

YMCA MOUNT EVELYN RECREATION CAMP.

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Important details....Please read carefully.

On Wednesday 16th August 2017 **we will be meeting at Silvan Reservoir at the lower picnic ground where there is a playground. Please arrive here at 9.00 with your child and their luggage.** Your child will need to carry a SMALL backpack with a water bottle and morning fruit and snack. Luggage will be collected from Silvan Reservoir by the camp and the children will walk for 4 kmls to the campsite. We will arrive at YMCA at approximately 10.30 ready to start our adventure.

If the weather is forecasted to be too wet or wild we will not be able to walk. We will text message and email you on the Tuesday evening if this is the case and the children will need to be dropped off at the Mt Evelyn camp at 10.30 am. We know this can be very difficult for some families so try to work together to drop your child at a friend's house who could bring them at a later time. If you can't arrange anything please contact your teacher.

If your child has any **medication** that must be taken while at camp can you please put it in a **named plastic bag and include very clear written instructions about dosage and frequency of taking.** This is really important if we are to effectively look after your child. When arriving at drop off at Silvan Dam on Wednesday please ensure you pass any medications on to Jennie. These will be kept safely and administered by Jennie and one other member of camping staff at the designated times.

On Friday 18th August the children will need to be collected from the Mt Evelyn Football Oval which is just in front of the camp. We cannot drive into camp to collect the children so please make sure you arrive at the football oval NOT at the camp. We will be waiting at 1.30 with all of our luggage for you to collect the children as we need to vacate the camp for cleaning at this time. If someone else will be collecting your child at the end of camp at 1.30 on Friday afternoon please fill in the attached slip and return it to school. Please contact us if you cannot arrange anything for this.

You will find another "Bring List" attached. Please allow your child to be a part of the packing process. This is an important and valuable part of the camping experience for all children. All notes are also stored on the website for you to access.

If you have concerns please don't hesitate to contact teachers before we go on camp.

We are excited ...from the grade 3/4 teachers and helpers.

WHAT TO BRING LIST

*Here is a list of what you **need** to bring to camp.*

***Please put your name on EVERYTHING and
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ADEQUATE RAIN GEAR!***

Camp activities go on, Rain or Shine!

CLOTHING:

- 2 pairs of long pants
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 4 pairs of socks
- 4 changes of underwear
- 2 warm jumpers
- 3 t-shirts
- 1 Waterproof coat
- 1 pair of runners
- 1 pair of sturdy shoes
- 1 pair of thongs (for showers only)
- 1 pair of pyjamas
- 1 Tracksuit

Drink bottle!

Backpack to be worn on the day you leave.

2 plastic bags for dirty clothes

Torch

Insect repellent

Pens, pencils, etc

TOILETRIES:

- 1 towel
- 1 face washer
- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner

These items are in addition to the clothes worn to the camp.

All items should be clearly marked.

Older, warm, comfortable clothes are preferable to fashionable ones.

BEDDING:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Pillow case
- Sheet (optional)

Please do not bring any lollies or sweets to camp as they will be confiscated.

Do not bring any electronic devices !!!!!!!

I give permission for my child:

Name: _____ **to be picked up by**
_____ **on Friday 16th August.**

Your Contact Number: _____

Your Signature: _____