

CAMPS WITH KARKANYA

Many of our Scouts will have been on camps either with Cubs or parents, but for those who haven't, we've jotted down a few bits of info.

Standing Camp Gear List.

You will see that you have a copy of the Standing Camp gear list. The 'standing' just means that we are camping in one place, as opposed to a Hike Gear list.

Buying Gear

There is no need to spend an absolute fortune on camping gear. However, it is essential that the sleeping bag is suitable for the weather. The character sleeping bags are great for sleepovers, but not so great for camp! Keep an eye on Anaconda and Rays Outdoors, they always seem to have a sale on and end of season is a great time to pick up some bargains for next year.

Packing

As Scouts we encourage them to become more independent and this means packing their own bags for camp. HOWEVER – we do strongly encourage parents to check these bags once packed, at least for the first few camps. Nothing worse than finding they've packed their new favourite (and expensive) top! Scout camp is not the place for new things, old gear is great! Print out the list and get them to tick off the items as they pack / pile them up before packing.

And don't forget to name everything!!

Season appropriate apparel

Please ensure that your Scout packs season appropriate clothes. Shorts might be great during the day, but not so good in the evening when the temperature drops.....and the mozzies come out! Warm jumpers, a jacket and a raincoat might seem unnecessary when you're packing on a warm day but some of the places we camp the night time temperature can drop quite dramatically. Beanie is essential for night time – we all know that most of the heat escapes from the top of the head.

Footwear also needs to be sturdy – Scout camps are active!