

EV Kids Programs

The following documents outline information to help parents settle their kids into EV Kids programs.

Food at EV Kids

Kids love to eat and at EV Kids we want that to be a safe and enjoyable experience. Here is some information and principles that will enable you to help us care for your child and others.

EV Kids aims to accommodate food allergies. Please avoid bringing the following to any EV Kids program:

- Peanut Butter,
- Nuts
- or any products containing nuts.

Please make sure that any food allergies that your children have, are clearly indicated on the class rolls.

During EV Kids our Crèche and Preschool kids have a morning tea break. It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide a small snack and a drink that is clearly labelled. If you are unable to bring a snack we can provide Plain Rice Crackers (gluten and dairy free) and a glass of water. Thanks for your co-operation in this area.

EV Kids Teachers

Jesus loves the kids on the Coast and he died to save them! Each weekend all the kids get together with a team of teachers and get and get stuck into the Word of God to remember and learn about this amazing truth.

All our teachers involved in leading, teaching and caring for children and youth are well-trained, have completed Child Protection Training within the past three years and have current NSW Working With Children Checks verified by EV Church.

Primary School Scripture Curriculum and Training

EV Church SRE teachers use a variety of approved programs/curricula.

EV Church uses curriculum from CEP Connect and GodSpace. A full explanation of the teaching material can be found at [CEP Connect](#) or [GodSpace](#).

EV Church is committed to the ongoing training of our Scripture Teachers. This list outlines the training courses offered to our teachers.

For further information about our SRE programs or to ask questions please contact EV SRE Coordinator at evkids@evchurch.info.

At the beginning of each calendar year all curriculum will be reviewed for suitability by the EV SRE Coordinator.

Authorisation and Complaints Process

Process for authorisation of an SRE teacher:

Prior to initial authorisation a teacher will:

1. Complete the EV Ministry application form.
2. Have their WWC number “cleared” by church.
3. Read the EV Church Code of Conduct for Working with Children and Youth.
4. Complete the Safe Ministry Leader Training Module.
5. Meet with the Church SRE coordinator to read and understand the SRE Teacher Handbook.

To renew authorisation

1. The Church SRE coordinator will confirm that the WWC clearance is still valid.
2. The SRE teacher will re-read the EV Code of Conduct for working with Children/ Youth
3. Meet with the Church SRE Coordinator to review the teacher’s understanding of the content of the SRE Teacher Handbook.

All authorised SRE teachers will:

- Wear an identification badge.
- Provide the school with a letter containing relevant contact information.
- Review their teaching practices through mentor support and self-reflection. This teacher review process will guide the process for ongoing teacher training and the topics identified will be included in the annual assurance to the Department of Education.

Complaints Process

1. If a parent has a concern or question about SRE they are best to approach their child’s classroom teacher.
2. The Classroom teacher will then contact the SRE teacher or Protestant SRE Coordinator to discuss the complaint.
 - a. If the complaint can be easily resolved the classroom teacher will inform the parent of the resolution. The SRE teacher informs the EV Church SRE Coordinator of the complaint and it’s resolution. If possible it is best that this be done within 7 days.
 - b. If the complaint cannot be easily resolved, the SRE teacher will contact the School Protestant SRE Coordinator and the EV Church SRE Coordinator to seek advise. This must be done within 48 hours of the issue being raised with them. It is expected that steps be taken towards resolving the complaint within 7 days.

This document will be reviewed annually.

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Other Approved SRE Programs

High School Scripture – Erina High and Terrigal High

1. **Two Ways to Live** - Explores the Biblical claim that everyone chooses one of 2 ways to live - our way or God's way. John 3:16, 3:36
2. **God rules the world** - Examines the Biblical assertion that God created the world; this gives him the right to claim rule of the world and everyone in it. Rev 4:11
3. **The Goodness Ladder** - Examines the idea that we think God's expectation for is being good, but actually it's something else. Rom 5:8
4. **What is the Bible?** - Explores the textual reliability for the Bible as well as examining some of its central claims including the fact that the Bible is the product of divine inspiration and the salvation provided by Jesus. 2 Tim 3:16
5. **Why is Jesus so important?** - Examines the Bible's claim that God is a God of Justice and Mercy. Jesus is important because his death and resurrection shows us this. Rom 3:26
6. **What do you Live for?** - Examines the idea of meaning in life and how Jesus brings great meaning to life. Ecc 2:1-3,10-11, John 3:16
7. **What is Prayer?** - Examines what the Bible says about the topic of prayer- definition and content. Rom 11:9,10, Phil 4:6
8. **What is the Resurrection?** - Examines the Biblical claims that Jesus died and rose again to life and explores the implications of this event. Luke 24:1-8, 1 Cor 15:3-8

EV Church Flipside Program – Term 3 2022

1. Introduction to Flipside
2. The Bible teaches that God is the King
3. The Bible teaches us about living God's way.
4. Why did Jesus die?
5. Why does it matter that Jesus rose from the dead?
6. Why is it good to live God's way?
7. If I am good will I go to Heaven?
8. How do I know if Jesus is real and the Bible is true?
9. How can anyone be sure that they are going to Heaven?