HIRE OF WATERPROOF JACKETS

ADULT ENDEAVOUR PROGRAM

A waterproof jacket is an essential item of great importance, for all participants in the Adult Highlight Program. You will be outdoors for the whole course and an effective waterproof jacket will provide protection from cold, wet and wind. The following should be used as a guide when selecting a jacket:

It must:
☑ have an effective hood that protects the head and face from rain and wind
☑ be ABSOLUTELY waterproof
☑ reach at least halfway down your thighs

Some garments are unsuitable and should not be brought:
☒ ski parkas or quilted jackets (they are bulky and NOT waterproof)
☒ shower-proof spray jackets
☒ any jackets that are lined (e.g. flannel or cotton)

A simple test for waterproofness is to try and suck air through the jacket material. Generally, if air can get through, so can water. However, there are some exceptions. Japara and Gore-Tex are two types of material that allow water vapour, but not liquid, to pass through; allowing them to ‘breathe’. These jackets are often expensive.

The cost of the hire of a quality Gortex jacket will be $45. To hire a jacket, participants need to return the form below with payment to College Reception by the Thursday, 6 April 2017. As there are only a limited number of jackets, sizes will be allocated on a first come basis. Sample jackets will be available at Reception for sizing reference, or participants can consult David Atkins if they are unsure of their size. Jackets are issued to students the day they depart for camp.

Waterproof Jacket Hire – Adult Endeavour Program

Participant’s Name: ______________________
Size (circle): XS S M L XL

Please pay at Reception

Payment Attached (tick): $45 ☐

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