KID'S MINISTRY

PARENT LETTER: Term 4 2026



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4.

It is exciting seeing your children grow in their faith and in their knowledge about God and his son Jesus.

CURRICULUM: The curriculum for Term 4 and the January school holidays is called **"Fruits of the Spirit."** In this series of 9 lessons the main point is to help the children understand what each fruit means and to help them know Jesus can provide all the fruit of the Spirit in their life. The Main Idea: The tree doesn't TRY to grow fruit; it grows naturally as long as the tree has plenty of water and sunlight. The tree spends it's time trying to reach down for water and reach up for sunlight and the fruit comes as a result. In the same way, when we focus on trusting in God and filling our mind and hearts with God's Word, the fruit of the Spirit will start to naturally be seen in our life.

MEMORY VERSE FOR TERM 4: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5: 22-23.

FAMILY SERVICE: Sunday 6th December at 10:00am
This term we are planning a **nativity play** for the children to perform during the Family Service. Soon I am going to ask the children who would be willing to perform. There will be a need for practice. This will occur during the last 4 weeks in November during the Kid's Ministry sessions. Your child would need to be able to be at the Family Service as well on 6th December. All costumes will be provided. The children acting will not need to say anything. The play will have children narrating. They will all sing two Christmas Carols.

Away in a manger: https://youtu.be/M2ULTkNmIEY?si=QtzZ3Ko5nhO3ul4I
Joy to the World: https://youtu.be/Rjinc8ctg5c?si=pX3_XQ2vkFkvYXPL

CHILDREN'S CHALLENGES:
1st Challenge: This year we have learnt 4 memory verses which are copied here. I would like to challenge your child to learn all four and recite them to one of the teachers before the Family Service on 6th December. They will receive a special certificate during the service if they know all four verses.

Term 1's verse:

"By using Scripture, the servant of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing."
2 Timothy 3:17

Term 2's verse:

"Fight the good fight along with all other believers. Take hold of eternal life." 1Timothy 6:12

Term 3's verse:

"God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by his power that is working in us." Ephesians 3:20

Term 4's verse:

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5: 22-23.

2nd Challenge: We have been learning the books of the Bible during the year. I would like to present a Bible, in an easy-to-read translation, to any child who can recite them all before the Family Service. They can do this by singing the books to the tunes below if they prefer. This is quite a big challenge, but I know your children are clever kids. Here are the songs to help them. I would like to encourage you to help them practice singing these at home.

Books of the Old Testament: (39)

https://youtu.be/3rEp-8AmmnU?si=kApo6dlHH9fjSec5

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth,

1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles,

Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms,, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon,

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah,

Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Books of the New Testament: (27)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8njRidwOhM&list=RDR8njRidwOhM&start_radio=1

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians,

Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon.

Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation.

MISSIONS GIVING: During the second semester all contributions went to purchasing items and paying for postage to pack four shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to all the children who contributed. We pray the four children who receive these boxes overseas will be blessed and come to know Jesus.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Kids Min and Junior Youth Christmas parties will be held on Sunday December 13th during the 10.45am service. There will be separate activities and food for the Kids Min Kids and for the Junior Youth. The Junior Youth will go to the Youth Shed as usual for their party and the Kids Min to the Sparklers and JAM rooms for theirs.

CHRISTMAS: There will be no Kids Min programme on December 20th, December 27th and January 3rd. Pray for our Kids Min and Junior Youth leaders as they have a needed break over the Christmas and New Year period.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: The Kids Min Holiday programme will start on Sunday January 10th and will run for three weeks until January 24th. The regular programme will commence on January 31st, 2027.

SPECIAL 2027 HOLIDAY PROGRAM: **Free Kid's Ministry Fun Day Pirate Adventure for ages 3-12 years.**
Wednesday 20th January 2027.9:00am -1:00pm BBQ Lunch provided.
More information coming soon.





Blessings,

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