# Georges River Youth FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# WHAT IS YOUTH ALL ABOUT?

Georges River Youth is a great place to meet friends and encounter Jesus. Our team is committed to supporting and empowering you through this exciting time of life. Georges River Youth's heart is to empower teens to be and make disciples. We desire to reveal the light of Jesus into the lives of young people, meeting teenagers where they are at, and walking alongside them in their journey with God. Georges River Youth is committed to discipling and equipping the next generation of leaders for the kingdom of God.

# THE LOGISTICS

When: We meet every Friday night during school term

**Time:** 7pm - 9:30pm

Where: 23 Stanley St, Peakhurst 2210

Cost: \$4 (first night free)

# WHAT DOES A NORMAL FRIDAY LOOK LIKE?

Time	What's Happening
7pm – 7:30pm	Hang Time: this includes lots of different activities from soccer, volleyball, Wii, board
	games, cricket, basketball or just hanging out in the café area catching up with
	friends.
7:30pm – 7:50pm	Big Group Game: this could be anything from giant games of four-way soccer to big
	water bomb fights but it is always big and it is always fun!
7:50pm – 8:00pm	Youth Band: Georges River Youth has its very own incredible, high energy band!
8:00pm – 8:15pm	<b>Up Front Time</b> : During this time, we support two young boys from Thailand and have
	a short, interactive and creative talk.
8:15pm – 9:00pm	<b>PODs</b> : This is a small group of teens in the same year group who you get to tackle the
	big questions with and do life alongside. Each small group is led by two of our adult
	leaders.
9:00pm – 9:30pm	Supper & Hang Time: Every Friday some of our parents provide a delicious supper
	for our youth to enjoy at the end of the night.

# WHAT ELSE DO YOU GET UP TO?

Further details of each of these events gets distributed as they approach. For up to date information, please view the 'events' page on the website or our term flyer.

- Youth Camp: At the start of every year all of Georges River Youth goes on camp! This is an awesome weekend away and is always on of the highlights of the year!
- Love Outings: One of the main focuses at Georges River Youth is how what we are learning here can overflow into our interaction with our community. One way we do this is by setting aside a Sunday morning to go into the community as an expression of love with no expectation of anything in return.
- **Term Outing:** Every term we have a fun Friday out! We do a whole range of activities including bowling, laser tag, sky zone, photo rallies etc.

# WHAT SUPPORT IS THERE FOR US AS A FAMILY?

One of the core values of Georges River Youth is that we are there to partner with, support and equip the whole family, not just the youth. We believe that one of the most effective ways for us to care for your teen is through working closely with you. Therefore, we provide a number of opportunities to connect with you throughout the year but we are also only a phone call away and would love to hear from you at any time!

# HOW CAN WE PARTNER WITH YOU?

Georges River Youth relies on Parent volunteers in two main areas:

- **Providing Supper:** We ask that parents who are able help with supper just 2 nights a term.
- Carpark Attendants: To ensure the safety of all teens we ask parent volunteers to monitor the main car park gate and to assist in directing traffic during the drop off and pick up times.

If you are interested in helping or would like further information please contact Jasmine at the details below.

# THANK YOU! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

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