

g-day Mate,

We are excited about Vacation Bible School 2009, and so happy that your child will be joining us in this Australian adventure.

Our theme is Boomerang Express-It All Comes Back to Jesus. Against this backdrop, your “Kidaroos” will enjoy fun, games, cool crafts, kid-friendly Christian music, drama and yummy snacks.

The adventure takes place at Dunkirk Baptist Church, July 13-17 from 9am to 4pm. **Parents are encouraged to attend our closing program Friday, July 17 at 4:00 and stay for dinner afterwards.**

We will have two mission projects this year. Kidaroos will be asked to bring in coins/cash to contribute to DBC’s summer missions project. Kidaroos will also be asked to donate in **one** school supply item (pack of markers, pencils, paper, etc.) for a local charity to distribute to our community.

Kidaroos should bring a **bag lunch** each day. Snack will be provided. If your child has food allergies, please feel free to send a snack too.

Since your child’s safety is very important to us, we have developed a security plan. Please take a minute to read the guidelines below and review your part.

- VBS team members “Outback Guides” will be wearing orange shirts bearing the DBC Staff logo.
- All Kidaroo’s will wear name badges and will get a new one each day.
- Rally Drop off and pick-up point will be at the Main Foyer of the church building.
- **Kidaroo’s will be released only to an adult listed on the registration form.**
- Please be prepared to show photo ID when picking up your Kidaroo.
- A call to a guardian may be placed for any child who is crying excessively, inconsolable or unable to follow our Outback behavior guidelines (Respect each other, your guides and the property). If concerns are not able to be settled, the guardians may be asked to pick-up the child early and not return the following day(s).
- All of our “Outback Guides” are members of our church and adults have had security screening. No other teens or adults will be allowed to stay on campus.

Every child Kindergarten through Sixth grade will need to choose an elective. Kidaroos need to choose only one activity and continue with it all week. Colored wrist bands will be given out for electives and Kidaroos are to keep them on all week. **Make elective choice on the attached form.**

Please complete the attached Activity Form and bring it with you on Monday. Completion before hand will speed up check-in on the first day.

Thank you for contributing to the safety of our Kidaroo’s. We pray that the Boomerang Express, where we FOLLOW – WORSHIP – LIVE THROUGH HIM will be a blessing to your child. See you at the Rally!

Kara Coffman, VBS Director

PS... Connect to the VBS Web page ==>> <http://dunkirkbaptistchurch.org/vbs/vbs.html>