

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING (clothing, food, tools...)

What do campers wear?

Comfortable clothes that can get dirty / muddy / wet. This consist of long pants, covered shoulders, socks and closed in shoes. They may like to bring a jumper or coat.

Hats are supplied as part of the registration. The campers can decorate their hats then they wear them onsite every day. The hats stay in the team bucket each night, so we know the hats are there, but the campers get to take them home on Friday and keep them.

We strongly recommend EVERY camper bring a full change of clothes every day. They won't necessarily need to change every day but strange things happen when kids get near water and mud, and sometimes it's not predictable which day they will want to get muddy.

A full change of clothes includes: long pants, a shirt, undies, socks and shoes. You may like to include a small towel too...

Can campers bring tools?

Yes.

The teams spend a lot of time building their gunyah (bush "hut") – they dig mud stairs, pull out vines, make swings, cut paths – so they need equipment. Spades, shovels, small garden tools, pruning shears, ropes, tyres ... are all good. Please – NO axes, knives, machetes etc. These will be removed from the campers and returned to the caregiver in the afternoon. The leaders will have cutting equipment if needed.

What do campers eat and drink?

Everyone brings their own lunch and water bottle. There are plenty of taps for refilling water bottles.

There are also large containers of weak cordial available to campers.

Mon-Thurs, weather permitting, the teams can cook their lunch over small fire pits. Leaders and helpers are trained in starting a fire and are responsible for getting it started and doing the cooking. Each team is given a box of equipment which includes frying pans and utensils.

Please pre-cook any meat the campers are wanting except bacon. Sausages, meat patties, chicken and steak in particular take a long time to cook to from raw and holds the team up from getting on with other activities. If these items are pre-cooked, the leader can simply heat the item in the frying pan. Bacon, eggs, hashbrowns etc are all good for cooking.

Campers are permitted to bring noodle cups. They need to take it to the kitchen where the kitchen staff will fill it with boiling water and set it aside until ready. They then drain the liquid off and return it to the camper. This is a safety procedure to make sure campers don't spill hot water on themselves or anyone else.

Friday there is no cooking. Everyone is to bring a regular "school lunch".

If, by chance, a camper forgets to bring their lunch, the kitchen staff have a small quantity of noodle cups so no one goes hungry. There are always boxes of apples out for anyone to take at any time.