IMPAKCT19 MORETO GOME

It seems like we spend our lives always chasing more yet no matter how much we get we are never satisfied. This year at #ImpaKCt2019 we are hearing from God's word that there is MORE TO COME.

It is our prayer that this year we will see that in God we have all we need and yet there is still MORE TO COME. In seeing this we gain purpose, healthier relationships and healthier self esteem.

On top of that we'll have live sessions with the youth worship team, waterslides, next level Tribe Wars, great music, powerboats, dance parties, night games, break out sessions and plenty of time just to chill out with your friends.

This info pack will give you a general idea of what to expect on camp – a more detailed info pack will be sent to you in the first week of January with everything specific you need to know to have the best week ever on camp! This will include packing list, any dress up costumes you need, what tribe you will be in for the week and lots of other fun stuff.

OUR TEAM

ImpaKCt is coordinated by a team of St Paul's staff members and our volunteer Youth Leaders.

Camp Directors/Youth Ministers – Pat Jones & Amy Deutscher

Our site directors and youth leaders are all trained committed Christian leaders from St Pauls Castle Hill. Our church operates under the Safe Church Training Agreement and all leaders have completed Safe Ministry accreditation and have government Working With Children Checks.

We have a first aid team on site 24/7. Our camp would also not be the same without our wonderful team of House-parents.

GENERAL INFO

LOCATION

ImpaKCt is held at the Port Hacking Conference Centre in the Royal National Park

Address: Rathane Rd, Royal National Park, NSW 2232

Contact phone: 8268 3393

Website: http://www.youthworkscentres.net/

Students will start and finish camp at St Paul's Church which is located at 421 Old Northern Rd Castle Hill NSW 2154

TIMES

DROP OFF

Please arrive at St Pauls for check in at 8:30am on Monday 14th January

PICK UP

We arrive back at St Pauls on Sat 19th January at 4pm for pick up.

CAMP CONCLUSION

ImpaKCt does not end with pick up. The final camp session which is not to be missed will be the following day, Sunday 20th at 6pm. This is for every camper, parent and anyone who would like to join. Everyone is invited to the service which will conclude at 7:30 with a BBQ.

DATES

Monday 14th-Saturday 19th January

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

All students will be travelling to camp by chartered buses and mini buses, supervised by their leaders. During camp, students may travel to various activities by mini bus.

*Please note if there is any variation in your attendance at camp (eg. arriving late, leaving early) please contact our camp registrar Rachael in the office on 8858 1133 to discuss alternative transport arrangements. Rachael is available Monday – Thursday 9:30am-2:30pm

CONTACT DURING CAMP

In the lead up to camp you will receive an info pack with all of the mobile phone numbers for our Central Directors, Site Directors and House Parents. In an emergency you can also call Port Hacking directly on 9540 2032.

MEDICAL INFO

FIRST AID

Basic medical care will be available to all students on camp from our highly qualified First Aid team. This includes treatment of minor accidents and injuries and the administration of medication.

For major accidents and injuries we will take students to the medical centre approx. 30 mins from camp or, if required, to Sutherland Hospital. We will communicate clearly with parents before taking any student off-site for treatment.

MEDICATION

All information regarding medications taken by students must be disclosed by parents during the registration process. Medications will be collected at rego on Monday morning by our First Aid team, and kept in the possession of House Parents or medics for the duration of camp. This ensures we can provide the best care possible for your child.

ALLERGIES AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS

During registration you will have the opportunity to inform us of any medical concerns so that we are aware of how best to look after your child. Please note that this information is not made public and is shared only with those who will be directly responsible for earing for your child, including House Parents, Site Directors and the First Aid team.

For any student who has an allergy or medical condition ticked on their rego form, we will email out a MEDICAL MANAGEMENT PLAN. This document allows you to fill in more detailed care instructions and will ensure we know as much info as possible before camp.

Dietary needs are listed on the rego form, please choose the appropriate category. Note that Youthworks does not cater for vegans or very specific food allergies, so if you have concerns about your child's diet please contact us BEFORE registering.

COLLETT SMART

Collett Smart is a psychologist who attends St Paul's Castle Hill and will be attending ImpaKCt in 2019. The purpose of her attendance is not for the students on camp. Her role is primarily to support the youth leaders and medical team, as they support the youth in their care. i.e. Should the leaders or medical team have questions about any mental health issues that arise, they will go to Collett for assistance. Please be assured that anything of a serious nature will immediately be reported to parents via telephone communication.

Although Collett is not on camp as a 'camp counsellor' for the students, on rare occasions students approach her for a chat. Should you wish that Collett NOT speak with your child please contact the youth office to let them know.

PACKING LIST

PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERY ITEM YOU BRING ON CAMP IS LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR NAME

- Bible and pen (if you don't own a bible that is OK, just ask your leader on camp and we can give you one!)
- Swimming gear and beach towel
- Bath towel
- Sleeping bag/sheets and a pillowcase (each bed is supplied with a mattress and pillow)
- A few sets of clothes that can get wet/messy we do lots of these kinds of games on camp so make sure you have a few sets
- Tribe colours and dress-up clothes (you will find out our dress-up theme and your tribe closer to camp)
- Sufficient clothing for a week
- Covered shoes
- PJ's
- Rain gear
- Hat and sunscreen
- Toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Torch
- Prescribed medication please give this to our medical team at check in on Monday morning
- Musical instrument if you are in the band

If you want to you may also bring along:

- Your bodyboard, surfboard, skateboard or scooter
- A camera
- Spending money for the Snack Shack please do not bring notes as we do not carry a lot of change. Gold coins are best.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- Any unnecessary valuables
- An excessive amount of money
- Cigarettes, alcohol or any non-prescribed drugs

CAMP PROGRAM

THE MORNINGS

Wake up to the glorious surroundings of Port Hacking and welcome in the day with a delicious breakfast. You will be changed as you meet with God each morning, sing His praises with our youth band, hear His Word preached, and study it in small groups (great times to discuss and reflect on what God is teaching you!) The mornings on camp will be a very special part of our time away. It is SO important that we start our day focussed on God and putting Him first.

THE AFTERNOONS

Our arvos are a time to get involved in lots of other activities, or just hang out with some friends. There are plenty of different things to do: tribe wars, waterslides, high ropes, site time, pool games, powerboats, beach trips, skateboarding, and some lazy time

THE NIGHTS

Every night on camp we will have a different focus – some nights will be all about crazy all-in fun, others will be a chance for us to celebrate God, others will be spent on site with our year groups.

HERE IS WHAT A DAY ON CAMP MIGHT LOOK LIKE:

MORNING

5:30am – Sunrise trip to the beach 7:45am – Breakfast 8:50am – Bible reading time with God 9:30am – Main Session 11:15am – Morning tea and Bible study groups

AFTERNOON

1:00pm – Lunch 2:00pm – Site afternoon/all in games 4:00pm – Waterslides and pools 5:00pm – Free time

NIGHT

6:15pm – Dinner 7:30pm – Tribe wars and dance party 9:45pm – Supper 10:30pm - Bed

FINANCES

COST - \$485 PER STUDENT*

WHAT DOES THIS COVER? ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING!!

This cost covers your accommodation, meals, transport and every single activity that happens on camp, including waterslides, beach trips, games etc...

*This does not cover if you would like to buy lollies/drinks at our Snack Shack, or get an ice cream or snack when we are at the beach. Please bring a small amount of spending money for this.

Please note this camp is not run for profit and all ImpaKCt fees go into making this one of the most amazing weeks you will ever experience.

*Family discounts are available

Please choose the multiple camper option when you register to receive these family prices.

2 campers - \$900 (discounted rate of \$450 per camper) 3 campers - \$1185 (discounted rate of \$395 per camper)

PART PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please call us on 8858 1133 to speak with our camp registrar Rachael in the office. We will discuss a payment plan to suit your needs that allows you to pay in several instalments. Please note that we require a minimum deposit of \$200, and that your registration will not be finalised until your payment is complete. This means your spot on camp is not secure until 100% of the fee is received.

SUBSIDY REQUESTS

We understand that financial circumstances may mean you require a subsidy to attend camp. To take advantage of this please call Rachael in the office on 8858 1133 or email rachael.nicholson@spch.org.au and we would be more than happy to discuss your needs.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

For cancellations please call us on 8858 1133. Please be aware that as we need to give final numbers to our campsite, all cancellations MUST be received by 19th December 2018. Cancellations received by this date will receive a refund less a \$50 administration charge.

CANCELLATIONS AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

In the event of a cancellation for medical reasons, a full refund will be given provided we receive supporting documentation.

