

Kings College Equipment Recommendations and Discount Information

For your convenience we have used our experience as outdoor education specialists to recommend some great pieces of kit. We have also linked up with some well-respected providers to give the students of King's College access to unparalleled discounts.

MacPac have agreed to give students involved in King's College Outdoor Education a full "pro deal", something which is usually only awarded to outdoor professionals. Starting at around 25% off, with most products even more.

"**Outfitters**" who are based in Newmarket, have offered a similar deal of 25 % off all **Rab** and **Lowe Alpine** gear along with competitive discounts on other brands.

These companies have a great range of gear, we have listed most of the gear and quantities we think will keep our students warm and as dry as possible during their month away. (Obviously much of this gear will also be useful to the boys in the future)

These companies both provide a range of high quality products, so there are some more choices regarding sizing, fit, suitability and cost if you would like

If you want to get the full MacPac list, enter sizes and quantities and forward the completed form to the MacPac orders department and they can have it shipped directly to you. If you just want a few bits you can go to your local MacPac shop with your current student ID and once you are at the payment desk inform the retailer that you are on the pro deal register under King's College and they will discount your items for you.

To order from Outfitters in Newmarket it is best to go down there to get sizing sorted and have a look at the gear. Make sure you bring your current student ID. If you are looking at ordering from somewhere too far away to go in person, please have a look at the [Rab Sizing Guide](#) to make sure you get the best fit and fill out the correct form, **OUTFITTERS DO NOT SELL ALL ACCESSORIES THAT NEED YOU WILL HAVE TO LOOK TO OTHER RETAILERS FOR THEM.**

Please **REMEMBER THAT THIS IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST AND YOU WILL NEED TO SUPPLEMENT IT WITH SOME THINGS SOURCED FROM OTHER RETAILERS.**




Good luck getting the gear and we will look forward to seeing you on a truly inspiring adventure.


Equipment information

Sleeping bags. It is particularly important for your son to have a suitably warm and practical sleeping bag. Down or feather sleeping bags can be light and warm, however once down is wet, it has absolutely no insulation properties, is extremely difficult to dry and worse, is easily ruined. We would highly recommend a synthetic sleeping bag. A synthetic sleeping bag can keep you warm when wet and it will dry easily.

Outfitters has absolutely the best synthetic sleeping bag on the New Zealand market, it's used by some of the team. Rab Ignition. Probably the best sleeping bag for New Zealand conditions on sale in New Zealand. New Zealand bush is usually cold and wet, choose which season rating is best suited. <http://www.outfittersstore.nz/products/rab-ignition-3>

The table below is the team's recommendations for gear from MacPac and considers practicality and price. **If you use the list make sure to carefully match it with the official kit list and supplement it with other gear.**





Item	link	Product code	Image	Quantity	Size
Waterproof jacket	Copland Jacket	114485		1	
Water proof pants	Resolution Rain Pants	113142		1	
Synthetic insulated jacket	Pulsar Synthetic Jacket	114576		1	
Item	link	Product code	Image	Quantity	Size

Poly propylene thermal top	Geothermal Short Tee	113632		4	
Poly propylene thermal pants	Geothermal Pants	113634		2	
Fleece pants	Dart Fleece Pants	114349		1	
Outdoor pants	Rock Over Pants	113471		3	
Good quality walking socks	Winter Hiker Socks	113206		3	

Item	link	Product code	Image	Quantity	Size
Good quality socks	Light Hiker Socks	113208		7	
Merino underwear	Merino Boxer	113508		8	
gloves	Dash Glove	114052		1	
Warm hat	Earhed beanie	114502		1	
Sun hat	Nylon Sun Hat	112092		1	

Item	link	Product code	Image	Quantity	Size
Dry fit tee shirts	Rapid Active Short Tee	112068		5	
Shorts	Exit Cargo Shorts	114560		2	
Swim shorts	Fast Track Shorts	114120		1	
Head torch	Petzl Tikka 2015	114446		1	
Small first aid kit	First Aid Kit	110290		1	

Item	link	Product code	Image	Quantity	Size
Towel	XL Travel towel	113377		2	
Day Pack	Weka 20 back pack	114065		1	
Expedition Pack 65ltr	Ascent 70	114069		1	
Boat Bag	Duffel 80	114032		1	
Water Bottles	Water Bottle	114471		2	

Item	link	Product code	Image	Quantity	Size
Sneaker Style Shoes	Hi Tec Walking Shoes	114329		2	
Walking boots	Scarpa GTX Men's	112906		1	
Small Dry bag	15ltr Dry Bag	111834		2	
Large dry bag	30ltr Dry Bag	111836		1	
Sleeping Bag	MacPac has some excellent down bags. Experience has shown that students struggle to keep them dry. We recommend a synthetic sleeping bag from another supplier				
Sun Block	Any water proof high factor sunblock will do				
Insect Repellant	Good bye sand fly is an all-natural option It even contains oils that ward off biting insects. And soothes already bitten areas				
Sun Glasses	MacPac Does Not supply				
Item	link	Product	Image	Quantity	Size

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Mesh Washing Bag	Mesh Stuff Sack	114159		2	
Sheet sleeping bag	Cotton Sleeping Bag Liner	113919		1	

Outfitters RAB/Lowe alpine Gear List

Item	link	Quantity	Size	
Waterproof jacket	Rab Arc Jacket	1		
Water proof pants	Bergen Pants	1		
Synthetic insulated jacket	Rab Xenon Jacket	1		
Poly propylene thermal top and dry fit style t in one	Rab Mco 120 Base Layer	8		
Poly propylene thermal pants	Rab Meco 120 Pants	2		
Fleece pants	Rab Power Stretch Pro Pants	1		
Outdoor pants	Rab Vector Pants	3		
Good quality walking socks	Bridgedale Trail Blaze Socks	3		
Good quality socks	Bridgedale Trail Fusion Socks	7		
Merino underwear	Rab Meco 120 Boxer	8		
gloves	Rab M14 Glove	1		
Warm hat	Rab Meco Beanie	1		
Sun hat	Rab Freight Cap	1		
Shorts	Rab Vertex Short	2		
Swim shorts	Rab Vertex Short	1		
Head torch	Petzl Tinkia Hybrid	1		
Small first aid kit Macpac have a great	First Aid Kit	1		

option				
towel	XXL Travel Towel	2		
Day Pack	Lowe Alpine Air Zone 24ltr Back Pack	1		
Expedition Pack 65ltr	Lowe Alpine Anthracite 65	1		
Boat Bag	Rab Expedition Duffel	1		
Water Bottles	Nalgene 1 Ltr	2		
Sneaker Style Shoes	La Sportiva Boulder X	2		
Walking boots	Vasque Talus Trek	1		
Small Dry bag	15ltr Dry Bag	2		
Large dry bag	30ltr Dry Bag	1		
Sleeping Bag	Rab Ignition 3	1		
Sun Block	Any water proof high factor sunblock will do	1		
Insect Repellant	Good Bye Sand Fly in an excellent deet free alternative	1		
Sun Glasses	A pair of wrap around ones can be good	Less cool than other options		
Mesh Washing Bag Macpac do the best one	Mesh Stuff Sack	2		



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Sheet Sleeping bag	Poly Cotton Liner	2		
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