

This Sunday at Riverside

We apologise for the slight error in last weeks newsletter. This week it is actually Josh preaching. He will be carrying on his sermon series Big Church Little Church.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next Week, Darren will be looking at the peace and unity that Jesus has brought to those who believe and will explain what it means. Read Ephesians 2 Chapter 2:11-18

This Week at Riverside

Tuesday	1st April	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2pm
Wednesday	2nd April	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2pm
Thursday	3rd April	Café and Play Café Home League Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 2pm 10am - 12pm 12pm - 1pm 6:45pm
Friday	4th April	Café and Play Café Shout Youth	9am - 2pm 7pm - 9pm
Saturday	5th April	Brekky Club Prayer Meeting	8am - 10am 9am
Sunday	6th April	Worship Service Splash	9:45am - 11:15am 11:45am - 12:30pm

Generous Hearts

For those of you who feel led by the Holy Spirit to give financially to Riverside, whether that be regularly or on special occasions. Please talk to or email Kate for the BPAY details. kate.adami@salvationarmy.org.au
We can also accept EFTPOS through the Café till or cash in the offering.

Play Café

The Café and Soft Play Area is open from 11:30am - 2pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9am - 2pm on Thursday and Friday. Cost is \$2 per child, pay at the Café. Come for our Brunch or Lunch Session in the Soft Play Area. **Please make sure you book on the Eventbrite Link which is pinned to the top of our Facebook page and Website.**



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March 30th

2025

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The Little Boat Big River Club

For a long time we have been praying about having a club at Riverside that was solely for children. Well we now believe that Father God has given us the green light to progress with a weekly activity called the Little Boat Big River Club. This in effect is an expression of church for 6-12 year olds (years 1-6 at primary school).

We believe the name encapsulates our desire to teach the children that the best way to navigate the 'Big River' of life is to have a friend in Jesus. However, the primary question that children are asking at that age is...

'Is this going to be FUN'

So with games, competitions, arts and crafts, crazy songs and so much more the team are going to be introducing Jesus in a fun, approachable and supportive way.

We believe the club will be a link between Bubbles, Splash and SHOUT Youth and will mean that we will have church based activities for children from 0 through to 17. This also gives us 17 years to reach their families.

Our proposed start date will be Tuesday April 29th so please pray for the team who are busy preparing material and creating all the policies that need to be in place to safely and effectively run this venture. If you are interested in joining the team or supporting it in some way please talk to Darren, Erin or Josh. (We really would be grateful for someone to help serve the drinks and fruit at break time).

Please also advertise this amongst your families, neighbours and friends. There will be a flyer available on the information table soon. Bless you all.

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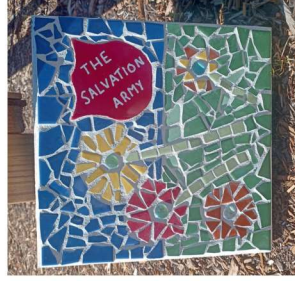
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Café open - Sunday 30th March

Our Café is open on the last Sunday of every month for light meals and drinks between the morning service and Splash. Last orders for food at 12:15pm. Splash Families, please come earlier to eat before Splash starts as no food is permitted in the hall. Thank you.

Humble Creativity

On Tuesday I went down to say hello to the Purruna Gardening team who were working hard in the veggie beds and in the bush garden. Well as I was wandering around and having a chat I noticed two beautiful mosaics that I had not seen before. I asked where they had come from and I was told that Sherolyne Belperio had made them. Well I'm sure you agree they are lovely so I want to say a huge thank you to Sherolyne for using her obvious creative gifts to bless the gardens and the church. But I also want to say thank you for the humble way she has used her gifts. One of our key values at Riverside is humility and Sherolyne has demonstrated that beautifully.



Lent Prayer Calendar - 50 Days of Prayer for Riverside

We are now entering our 5th week of Lent. Please continue to use the Lent Prayer Calendar to uphold the ministries within Riverside, but also to bless our neighbours and surrounding community. Copies are available on the information table.

Girl Power Workshops - 16th April 2025

Andrea White from Together We make a Difference is running another Girl Power Workshop this April School Holidays, on Wednesday 16th April, 9:30am - 12:30pm. Designed for Girls aged 8-12 years old, the program aims to foster a positive mindset, inner confidence and resilience in girls from a young age. The workshop is called "What Makes You, YOU?" Cost is \$65 per child. Places are limited, so enrol now at <https://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/girlpower>



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Touch Point

Big Church, Little Church, Part 2

1. What is the most exciting thing to you about Jesus?
2. What does it mean to share the good news?
3. How do you think churches should participate in sharing the Gospel? Why do you think Big Church (Institutional Church) struggles to share the good news at times?
4. **READ John 17:18** where Jesus is praying for his disciples. Why is it important that we are sent? What do you think about the statement, "it's not about people coming to us, but us going to them"?
5. **READ Acts 1:8.** In this passage, Jesus doesn't say to his followers, 'Go and witness', instead he says 'you will be my witnesses'. Why is it important for us to understand that when we follow Jesus, we are always witnesses?
6. **READ Acts 18:1-4.** What do you think it would have been like for Paul, Priscilla and Aquila to live together, work together and share the good news together? Why was this so effective?
7. We know that where two or more are gathered, Christ is there and we are like a little Church (**Matthew 18:20**). If we are to be like Paul, to be sent, and live life with other Christians, who are the one or two other people you would be willing to do life with? And what would this look like?
8. How can you be a 'witness' in the following spheres of life with another brother or sister in Christ? Neighbourhood, Work/School, Social (Gym, Café, Sports, Park...)

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