



## **WHAT TO BRING ON CAMP**

### Clothing

The Wanpa-rda Matilda Centre is a Sun Smart Centre. We expect that all visiting students and staff abide by our Sun Smart protection policy which will be sent to you prior to your visit. The following list provides the clothing etc required to be Sun Smart. Basically, all students and teachers need to follow the Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap slogan i.e. Slip on a Shirt, Slop on some Sunscreen, Slap on a Hat and Wrap on some Sunglasses.

**Note:** *The weather in Barcaldine is quite warm in the spring and summer months, so students will not be required to pack heavy clothing. Remember to mark all clothing clearly with the child's full name. A good idea is to attach a clothing list to your child's bag so they can keep track of what they have. Any lost clothing will be dealt with before the group leaves the camp.*

- ❑ Comfortable casual clothing e.g. sleeved shirts and shorts. The children will require clothes for the trip there and back, and sets of clothing for each day of activities. It is also advisable to have one pair of spare clothes. The Queensland Cancer Fund recommends clothing with the following features: dark-coloured, collars and sleeves, closely woven fabric and natural fibre.
- ❑ 1 jumper or jacket
- ❑ A hat NOT a cap – The Queensland Cancer Fund recommends a legionnaire, bucket or wide-brimmed hat.
- ❑ Footwear: comfortable walking shoes which are enclosed e.g. sneakers, hiking boots, and casual shoes e.g. thongs, slides (thongs that can be strapped up would be ideal).
- ❑ Swimming togs
- ❑ Underwear and socks
- ❑ 1 pair of pyjamas
- ❑ 2 towels: 1 for swimming and one for showers.
- ❑ SPF 30+ Sunscreen
- ❑ Sunglasses are highly recommended.
- ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> pair of joggers/sneakers for crawchie catching (just in case students get them wet)

### Bedding

**Note:** *As mentioned before the weather will be quite warm, so the children will not require heavy bedding. In winter the nights can get quite cold so pack accordingly.*

- ❑ A sleeping bag, sheet (to cover mattress) and a pillow OR
- ❑ Sheets, a light doona and pillow
- ❑ Bus Driver needs to supply their own bedding.

### OTHER:

**Note:** *This site support the Smart Choices Policy and the food provided is health and nutritious.*

- ❑ toiletry bag
- ❑ personal toiletries including sunscreen, lip balm, shower accessories, toothbrush and toothpaste, hairbrush, deodorants etc.
- ❑ medication – if required (this must be given to the carers on departure in a clear container that is clearly labelled)



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- WATER BOTTLE
- Writing material – pencil, rubber, small notepad
- Plastic bag for dirty washing
- Small back pack to take on day trips

OPTIONAL

- Book to read
- Camera
- Watch
- Spending money

Additional information

Laundromat is across the street if need for emergency situations.