



## Year 6 Camp – Greenhills Centre 2022

### Packing list for 3 day stay

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 6 students,

We are looking forward to three days of adventure, team work and fun at Greenhills on Tuesday 13 September till Thursday 15 September. Below is a list of what our year 6 students need to bring and what they are not to bring. The days should be fine but cool and as we will be outside for most of each day, everyone needs to bring clothes that can be layered to keep warm and protected from the sun. ie T-shirt, jumper, jacket.

#### What to bring on camp

- enough sets of clothes for three days and two nights away
- ensure you have an extra set if one gets wet
- a bag that you can carry and a day pack for the first day

**Day pack:** This can be a small backpack (size of a school bag) which will go on the bus with the students. Student's bags with their clothes will be stored under the bus and when we arrive at the Greenhills Centre students will go straight into their activities so won't have time to sort through their bag.

- Morning tea for Day 1 which we will have once we get to Greenhills Centre
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- 1 broad brimmed hat
- Wind proof jacket

**Clothes bag:** This needs to be of a reasonable size that the students can carry themselves.

- 3 x underwear
- 4 pairs of socks
- shirts with sleeves and collars - **No** singlet tops
- 1 or 2 woollen or polar fleece jumpers
- 2 x shorts
- 2 x trousers / track pants
- 2 pairs of comfortable closed in shoes (runners or boots)
- pyjamas
- towel
- toiletries - soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, comb or brush, roll-on deodorant
- sleeping Bag **and** 1 single sheet (preferably fitted) **or** 2 sheets (preferably one fitted)
- 1 pillowslip
- 2 plastic bags for dirty clothes
- Torch or head torch– for the Night Hike



- ☐ Quiet time activities – a book, cards etc

### **DO NOT BRING**

- Any food including snacks, nuts, lollies or drinks, Greenhills Centre will provide all the food the students will require while on camp including special dietary requirements
- iPods, phones or other portable music players
- cameras
- jewellery other than studs

### **Activities**

To help you work out what clothing to pack, below is a brief explanation of the activities that the students will be doing. For all of the activities students need to wear closed shoes and comfortable clothing that is not too loose fitting. Students with long hair will need to have it tied back.

#### **Crate Climbing**

Crate Climbing is a great interactive and team building activity where students build their way to the top by stacking crates and climbing up the tower.

#### **Team Initiatives**

Students put their teamwork skills to the test in the Team Initiatives Activity, involving a series of challenges such as the 3D Web, Minefield and Fire Swamp.

#### **Bush Cooking**

In Bush Cooking students will learn about responsible fire use, how to make their own special damper and work on perfecting their marshmallow toasting technique.

#### **Orienteering**

Working in small teams, groups must decipher a code by finding a series of letters throughout the site. Using a custom orienteering map to find the points, this activity is a great introduction to orienteering.

#### **Bush Animal Making**

Inspired by the Tjanpi weavers, students will create their own bush animal using natural fibres. They will collect their own materials sourced from the bush to add to their animal.

#### **Night Hike**

Students will experience the bush in a different light and, on clear Canberra nights, enjoy stargazing.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact your child's teacher or me directly at [kim.barnett@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:kim.barnett@ed.act.edu.au).

Regards

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