

## **Day Camp @ Home Information**

**Tuesday, 30 June – Friday, 3 July 2020**

### **Day Camp is for children in Grades 1 to 6.**

Day Camp is an activity of the Uniting Church in Australia, run by volunteers in local congregations to provide fun and excitement within a Christian environment for children in grades 1 to 6. Day Camp will be run a little differently this year but still in the June/ July school holidays. Prep children may participate at the discretion of parents.

### **What is this Fusion Team?**

FUSION TEAM is a leadership training program for young people in **grades 7 & 8**. It is a transition program designed to intentionally train and build up this group as they develop into fantastic leaders.

### **How does Day Camp @ Home work?**

Due to the impact of Coronavirus (Covid-19) and our inability to meet safely face to face at the moment, Day Camp will be running in a combined at Home and Online format this year.

Each participating family will be provided with a Day Camp at Home pack that will contain materials and instructions for activities to complete at home.

Fusion Team will have 4x20min videos that can be viewed anytime during 30 June - 1 July. These videos will be recorded from the Fusion Directors about the leadership development areas that Day Camp looks at. Our recommendation would be to watch 2 videos per day.

Each afternoon there will also be an online catch-up session using the Zoom platform, facilitated by the Fusion Directors, for Fusion leaders to connect and chat with directors and each other about their day.

The online platforms (Church Online and Zoom) will only be accessible to Day Camp directors and Fusion participants via secure links sent directly to them. For all online sessions, at least 2 adult leaders will be present, and Day Camp Directors will monitor and screen video and chat functions as appropriate. Video recording of children will not happen through these platforms, and Parents/Guardians at home will be responsible for monitoring their own children's participation and behaviour at these times.

Participation in these live-online platforms is not a required part of Day Camp – but is something that we are offering to provide participants with the opportunity to connect and

share with Fusion directors and other Fusion participants during this time. If you do not give permission for your children to participate in these functions, please identify this at registration.

We have included here some guidelines for using online video platforms that we would like you to follow, to keep everyone safe and secure in this new way of meeting together.

### **Clothing:**

Please wear suitable casual clothing that would usually be worn for face-to-face activities. Please do not wear pyjamas.

### **Background:**

Please use a public space in the family home (not a bedroom).

You might want to use a virtual background or blur your background for extra privacy. You can do this in Zoom, and we can show you how in the first meeting.

### **Behaviour:**

Please treat everyone with respect and kindness, as you would in a normal group setting.

Please set a positive example with your behaviour – keep in mind that other people (including your own and other families) will be able to see what you are doing when using the video setting in zoom.

### **Safety measures**

All sessions will occur via secure links to Church Online and Zoom, with at least two adult leaders present. Parent permission is required to use these platforms and must be given at registration. A parent/guardian should also be nearby for online sessions to be able to monitor participation, behaviour and to assist with technology as required.

## **About Our Team**

Our Day Camp team consists of some of the faces your children will be familiar with if they've participated in any of our past Day Camps. These directors/leaders are from many of our churches across the Presbytery and have been screened and trained according to Safe Ministry with Children guidelines. Children who participate in Day Camp this year will see some of these faces in our online assembly each morning or the online catch-up in the afternoon.

Our team includes:

- Jenny Clark
- Andenique Dreyer
- Trinnette Grimsey
- Emma Holmes
- Candy Hunter

- Amelia McPherson
- Fa Matangi
- Nathan Pegg
- Jessica Pinkerton
- Monique Robertson
- Jillian Ross
- Kath Ruhle
- Jayden Vanderkuck
- Lysani Pallay
- Tim Holmes

## Where are the Pack Pick Up Points?

There are a number of pick up points available. These points will be open on Friday 26 June from 3PM – 5PM and Monday 29 June from 10AM – 11AM for you to collect your pack and check in with a local leader:

- **Albany Creek Uniting Church** – 652 Albany Creek Rd, Albany Creek
- **Bulimba Uniting Church** – 216 Oxford St, Bulimba
- **Emmanuel Uniting Church (Enoggera)** – 92 Laurel St, Enoggera
- **Samford Valley Community Church** – 44 Mt Glorious Rd, Samford Village
- **The Gap Uniting Church** – 1050 Waterworks Rd, The Gap
- **Chermside Kedron Community Church** – 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside
- **Northlakes Uniting Church** – ‘The Chapel’ Foundation St, Northlakes
- **Redcliffe Uniting Church** – 1 Ritchens St, Redcliffe
- **Sandgate Uniting Church** – 116 Board St, Deagon
- **Cornerstone Uniting Church (Deception Bay)** – Cnr Deception Bay & Webster Rd, Deception Bay

## Cost?

	Cost
1 Child in Family	\$25
2 Children from same family	\$45
3 or more children from same family	\$60

We are trying to keep Day Camp as affordable as possible, so therefore are charging the minimum amount.

If you wish to donate more, please include this with your payment. If you donate extra please note what you wish this to go to, if you have a preference, otherwise we'll allocate it to where it is needed. For example, you may wish to donate to the Triple C Campsite (who have no income at this time) or for another family to participate in Day Camp @ Home or towards the cost of materials.

We also don't want the cost to stop any child from participating, please pay what you can.

**Registrations will close on June 5!** So that we have time to collate and pack the materials.

**Payment can be made via direct transfer or cheque.**

*Direct Deposits can be transferred to the following account:*

**Account name: UCA-Presbytery of Moreton Rivers**

**Account number: 191 896 136**

**BSB: 014 010**

**Please include a reference: PARTICIPANT'S SURNAME – Day Camp**

*Cheques can be made payable to UCA – Presbytery of Moreton Rivers, and addressed to Moreton Rivers Presbytery, PO Box 193, Ashgrove Q 4060.*

Enquiries please phone Mia on 0466 465 879 or Jillian on 0428 550 132.

## **What do I do now?**

It's time to register! We suggest you get in early, so you don't forget!

Please [\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) to register a camper.

You will receive a confirmation email closer to the camp with further details for the fabulous week of Day Camp @ Home 2020.