PRINTABLES GENIUS SHEET

OUR PRINTABLES ARE TRIED AND TRUE AND BUILT BY PARENTS IN THE THICK OF RAISING KIDS.

We've kept them simple, so you can add your own personal tweaks, and tailor them to your life.

Life with kids is like a constant update, so print them out as many times as you need to change the plan. There's no need to squish in new info and cross old stuff out.

Try these genius tips:

1. Use different coloured pens for different kids if you need to combine everyone on a single chart. Consider following these colours through to everything else (lunchboxes, drink bottles, bags, name tags).

2. Print several at a time and staple/clip together so you have a fresh chart when needed, and you have the old one still there to refer to.

3. Laminate and use a wipeable pen if you need to tick or regularly add your own scribbles to the chart. Handy too for minor tweaks.

4. Establish a "family command centre" to stick up your printables. This way everyone knows where to find the info.

Different ways to display your charts:

- Magnets on the fridge or magnetised board.
- Pegs on string or wire.
- Pins on a pin board.
- Velcro dots on a wall, fabric board, or a carpet square on the wall.
- Use picture frames on the wall and pop your charts into these.
- Think transportable, and slip charts into clear plastic folders and keep a neat stack on your command centre, office, or somewhere visible on the kitchen bench.
- Using a photo album, create a chart book. Make sure everyone can access it when they need to. Make your book look beautiful and easy to spot.

CAMPING Checklist

ACCOMMODATION

- Book on-site accommodation or find a tent with enough space to fit the whole family.
- Tarp or ground cover.
- Sleeping bags (children's size, if possible).
- Sleeping pads or air beds.
- Pillows and extra blankets.
- Travel cot for babies/toddlers.
- Battery-powered lights (if not on a powered site).

CLOTHING

- Weather-appropriate layers (t-shirts, shorts, long sleeves, jumpers, jackets).
- Pyjamas (weather-appropriate).
- Extra socks, shoes, and sandals/jandals.
- Three or four pairs of togs and rash vests.
- Sun hats.
- Towels.
- A clothes rack and pegs.

SAFETY & PRACTICAL ITEMS

- Torch and extra batteries.
- Baby carrier or hiking backpack (for babies/toddlers).
- Waterproof bags for dirty or wet clothes.
- Portable potty or child toilet seat (if needed).
- Travel stroller.

FOOD & KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- Chilly bin with ice packs.
- Clear stackable tubs to pack dry or canned food.
- Reusable water bottles.
- Folding table and chairs.
- Camping stove or BBQ, plus pots, pans and utensils (if no kitchen facilities available).
- Plates, cups, and cutlery (preferably unbreakable).
- Detergent and tea towels.
- Food and snacks (plus baby food, formula, or toddler snacks, if needed).
- Highchair or booster seat (if applicable).
- Cleaning wipes, paper towels, and rubbish bags.

HEALTH & HYGIENE

- First aid kit (including plasters and mosquito bite cream).
- Insect repellent (child-safe).
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher, water-resistant) and aloe vera.
- Hand sanitiser.
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste.
- Hairbrush and hair ties.
- Shampoo, conditioner and kid-friendly body wash.
- Toilet paper.
- Washing machine powder.
- Nappies, nappy cream, wipes, and nappy disposal bags (if applicable).
- Paracetamol and any other medication needed.

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

- Favourite toys, stuffed animals, or comfort items.
- Books and colouring supplies.
- Board games.
- Outdoor games (balls, frisbee, bubbles).
- Kid-sized camping chairs.

BEACH & POOL ESSENTIALS

- Beach bag.
- Towels and goggles.
- Pool floaties and swim vests, if needed.
- Boogie boards, buckets and spades and other water-play items.
- Sunshade or pergola.
- Beach trolley to carry supplies.

EXTRAS

- Maps and directions.
- Park or campground permits and reservations.
- Phone chargers and power banks.

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