

Life Kids Club

Circus QuHACKK 2017 – Registration Guide

Dates: Tuesday 4th July to Friday 7th July, 2017

Time: 9:30am to 1:00pm

Price: \$65 per child (includes family fun night)

General Information:

Life Kids Club is a holiday program for school aged children (years K-6) held at Life Anglican Church - Quakers Hill. This year's theme is 'Circus QuHACKK' and features 4 days of fun filled events, including a daily stage time program (featuring a drama, singing, memory verse and bible talk). This daily program is then followed by 2 hours of activities including: games, craft, cooking and much more. For the kids in years 4-6, a special Survivor Challenge will be conducted at Hambledon Public School where small groups of students and their leaders walk down and look forward to heaps of fun and games.

Family Fun Night:

On the Friday night, we are having a celebration for all the family to enjoy and partake in the QuHACKK experience. This will include a free BBQ sausage sizzle, stage entertainment, singing and the final chapter of the Drama. This night is open to all the family and is not to be missed! Water will be provided and soft drink will be available for sale at \$1 a can.

Contact Details:

Any questions can be directed to the Life Kids Club - QuHACKK hotline (0487 546 581) or emailed to brendasmythe@bigpond.com.

What to bring:

Day 1 – Please bring a water bottle and morning tea in a plastic bag. Each child will be given a QuHACKK bag in which to place their belongings. Please note that fruit and water will be provided for morning tea each day, however, children are welcome to bring an additional NUT FREE snack if desired.

*QuHACKK is a Nut Aware event.
Due to the large number of children attending,
we cannot 100% guarantee a completely nut free environment.*

Days 2,3,4 – QuHACKK bag

Belongings:

Due to the nature of the activities, we recommend that children wear joggers, comfortable clothes, sunscreen and a hat. Please do not wear expensive clothing or bring any valuables, electronic game consoles, mobile phones, cameras or jewellery. Lost property will be placed in a box at the help desk. We will try to return items that are clearly labelled. Lost property will be held until the end of the July school holiday period. Please contact the office to arrange a time to check and collect any lost items.

Electronic Media / Photos:

Please be aware that photographs and videos of the children at Life Kids Club - QuHACKK may be taken for the Life Anglican Church website, Facebook page and publications in future promotions. Please let us know via email or phone if you require an exemption from this policy.

Sick Children:

No child will be admitted to Life Kids Club if they are showing any signs of illness or infection on arrival at sign in. The QuHACKK directors will discuss any actions with the accompanying adult on arrival. No child should return for a minimum of 24 hours after being sick. If you are unsure whether your child may attend please call the office (9837 2277) on the day in question, between 8:30-9am to discuss.

Parents/carers are ultimately responsible for determining their child's ability to actively participate in the daily activities. While we sympathise with the needs of each parent, we must provide a healthy environment for other children and leaders. If a child becomes ill during the QuHACKK program, parents will be contacted to collect their child. In the event of an accident, first aid will be administered and an ambulance will be called if necessary. Should transportation to hospital be required a QuHACKK leader will travel with your child until such time as their parent can take over.

Medical Information:

Regular medication, Epipens, asthma puffers, antibiotics, and any other medication that may be required during QuHACKK will need to be signed in and out each day with the First Aid Officer. All known medical conditions need to be disclosed during the registration process.

Additional Support:

We recognise that the needs of individual children vary and we will endeavour to accommodate children with additional needs within the Life Kids Club program. We are realistic about the limitations of our environment for children with additional needs and attendance is considered on an individual basis and is determined by our staffing ratio and experience to ensure appropriate care is offered for all children attending.

We expect parents to inform us of any potential behaviour issues that would help us to deal with situations in a positive manner. Please contact the QuHACKK committee prior to booking to discuss any requirements further and to consider what (if any) arrangements can and need to be put in place.

Behaviour Expectations:

We set ourselves high standards and expect that the children attending Life Kids Club behave in accordance: treating others, personal property and facilities with respect; listening to and following instructions from QuHACKK leaders. Swearing, abusive language, aggressive behaviour or violence will not be tolerated. Any failure to comply with these conditions will result in parents being asked to collect and sign out their child immediately.

Arrival and Departure Arrangements:

Please respect our Life Kids Club times by delivering and collecting your child(ren) in line with the published times. Morning sign in for will open at 9:15am for a 9:30am start. The program will conclude at 1pm. We cannot guarantee staffing levels beyond this finish time. Children must be signed out by a nominated adult. We will not allow any child to return home unaccompanied or with an un-authorised adult.

Quality and Safety:

Our Life Kids Club continues to operate with an exemplary health and safety record. All leaders participate in a comprehensive training program before QuHACKK that includes: Child Protection Training, "Working with Children Check", Allergy awareness, First Aid Procedures, Fire and Evacuation Procedures and Equipment Safety. Leaders are appointed following the QuHACKK Committee's selection process.

Payment Details:

Payment is to be made by Credit Card (or Visa Debit Card). Please click on the following link and follow the prompts: <https://pushpay.com/pay/lifeac>

When paying this way, please change the Reference from *Offertory* to *QuHACKK*.