

## E BLOCK OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2023 KIT LIST

- **TENT** Ideally the tent you purchase will be
  - one or two man (*2man tent has more space for packs and weighs the same as a 1man tent*)
  - lightweight, (about 2kg)
  - suitable for hiking,
  - have a good flysheet and floor
  - aluminium poles

A wedge-shape tent is more resilient in wind than a dome-shape.

*A good brand to consider is a Vanga, First Ascent, 360° or similar*



- **SLEEPING BAG** Rated to minus 5 degrees celsius (or +5 degrees C with a thermal liner)
- **RUCKSACK** Ideally, purchase a good quality one that can be used again in D and C Block. (or hire one from one of the outdoor suppliers)
- **GROUND MAT** – If you want comfort / must be lightweight
- **POT OR BOWL** (small pot can double up as a bowl so no need to buy both / to boil a cup or two of tea or noodles). **You do not need a cooker for E Block**



- **Fork or Spork** (fork & spoon or small cutlery set)
- **Mug**
- **2 litre water bottle** for water or juice

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## ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED

- **Headlamp** or torch & batteries (*headlamps best*)
- **Anorak or raincoat** (*waterproof, windproof & lightweight shell*)
- **Beanie**
- **Hat or cap with neck and ear sun protection flap**
- **Sweater or fleece**
- **Swimming shorts**
- **Walking/Running shoes** (*please wear in long before departure to avoid blisters*)
- **Crocs or slops**
- **2 or 3 pairs of socks** (*good quality, 2 thick and 1 thin*)
- **Spare T-shirt**
- **Sunscreen cream (factor 30+)**
- **Toothbrush & toothpaste**
- **Soap (if needed)**
- **Lightweight Towel**
- **Long sleeved cotton shirt** (*light, excellent for sun protection, easy to wash and fast drying*)
- **House Vest**

Bush and Bundu will have a small display of suggested items in the Main Quad during lunch on **E Block Open Day on Wednesday the 15 February**. Please chat to them about any of the kit list items. You will be able to place orders with them if you so wish.

**Please make a note in your diary to ensure your son has these items at school by the beginning of the second quarter for their pre-camp checks. (17 April 2023)**