



# DAY CAMP

## INFORMATION SHEET

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Day camp is a program for boys and girls in school years Kindergarten to Year 6. It is an exciting time of discovery and adventure in the wonderland of nature. Experience the fun of hikes, campfires, cooking food on an open fire, things to paint or make just by using what nature provided.

The camp is for 4 days, commencing at 9am and finishing at 3:30pm. Campers need to bring their own lunch each day. Day Camp lets campers have all the fun and experiences of a normal camp, but the security of sleeping at home each night. Campers are all in groups of 6-8 children. Each group has its own adult leader and helper, and they stay together for the whole camp. The leadership team work together to ensure the maximum safety and enjoyment of all the campers. All leaders have had the appropriate Safe Ministry requirements and hold a Working With Children Check, Safe Ministry Training Certificate and Safe Ministry Check. Parents are welcome to attend the morning and afternoon assemblies which are highlights of the Day Camp program.

Family discounts available this year on 3 or more children in a family. Please contact the Church Office on 4575 3800 or [office@stjohnswilberforce.org.au](mailto:office@stjohnswilberforce.org.au) for details on how you can access this.

### WHAT TO BRING

We suggest the following for the week at camp. Please do NOT bring mobile phones!

Tuesday - Friday: Two or three thin sausages to cook, sandwiches, morning tea, fruit, drink bottle and a cup suitable for hot or cold drinks. Cup to be clearly marked.

Tuesday - Friday: Campers will be cooking damper, and may wish to bring sultanas, honey, chocolate chips etc. Their leader will advise them of details each day.

### CLOTHING

We suggest that children wear hard-wearing clothes and that girls wear shorts or jeans, not dresses. Suitable footwear must be worn each day. Sand shoes or joggers are recommended. Please make sure that all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name. Please also bring a hat. If there is wet weather, could you please provide a raincoat for your child/children. You might like to provide a plain coloured t-shirt or jumper, with your child/children's name written in it, for screen printing on Tuesday.

### **DAY CAMP FAMILY CONCERT**

Just a reminder of our exciting program for Friday night. We hope you can come to see the children, in their groups, presenting plays, songs, arts and crafts and other fun things they have been doing during the week at camp. The "concert" will be held at St John's Church hall at 43 Macquarie Road, Wilberforce. The night starts at 6.00pm with a BBQ dinner.

### **DAY CAMP SUNDAY**

We also celebrate the Day Camp Experience during the Sunday morning Church Service. This commences at 10am and will be followed by a Jumping Castle, morning tea and other activities.

### **MONEY**

Campers are asked not to bring money to camp, as there will be no opportunity to spend it.

### **TRAVEL**

Please note that Day Camp starts at 9am each day and concludes at 3:30pm. Due to the nature of the activities of Day Camp it is necessary that children are constantly supervised. To do this we need parent's cooperation and we ask that parents be punctual when dropping off and picking up children

### **WHERE IS IT?**

Day Camp 2022 is being held at a property in East Kurrajong. It is ideal for Day Camping, as it combines natural bushland with open space for group activities. Further address details will be forwarded to parents once your child's application has been processed.