

Three of the best: Portable entertainment



The premium economy of portable DVDs, this player is affordable and has features such as an anti-glare screen and vehicle power adapter. **Philips 7-inch PET721D portable DVD player, \$169.95, Harvey Norman, 1300 464 278.**



With a huge screen and six hours of battery life, this is the stuff dreams are made of. And this one's even got a sleek design to match. **My Movie PMP890 HD portable media player, \$249, JC Matthew, 1300 477 733.**



Ooh, fancy pants! The LG portable DVD player has a big swivel screen so everyone can watch it and 5.5 hours of battery life. **LG 8.5-inch DP481B portable DVD player, \$299, Harvey Norman, 1300 464 278.**

Flying doctors: Emergency supplies

Even if, under normal circumstances, you're a laidback kind of mummy, a foreign city, a crowded airport and a different language can bring out the paranoid germ-phobic in you. Here's a round-up of the best just-in-case buys for your day pack.

It's amazing just how many surfaces a kid touches when travelling. Before they eat, and after the bathroom, make sure they use these. **Wet Ones Antibacterial Wipes, \$1.99 for pack of 15, 1800 810 310.**



Altitude changes can be tough on little eardrums. If you're worried about sore ears, pack a pair of specially designed ear plugs. **Children's EarPlanes Flight Ear Protection, \$15.50, Soul Pattinson Chemists, (02) 8844 2001.**

Write your details on this wristband and they'll wear it with pride. And you'll never lose your child in a crowd! **Label, \$7.95, Infoband, 1300 468 789, babysgotstyle.com.au.**



Avoid judgemental stares but still keep your bolter nearby with a backpack with reins. That way, they can keep hold of their stuff, while you keep hold of them. **Two-in-one toddler harness, \$34.95, Goldbug, (02) 8005 4880, rosiepose.com.au.**

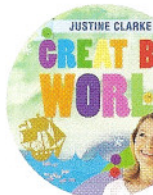


Hate mozzies? Pack this natural bite soother, which uses quartz crystals to reduce swelling and itching instantly. **Mosquito Bite Relief, \$29.95, Design Go, (07) 3378 7155, haggusandstockles.com.au.**

Sporty family or just prone to accidents? Stow a Medibuddy mini first-aid kit in your carry-on. **Mini first-aid kit, \$12.95, Medibuddy, (03) 9824 6770, littlegulliver.com.**

Travelling tunes

Load up the CD stacker for the best in kiddie music.



The new album from preschool pop princess Justine Clarke. It has lots of cheery tunes to take on your next adventure. **Great Big World by Justine Clarke (ABC Music), \$14.99, ABC For Kids, 1300 360 111, shop.abc.net.au.**



This is Dr Seuss meets punk meets *Pigs In Space* - the perfect soundtrack for your travel adventure. **The Great Circus by The Mighty Buzzniks (ABC Music), \$14.99, ABC For Kids, 1300 360 111, shop.abc.net.au.**



What (junior) road trip would be complete without the catchy tunes from The Wiggles? **Hot Potatoes! The Best Of The Wiggles by The Wiggles (ABC Music), \$19.95, ABC For Kids, 1300 360 111, shop.abc.net.au.**



Road-trip favourites like *Life Is A Highway* and *Yellow Submarine*, done over for the tiny people. **Happy Travels: Travelling Songs For Kids (ABC Music), \$14.99, ABC For Kids, 1300 360 111, shop.abc.net.au.**



For family singalongs, you can't go past these. **The Wheels On The Bus (BBC Audio), \$19.95, Favourites 2 (ABC Music), \$14.99, and The Ultimate Collection by Don Spencer (ABC Music), \$14.95, all ABC For Kids, 1300 360 111, shop.abc.net.au.**

