

Just Breathe

Camp 2023

March 17th -19th

Join Us!



Programme

Friday Evening (17 March)

- 7.00pm Collect your keys and unpack
- 7.30pm Ice breaker activity
- 8:30pm Meet our guests – the Yarralls and the Birks
- 9.15pm Supper

Saturday (18 March)

- 7.15am Prayer session in the dining room
- 8.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am Workshop One***
- 10.30am Morning Tea
- 11.00am **Workshop Two***
- 12.30pm Lunch and Q & A
- 2.00pm Selection of Activities
- 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.00pm Activities continues
- 5.30pm Dinner
- 7.00pm Youth Group Family Activity
- 8.30pm Supper
- 9.00pm Chill out, board games, gym games

Sunday (19 March)

- 7.15am Prayer session in the dining room
- 8.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am **Workshop Three***
- 10.30am Morning Tea
- 11.00am **Workshop Four*** and Communion
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.15pm Camp clean up
- 2.15pm Go Home

**see next page for details – all together in the auditorium for a time of worship
Kids (5-12 Years) you then go for a programme designed especially for you.*

Workshops

Welcome to our camp programme. We are excited that you are in the process of registering for camp 2023. If you are a regular church camper you will notice that the camp structure is a little different this time round. The sessions will take the form of four workshops which will inform and provide an opportunity to ask questions. These workshops have been designed to give us an understanding of some of the basics needed to develop as a church body, while facing the challenge of being salt and light in the world around us.

So, who are the workshops for? The answer to that question is simple, everyone! As a body we must be prepared to engage meaningfully with each and all those in our daily lives.

Workshop One - The Importance of Apologetics

Eric Ulm

The word “apologetics” can bring to mind many different things. For some, it might suggest an argumentative demeanour. For others, it might be a scary word if other people know much more than we do about science or cultural issues. The word itself, though, just means “a reasoned defence of the faith”.

In 1 Peter 3, Christians are told to “always be prepared to make a defence (that is, an apologetic) to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you”. We’ll talk about some ways to do that at our upcoming camp. Hope to see you there.

Workshop Two - 3 Big Questions That Change Every Teenager. Making the most of our conversations and connections.

Brad de Villiers

Borrowing from the book by Kara Powell and Brad Griffin, I want to encourage and inspire parents, ministry leaders and other adults in the church to think strategically about the existing relationships they have with teens and how they can use them to draw teens closer to Jesus.

Workshop Three - moving from multi-generational to inter- generational – why bother?

Christine Leadbeater

Churches are one of the few places in society where the generations are all together. But how do we move from a place of tolerance where the generations interact politely and superficially to a place where there is mutuality, equality, and genuine relationship which leads to faith formation? Won’t that be messy and difficult? Why should we even bother? Let’s begin to explore this together.

Workshop Four - Practical Tips from the coal face

Ray Cooper

Ray will be sharing his experiences; the highs and lows, the challenges, the frustrations and the rewards from over 20 years of ministering to children and families.

What to bring

Bring with you:

- A bible, notebook and pen (or electronic device equivalent).
- Baking and snacks to share at morning tea, afternoon tea, and supper. Please clearly label baking with a list of ingredients so that we can inform those with gluten and dairy intolerances.
- Clothing suitable for warm and cool weather indoor and outdoor activities, e.g. sun screen, sun hat, wind breaker, beanie and walking shoes.
- Toiletries – toothpaste, soap, shampoo and stuff to make you smell nice.
- Swimming togs and swimming pool towel.
- Warm pyjamas (as it gets cold in the bunkrooms at night).
- All bedding (e.g. sleeping bag or sheets and duvet, blanket), pillows and towels (note if you are in a lakeside villa you don't need to bring bedding or towels).
- Board and card games.
- A willingness to join in all activities and duties.

What not to bring

Forest Lakes does not allow

- Smoking
- Alcohol
- Dogs or other pets

How to get to camp

Forest Lakes is located north of Otaki township

Keep travelling north on State Highway 1

Turn left into Forest Lakes Road

(approximately 2km, 2 minutes north of Otaki)

Forest Lakes Camp is at the end of this road.

See you there 😊

