

EVERY SUNDAY 10AM PEAKHURST

# RIVER KIDS ON SUNDAYS

## OUR PRIVILEGE TO PARTNER WITH YOU

Our River Kids team of leaders consider it such a privilege to partner with you and your family in discipling your kids. Our hope is that we don't just run a program for your kids, but we become mentors for them as we walk closely with them, dive into God's story and facilitate environments that they can encounter Jesus.



## WHAT WILL RIVER KIDS LOOK LIKE THIS YEAR?

We are going back to having PODS (our aged and gendered small groups) for our school aged children most weeks in 2023:

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| 9:45 – 10AM           | → | Sign in is open                      |
| 10 – 10:20AM          | → | Worship with our whole church family |
| 10:20 – 10:40AM       | → | Upfront/Offering/Teaching Video      |
| 10:40 – 11:10/11:30AM | → | PODS                                 |

*Please note on the weeks community connect runs, kids are picked up at 11:10AM*



## WHO ARE MY CHILDREN'S LEADERS THIS YEAR?

**River Babes:** Vanessa, Lisa, Winnie, Rhonda, Emma, Allegra, Kate

**Preschool:** Julie, Mairead, Allegra

**Kindy:** Taryn, Beth

**YR 1-2 Girls:** Katelyn, Charlotte, Brianna

**YR 1-2 Boys:** Owen, Liam

**YR 3-4 Girls:** Emily, Cherish, Eliya

**YR 3-4 Boys:** John, Harry

**YR 5-6 Boys:** Tom

**YR 5-8 Girls:** Lindsey, Lyric

**YR 7-8 Boys:** Abe



## HOW DO WE PICK UP OUR KIDS?

Our River Kids require a parent or guardian to come and sign them out at the end of the program (11:10AM on community connect weeks and 11:30AM on the other). They will be in their POD location around the Life Centre so please ask the leaders or follow the signs to help you the first time. Our Yr 7-8 River Kids are allowed to sign themselves out. After you have signed them out, they are under your duty of care.



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## DO YOU HAVE MORNING TEA?

Yes we provide something very small like biscuits, popcorn or a pack of chips.



## DO WE NEED TO BRING ANYTHING?

River Kids is a free program as part of our wider church gathering.

- We encourage all preschool and River babes children to bring a labelled drink bottle and comfort items are welcome.
- If our kids want to bring their own bible or notebook that is great
- If you want to provide your own morning tea, you are welcome to bring that too.



## WHAT DO YOU TEACH/DO?

Our River Kids Teaching is available on our termly families newsletter, website and app. We often follow a similar theme to the adults to assist you as the parent in bringing it home.

Every fortnight our teaching video is played and is also uploaded on youtube and our app in case you can't make it or want to see what are River kids heard. It also has a corresponding family fun guide.



## GIVING INITIATIVE

In the theory of a weekly tithe, River Kids are encouraged to give into our Life Care relief centre. Each term we have a different grocery item we are collecting with different incentives and challenges.



## SPECIAL DAYS / CELEBRATIONS

We have lots of that! We loved termly Encounter + Prayer station Sundays as well as Easter, Christmas, May Mission carnival etc. We advertise these on our social and will let you know if there is extra info you need otherwise just turn up as usual!



## KIDS SERVING

We love giving yours kids space to be active members of our church family. From being on sign in desk, worship, tech or committing into our community connect team - we are up for them doing it! Chat to Sophie if your child/ren are keen.

