



Your Kindergarten to Year 6 kids will have heaps of fun these school holidays and get a great opportunity to make new friends and build self-confidence on Easter Camp! They'll enjoy the experience of camp, with the chance to participate in exciting activities, music, epic games and explore all about Jesus, whilst still going home to sleep in the comfort of their own bed.

You will need to provide a packed lunch for your child each day, however St Paul's will provide morning and afternoon tea each day. Please remember not to pack any nuts as we are a nut-aware site.

All activities are included in the cost of camp.

Our energetic team of Christian leaders love kids, love Jesus and will make sure your children have the very best experience of camp possible. All of our leaders have completed child protection training and have the appropriate accreditation for working with children.

Please note that our K-2s and 3-6s will be fairly separate throughout the week as our numbers of kids attending means we need to alternate activities. If you were hoping your K-2 kids would be able to spend a lot of time with their 3-6 siblings/friends, please be aware that this may not be possible.

Camp is run and directed by Linda Stephens and her team. Linda is our full-time Children's Minister. Linda is a mum of three, a trained primary school teacher and has many years of experience in working for the local church. Linda is passionate about all kids knowing about the love of Jesus.

If you have any concerns or questions, please call the church office on 8858 1111 or one of the camp directors (listed below).

DROP & PICK off up

LOCATION:

St Paul's Castle Hill, 421 Old Northern Road, Castle Hill NSW 2154

Drop off: Between 8:00-8:30am each day

Pick up: Between 4:00-4:30pm each day



PROGRAM

We don't want to give away ALL the fun we'll be having, but we know it helps to have an idea of what an average day looks like on camp...

8:00am - Arrive onsite and check in

8:30am - "Soft start" activities, getting settled for the day

9:00am - Welcome to camp, here's what the day looks like

9:30am - Bible time

10:00am - Kids Teams

10:30am - Morning Tea

11:00am - Special Activities

12:30pm - Lunch

1:00pm - Special Activities continued

3:00pm - Bible time

3:00pm - Afternoon tea

3:30pm - Wind down, finish the day

4:00pm - Check out and leave site



SPECIAL activities



We have booked a couple of special activities for the kids to enjoy throughout camp. All of the activities will happen onsite at St Paul's during our usual program.

LASER TAG

A special treat for children in years 3-6 to play onsite. The games will be packed with hiding spaces, lights and music as you try and score points against friends and leaders.

CARNIVAL

Kids will spend an afternoon using play money to earn and spend on games, jumping castle, face painting and more.

DRESS UP

To go with this year's theme, if your child would like to dress up on our last day of camp (Friday) as anything from SUPER MARIO that would be great! Remember they will need to play in it all day! Or bring it to the concert to wear.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

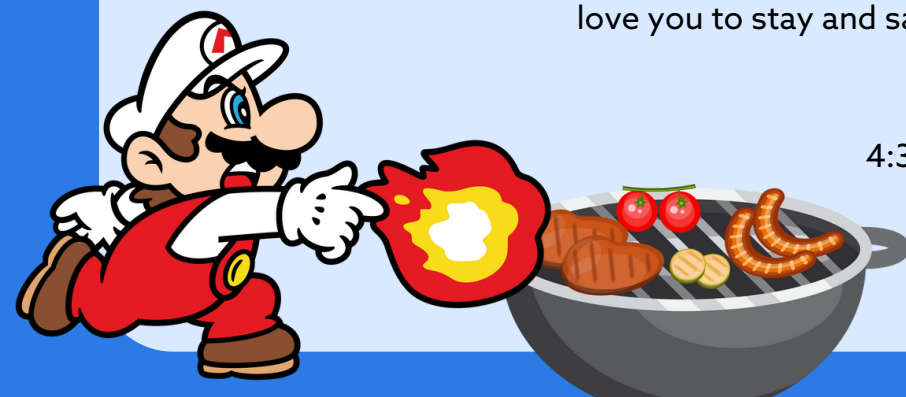
The kids will take part in some other great activities like craft, drama games, parachute play and a range of other games to keep them engaged and active throughout our time with them.

CELEBRATION concert & BBQ

We like to finish camp by showing our parents what we've been up to all week. The kids will put on a concert for parents where they can get a taste for camp life and hear from some of our kids. The concert will be followed by a BBQ dinner, and we'd love you to stay and say hello!

FRIDAY 19th APRIL

4:30pm - Parents arrive and BBQ dinner
5:00pm-6.00pm - Camp concert



WHAT TO BRING

Please make sure everything is **CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME**

A small day pack containing:

- **PACKED LUNCH EACH DAY** - Please pack a school style lunch (eg sandwich/wrap etc) for your child.
- Morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided by St Paul's
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle

Each day please wear/bring:

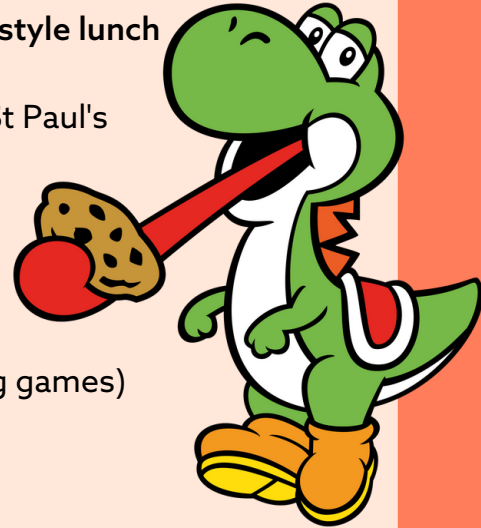
- Clothes that can get dirty during activities
- Shoes that are closed-in (good for walking & playing games)
- Hat
- Jumper/warm clothes

Optional:

- If your child wishes they can bring with them a skateboard or scooter (there is a small space for them to skate during free time if the weather is fine). Ensure it has the child's name on it. Helmet is essential (BYO). Pads/guards are recommended
- Change of clothes and underwear for Infants children (K-2)

Medication (if required):

- Please ensure any medication that will be required throughout the hours of camp is in a clear bag, clearly marked with your child's name, dosage and timing instructions (to be given at check in).
- For anaphylaxis, please provide an epipen/anapen and a copy of your child's action plan.



WHAT NOT TO BRING

Please do not bring unnecessary valuables and there is no need to bring money.

St Paul's will provide everything you need for the activities during camp. Please do not bring any weapons or anything that can be made into a weapon. We do not permit any alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or cigarettes/vape on site. Anyone in breach of this will be sent home immediately.



OTHER IMPORTANT information

CAMP DIRECTORS

Linda Stephens: 0402 573 849

Rachael Nicholson: 0410 415 519

Email us at kidsalive@stpauls.church

SUPERVISION

We have an excellent child to leader ratio of approximately 1:10. The children will largely stay with the same group which is always under the direct supervision of one or two leaders. All leaders fully comply with government and church legislation and Safe Ministry practices.

MEDICAL

Qualified first aid personnel are available at all times. Please ensure all medications are handed in to the medical table during sign in.

OTHER

Our staff photographer will be taking photos of activities during the camp. Signing your child into camp provides parental permission for reasonable use of these photos. If you have an objection to this, could you please email kidsalive@stpauls.church BEFORE camp starts to notify staff.

St Paul's Castle Hill accepts no responsibility for personal property brought to camp.

ILLNESS AND INFECTION CONTROL

Please do not send your child to camp if they are showing any symptoms of illness. If your child becomes sick on camp, you will be notified, and appropriate action taken depending on their symptoms.

MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

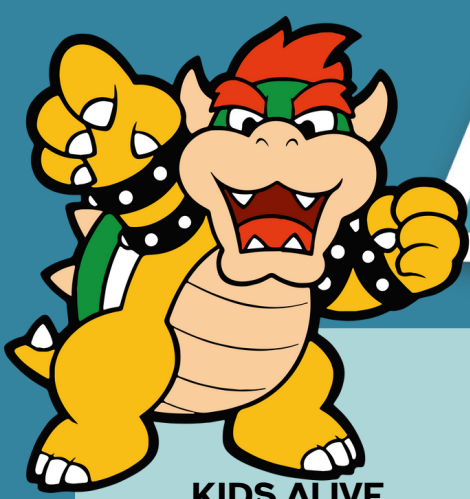
We recommend that campers do not bring mobile phones or electronic devices to camp. If phones and devices are brought onsite, St Paul's takes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged property. Campers will be discouraged from using their phones or electronic devices during camp hours, and leaders may need to enact "screen free" times through the day. This will include smart watches which can become a distraction. Please keep any contact to a minimum and allow your campers to be present throughout their time on camp.

COMMUNICATION

Parents are to contact the camp directors if their request is urgent or at daily sign in/out. Camp directors will communicate with parents regarding any significant incidents relating to their child.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE

Any camper needing to arrive late to camp, leave camp early, or temporarily leave camp for any period of time during the week, must have parental permission by emailing kidsalive@stpauls.church so we can notify the camp directors. Please notify us as early as possible before camp starts for all known circumstances.



AFTER camp



KIDS ALIVE

We have a big kids program for kids aged 1 to 12 that operates EVERY Sunday and it's FREE! We would love to welcome your kids on a Sunday morning from 9:45am-11:15am in the church halls. Each Sunday we learn about Jesus, sing, play games and have fun with new friends. All leaders fully comply with government and church legislation and Safe Ministry practices. Drop kids and go, or stay for our 10:00am church service.

KIDS CONNECT

Our playgroups operate Tuesday mornings from 10:00am-11.30am during school terms. Open to all parents/carers with a little person under 5. \$30 per family/term.



IN THE DARK

Two amazing Saturday nights for kids in grades 4 and 5. Our first night is Saturday 15th June, and in Term 3 September 14. Kids can come and navigate a giant maze, play games, and enjoy the snack shack. Cost \$5.

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Scripture in all public schools is a great program for your child to be involved with. If your child attends a public school but is not attending a Scripture class, download the form on the school website and enrol them. It's a chance for them to ask questions about God, build confidence, interact with peers and grow in their spiritual development.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Email our Children's Minister at linda.stephens@stpauls.church

CROSSFIRE YOUTH

Our youth group meets on Friday nights during the school term.

6pm-8pm for youth in grades 6 to 8

8pm-10pm for teens in grades 9 to 12

Our large youth group helps teenagers explore faith, have a blast with friends, enjoy music and play epic games. All welcome.

Contact crossfire@stpauls.church