

# WHAT DOES A SUNDAY LOOK LIKE AT RIVER KIDS?



## At Arrival:

- As you enter church through the foyer, there will be a door to your left that leads to the Small Auditorium and Kids Centre.
- Just at the door will be a River Kids Welcome Desk for our Older groups (Kids in Year 3-8). You will be guided upstairs to our other Welcome Desk for our Younger Groups (Kids in Preschool- Year 2) if your kids are that age.
- Our River kids leaders will walk you through the sign in process. We ask for an information form for us for each of your children so we can be aware of any allergies or information that will be useful. Your child/ren will be given a nametag, a special welcome bag and we will introduce you to their leaders and some kids their age.
- If you get there before 10 have a coffee, find a seat and meet some of our family ☺

## A Normal Sunday:

Time	River Babes (1-2 yr olds)	Tadpoles & Frogs (Preschool, Yr K-2)	Sea Monkeys & High Tide (Yr 3- 8)
9:45- 10:00	Take your children into church with you for the first worship segment. The worship leader will announce when River Babes parents are to take their kids up (approx. 10:15)	Drop your children off upstairs in large classroom. You will sign your child in as the welcome desk. <i>This is know as the Younger Big Group.</i>	Drop your children off downstairs in the small auditorium. You will sign your children out here. <i>This is known as Older Big Group.</i>
10:05- 10:45		Kids worship, pray and have morning tea together in their big group	
10:45- 11:30	River Babes class time (morning tea included)	River kids separate into their separate classes for age specific games, teaching and small groups.	
11:30- 11:45	River Kids are signed out from THEIR CLASSROOM.  Note: High Tide (Yr 6-8) do not need to be signed out.		
11:45- 12:30	River Kids Leaders Pack up River Kids Vacuum Team		

## Class Breakdown:

Class	Age	Location	Key Leaders
River Babes	1-2 years old	Life Care Room Upstairs	<i>A variety of leaders coordinate the mornings</i>
Tadpoles	3-5 year olds (Toilet trained pre-schoolers)	Middle Classroom upstairs	Ellen Power
Frogs	Year K- 2	The far, largest classroom to stairs	Angela Wootton Jo Targett Lindsey Stevenson
Sea Monkeys	Year 3 - 5	Closest upstairs classroom to stairs	Kelly Judd Julie Stevenson
High Tide	Year 6 - 8	Downstairs small auditorium	Sophie Wheeler

## Other things you may want to know:

- We ensure all our leaders have completed the necessary requirements for Safe Church training, that all adults have Working With Children Checks and that we are continuing to evaluate our safety practices.
- Incident reports are filed to the Executive Pastor if there is an injury or safety incident.
- Morning tea is provided for your child/ren. We ensure there are no nuts at River Kids. If your child is allergic to anything it is important you let Sophie or a Key Leader know immediately.
- Occasionally leaders provide treats or lollies. Please let us know if you would prefer your child doesn't have these.
- We have a time for giving/offering in River kids just like the big church service. Our giving goes to Life Care, the community arm of our church that has many programs to help provide for our local community in very practical ways. Our particular focus goes to the food hampers that are given to families in need. Your child is encouraged to bring a small amount of their money, or some non perishable groceries.
- We are about fun and positivity at River Kids. We have a positive based behaviour management plan to reinforce our River Kids culture and what is expected. We use simple 3 point warning system that ends with a time out if required. Sophie (children's pastor) or the key leader will then speak to the parents of that child to let you know if there were any issues.
- If you ever have any questions, PLEASE contact Sophie. We love to hear from you. Alternatively, there is an anonymous feedback form on the 'River Kids' page on the website.

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