

# What to expect as Kids Return to 275

Hey parents.

We're looking forward to welcoming kids back to 275 in November.

We really want Salt Kids Sunday Sessions to be a fueling point for you to keep teaching and training your kids at home. We also want your input and involvement to help your kids have the best time they can at Salt kids. Here's some info to help you relate with your kids about what happens on a Sunday.

**Covid safety-** check out the [policy here](#) if you're keen.

**Bring munch and sip-** pack a labelled fruit snack and bottled water. If you bring in a bag, label the front of the bag too, so it's easy for leaders to find your child's items.

**Come early and sign in-** we will open sign in from 9:45am so that all kids are settled at 10 ready for the livestream to commence in the gathering area. You can sign all your kids in at once at the sign in desk. Make sure you get a sticker so the leaders know you've signed in. Kids will be in session from sign in and finish at about 11.15. Please collect your kids promptly and sign out one at a time from the rooms they are in.

**Our spaces on return-** Creche and Preschool will be together upstairs, until we need to change to Creche and Preschool.

School years Kinder- yr 2 will meet in the garage of Beaurepaires.

Year 3 students are invited to Mornos. They will meet downstairs near the kitchen fortnightly in November and December and combine with primary in January.

**Our spaces as more return-** We will move to our regular programs and spaces in February 2022 (if not before). For your awareness these are:

Creche (0-3) | Upstairs.

Preschool (3-5) | Downstairs.

Primary (K -Yr 3) | Beaurepaires Garage

Mornos (Yr 4 2022) | Roller door room

**Our leaders-** Our leaders are volunteers on a 3 weekly roster. Prepare your kids to meet new leaders and to help the new leaders as they adjust.

**Our program-** During Term 4 we will continue with Romans and then do a Christmas series. Each session runs on a simple routine. Kids will have the opportunity to do whole group activities and some free play choices. Please talk with your child about how they can join in

and love others as they participate. Encourage them to follow the leader to participate as asked.

**Online content-** we will provide you a copy of the Romans 12 and Christmas material for you to use at home. You can access it from the Salt kids page. You might prefer to use this at a different time of the week or around the 10am livestream. If you can keep up to date, then the kids will be able to build on their learning over the term. It also helps the kids feel a part of the broader group even when they are home.

**Loving others at Salt kids-** We have some simple behaviour expectations to help kids love each other and learn at Salt kids sunday sessions. The three basic expectations are to Listen, Be Kind and Join in. Have a chat with your kids about how they can do that at Salt kids. Occasionally, we might ask your child to take a break and sit with you to help them think about how to keep loving the group with these expectations. The kids are welcome to rejoin the group when you/they feel they are ready. The leader will chat with you after the gathering to explain what happened and answer any questions.

**Room to grow-** As more people return to 275, we will need approximately 17 new leaders to start serving once a month with Salt kids. Please think about how you can arrange your Sundays to serve with Salt kids.

**Invite-** I've got friends that have engaged with our content online during covid. If you do too, invite them to join us face to face.

**Pray!** Please pray with us as kids return. Pray for our leaders, for the kids, for families at Salt as we seek to encourage and spur one another on. Go team!