

7 December 2017

Dear Camper Parents/guardians,

We're so excited to have your child/ren at Kids Camp 2018! We have an absolutely amazing team of leaders who are super pumped for Kids Camp and they've been working hard to plan some fantastic and fun activities for the week!

This letter contains some really important information about camp, so please ensure you read it carefully to help everyone have the best camp possible! Thank you for allowing child/ren to join the leaders on Kids Camp 2018 - we hope and pray that they all have a wonderful time!

Peace,



**Bec Miegel**

*Events Coordinator*

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## Coolum Kids Camp 2018

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| <b>Directors:</b>          | Danica Hass & Stuart Gates                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Location:</b>           | Luther Heights Youth Camp (Top Campsite)<br>1592 David Low Way, Coolum                                                                        |
| <b>Dates:</b>              | 8 - 12 January, 2018                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Arrival Time:</b>       | 10:30am                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Departure Time:</b>     | 1:30pm                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Emergency Contacts:</b> | Danica: 0488 686 002<br>Stuart: 0400 062 293<br>Bec Miegel: 0430 219 342                                                                      |
| <b>Camp Information:</b>   | If have any questions about camp please call or email<br>the LYQ Team: <a href="mailto:office@lyq.org.au">office@lyq.org.au</a> and 3511 4080 |

## Information enclosed with this letter

**Camper letter:** Included with this information is a letter for your child from the camp directors about camp. Please read over this letter and then pass onto your child so that they can get excited about camp!

**Bus Transport:** If you have nominated for child/ren to catch the bus, please find the bus timetable and locations attached. If you would like to book a seat – contact us asap to secure a spot.

**\*\*\*\*Please see the back of this letter for more important information\*\*\*\***

# Important Information

## Mobile Phones

One of the great features of camp is the opportunity for campers to disconnect from the distractions and pressures of life and to fully immerse themselves in an experience of growth and fun. That's why we have a "no mobile phone use" rule on camp. Parents are most welcome to contact their child at any time during camp using the camp director's phone (details outlined on the front page). We also understand that parents may like their children to have a mobile phone for travelling to and from camp for safety reasons. Please note that mobile phones brought to camp will need to be handed in on arrival. Mobile phones will be kept in a secure location and handed back to the owner on the last morning of camp to allow the phone to charge. To help make this smoother, if you child is bringing a phone for transport purposes, please put the phone and charger in a named bag.

## Medication brought to camp

If your child needs to bring medication, please have them hand it to the first aid officer on arrival to camp. Please read over the information below to help ensure that we can adequately look after your child while they are on camp.

**Prescription medication:** We suggest that any prescribed medication is brought to camp in a chemist-issued 'blister pack' (which will include information on how this medication is to be administered). If you cannot supply your child's medication in a blister pack, please send the prescription medication(s) in its original packaging and with information on how this medication is to be administered, and have it all contained within a clearly named zip lock bag.

**Non-prescription medication:** If your child requires non-prescription medication (ie. paracetamol, cold and flu tablets, etc.) please ensure that this medication features a pharmacy issued label detailing child's name and dosage requirements.

**Asthma Inhalers:** If your child has asthma, please supply two (2) asthma reliever inhalers for them on camp. One inhaler is to be given to the first-aid officer and the other is to be retained by your child. Please ensure that these inhalers have your child's name clearly visible.

## Sickness on camp

If during the camp your child becomes ill, the directors and first aid officers will assess and take the appropriate action to ensure your child is well looked after on camp. If your child develops symptoms that indicate a flu or contagious disease such as Chicken pox or measles, the directors will ring you and ask for your child to be collected from camp.

## Photography and Videos on camp

LYQ will have an official photographer recording all the great memories on camp. A collection of photos from camp will be available for campers to view and download from our on-line photo gallery after camp. Details will be emailed to campers and parents once photos have been posted.

**We ask that young people refrain from bringing cameras and other media recording devices on camp,** as we cannot guarantee their safety or monitor their use while on camp. Any images from camp must not to be displayed on public websites like Facebook and Instagram by campers. Some parents indicate to us that they do not wish for their child to be included in promotional photos, and this includes photos used in the public domain.

## Travelling Off-site/On-site activities

During camp, some campers may be leaving the campsite via bus transport or leaders cars to be part of an activity. If you wish to know more about any of the activities on camp, feel free to contact the directors to find out more (contact details on the front page of this letter.)

## Appropriate clothing

Campers are required to wear appropriate clothing whilst on camp. Clothing must be sun smart and not too revealing or offensive to others. Please take the time to discuss this with your child if necessary.

## LYQ communication during camp

LYQ will use email and/or text messages to keep parents/guardians informed of changes to situations and important information about the camp during the week while your child is away. We will also have regular updates and a snapshot of photos from the camp on Facebook during the week. To 'like' our page, search for 'Lutheran Youth of Queensland'.

# KIDS CAMP

## EXPLORERS

Welcome to Kids Camp 2018! We're so excited that you'll be coming on camp. Get ready for an amazing week full of fun, games, activities and friends – all centred on this year's theme 'Explorers'. During camp we'll be exploring some of the parables that Jesus told, which will help us to see the way God has worked through "explorers" in the Bible and how we too are exploring our faith and relationship with God. You'll get the chance to ask lots of questions and learn new things about how amazing God is!

Camp will begin on Monday the 8<sup>h</sup> January arriving at 10:30, and will end on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.

***Here is a list of the things you will need to bring:***

- Bible, pens, notepads
- Bedding (sheets/doona/sleeping bags/blankets, pillow)
- Towels (one beach towel, one showering towel)
- Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hair brush)
- Closed in shoes (along with thongs, a pair of comfortable walking shoes and a pair of shoes that can get wet)
- Enough clothes and underwear for five days (don't forget a jumper!)
- Swimmers and a swim shirt (these must be worn while swimming)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Beach bag (to carry your beach gear)
- A light raincoat or umbrella (in the possible case of a rainy day)
- Theme night costume (keep reading to find out more!)

***Other items:***

- Clearly labelled water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Torch
- A book to read (if you wake up early or for free time)

Kids Camp is a jam packed week of fun! With all the exciting things we'll be doing, there won't be any time to use some of the electronics you might use at home.

***What not to bring:***

- Gameboys, handheld gaming devices
- MP3 players
- Mobile phones
- Drugs, alcohol and cigarettes
- Food
- Money

Wednesday night of camp is a particularly special night, where we get to dress up in costumes. The theme for this year is 'Aussie Adventures'. You can get creative with your costume! Think about what you might see in Australia, a favorite Aussie animal or a favorite Aussie hero! You can dress up as anything that relates to the Aussie Adventure theme!

That's all from us! If you or your parents have any questions related to camp then feel free to contact us. We are so excited for camp this coming year, and we are looking forward to seeing you there. Have a great Christmas and New Years!



Stuart (m: 0400 062 293) and Danica (m: 0488 686 002), your trusty Kids Camp 2018 Directors!

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## EXPLORERS

### DRAFT - Coolum Kids Camp Bus Timetable 2018

*(Serviced by Prince of Peace)*

**Good News Lutheran School, 49 Horizon Drive, Middle Park**

Monday 8 January 2018 Pick up: 7:00 am

Friday 12 January 2018 Drop Off: 5:00 pm

**Ipswich Lutheran Church, 32 Roderick St, Ipswich**

Monday 8 January 2018 Pick up: 7:40 am

Friday 12 January 2018 Drop Off: 4:25 pm

**Redeemer Lutheran College, 745 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale**

Monday 8 January 2018 Pick up: 8:35 am

Friday 12 January 2018 Drop Off: 3:30 pm

**Living Faith Lutheran Primary School, 50 Brays Road, Murrumba Downs**

Monday 8 January 2018 Pick up: 9:25 am

Friday 12 January 2018 Drop Off: 2:40 pm

#### Important Information

Please pack some morning tea for your child to eat on the way to camp if you are a good distance away from camp, as they will not be stopping on the way to purchase any products. **Please note:** These times stated below may vary by 15-20mins due to traffic, etc. Please ensure you are at your stop at least 15mins earlier than the time stated to ensure safe pick up of your child, as the bus driver will **not** be able to stay at the stop until you arrive. If children are not collected from bus stops within a reasonable time of their drop off time and their guardian is not contactable on phone, the child will continue with the bus to the next stop. Contact **Bec Miegel** on 3512 7288 or 0430 219 342 for any further information.

