can also get a discount at Decathlon in Tempe. To take advantage of this, students will need to present their student card.

### Medications

If you are on any prescribed medication, please ensure all appropriate information is provided on the medical form and your group leader is informed. Please send any regular medications your child is taking to camp with them, and ensure they are labelled. If you would like staff to be responsible for administering medication, please get in touch with us. Staff are happy to give reminders to take medications. Medications such as Panadol, Nurofen or antihistamines should not be sent with students. Staff at Kirrikee have access to such medication if they are needed.

### Do Not Bring to Camp

Thongs or sandals  
Chewing gum  
Aerosol cans (must be roll on)

Weapons or any kind  
Energy or soft drinks/junk food  
Any item contrary to school rules

Mobile phones/tablets/devices  
Overly valuable belongings