

**Seventh-day Adventist Church – Western Australian Conference**

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

**Re: Summer Camp 2027**

Thank you for registering your child.

This letter has been written to give you important information you will need regarding Summer Camp.

**Theme**

This year's theme is 'Kingdom Leaders.' This year at Summer Camp 2027, we are highlighting the calling on every young person and child: they are not future leaders — they are leaders today.

At this Summer Camp, we are challenging and erasing the old saying, "You are our future leaders of tomorrow," and instead empowering our young people with the truth that they are leaders of today.

As Jesus empowers us as His apprentices, we are called to follow His example of leadership — a leadership style centred on serving others. We are called to be different, lead differently = lead by serving others.

This is the essence and practice of Kingdom Leadership:

Kingdom Leaders — Leading by Serving.

Kingdom leadership is not about position, status, or being above others. It is about following the example of Jesus, putting others first, serving with humility, and leading wherever God has placed us — today.

**Location**

Our Summer Camps will take place at Mornington Adventure Camp - 119 Martin Rd, Wokalup WA 6221

**Dates**

Teen Camp: Tuesday 12 - Sunday 17 January

Junior Camp: Tuesday 19 - Sunday 24 January

**Travel**

Participants can be dropped off at and picked up from Mornington Adventure Camp

OR

Participants can catch the bus to and from Mornington Adventure Camp. The bus service departs from and returns to the Conference Office (84 Welshpool Rd, Welshpool WA 6106).

**Parent Guardian Drop Off & Pick Up**

Teen Camp

Drop Off: 2pm, Tuesday 12 January

Pick Up: 10am, Sunday 17 January

### Junior Camp

*Drop Off:* 2pm, Tuesday 19 January

*Pick Up:* 10am, Sunday 24 January

### **Bus Service**

### Teen Camp

*Departing:* 12pm, Tuesday 12 January

*Returning:* 12pm, Sunday 17 January

### Junior Camp

*Departing:* 12pm, Tuesday 19 January

*Returning:* 12pm, Sunday 24 January

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the bus is scheduled to depart. The bus will leave at 12pm sharp and anyone who has not arrived at the office by that point will have to organise alternative transport to the event venue.

### **General Safety**

All our activities are run by skilled staff and a thorough risk management process is implemented before and during the activities.

### **Child Safety**

It is a requirement that all of our Staff members are Adsafe trained and approved, in addition to having valid Working With Children Checks. In line with our AdSafe Child Safety policies, we ask that after parents have dropped off and signed in their children - that they leave the site. Please also only arrive at the allocated drop-off and pick-up times and no earlier.

### **Accommodation**

All campers sleep in dorm style accommodation with other children, supervised by counsellors. Counsellors are our volunteer staff and are all screened before coming on as staff, have Working with Children Checks – if over 18, and have been trained in, and adhere to, our Adsafe policies.

### **Contacting Leaders**

For urgent matters during the event, you may reach Pr. Sean Tavai - Camp Director at 0424 636 385. Please note that reception is sometimes poor at Mornington but Pr. Sean's phone will be monitored at intervals throughout the day.

### **What to Bring**

- Water Bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Toiletries
- Beach Towel
- Bath Towel
- Modest Bathers - Rashie/T-Shirt & Board Shorts

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow & Bed Sheet
- Clothing (Please bring a jumper as it may get cold at night)
- Footwear: thongs, enclosed shoes, water shoes/shoes don't mind getting wet!
- Torch & extra batteries
- Any personal medications
- Insect repellent

#### **Banned Items**

- iPads
- Laptops
- Gaming devices
- Skateboards
- Scooters
- Bluetooth speakers
- High Energy Drinks (V, Red Bull etc.)
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Vapes

Please note that ANY electronic gear that's brought to camp and loss/damage occurs, the organisers and their entities will NOT be held responsible for this.

#### **Banquet**

The theme for our 2027 Summer Camp Banquet is 'Princes & Princesses' So come dressed in a fun royal outfit.

We look forward to having the young people from around Western Australia with us at the 2027 Summer Camp!

God bless,

Pr Sean Tavai & Pr Eden Ashcroft - WA Conference Youth & Children's Leaders