

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## PARENT LETTER: Term 3 2024



Dear Parents,

A new term has started and we are gearing up for another exciting time with our children in Kids Ministry. Below is some information about the year ahead.

**CURRICULUM:** In Term 3 the children will be using a curriculum called “Bible Sidekicks”. We all know about the “heroes” of the Bible like Noah, David, Abraham and Moses, but every one of them had friends who helped and supported them along the way. Whether we are called to be out the front or behind the scenes we all have a part to play in serving God and others. The key memory verse is, “a friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity” Proverbs 17:17. Our prayer is that the children will learn to serve God and others in whatever role they are called to play.

**MISSIONS GIVING:** In Term 3 the children will be raising money for a Christian charity called “Feed the Hungry”. For just \$6 we can pay for enough food to feed one child for a month. We are aiming to raise \$120 which will feed 20 children for a month. Encourage your child to be in the habit of giving something back to God.

**REGISTRATION:** Each year we require families to re-register their children. Registration forms for 2024 will be available at the sign in tables. If you haven’t registered your child yet, we would appreciate it if you could complete these as soon as possible.

**NEW CHILDRENS WORKERS:** We are excited to welcome a number of new leaders and helpers to our team. Julia Hill and Lexi Rutland have both stepped up to become Kids Min leaders. They both started as junior helpers and have now progressed to being leaders.

**JUNIOR YOUTH:** Once your child finishes year 5 they become eligible for Junior Youth. This programme runs at the same time as Kids Min but starts a little later, as we believe they are now old enough to stay in church longer than the younger children.

**CHILD SAFETY:** We just want to reassure our parents that all of the new leaders and helpers will be required to have Child Safe Training and a Working With Children’s Check and they will also have to sign a Code of Conduct. We will continue to do everything we can to make our church a safe place for our children and young people.

**FACEBOOK PAGE:** From time to time we have run a Facebook page for Kids Min. In Term 2 Val Zerna took on the role of running the Face Book page. Take the time to see what is on there. The Facebook page is by invitation only, so if you have not been able to access it let us know and we will send you an invitation.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Term 3 will commence on July 28<sup>th</sup> and the Family Service will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our church is really blessed with having so many wonderful children and we look forward to teaching them again this term. Please keep praying for this vital ministry.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Mark Zerna