



Hi there! I hope you are enjoying your break from school.

TGS Youth starts back on the **Friday 24th July 2020**. No youth on the 17th of July due to the Cairns Show public holiday.



Although many things have changed due to COVID-19, our focus stays the same. We are called to make disciples of Jesus through the life giving message of the gospel.

Difference this term:

- Meet at the Esplanade (next to the Pirate Ship)
- Meeting time is 4:30-6:00pm while there is still light *Please let us know if this time works for you. We feel it might be better than 7-9:30pm but would love to hear your feed back.*
- These details can change depending on restrictions and new ideas.

**Why not the church?** Why not meet back at the church? That's a good question, I'm glad you asked it. To meet at the church we must comply with restrictions and insurance. This will require a lot more work before, during and after. Also if we were to meet on the church property we will not be allowed to sing, play most games, eat food, etc. However, meeting out doors in a public place gives us a lot more freedom. We feel that meeting on the Esplanade has given us the opportunity to continue to study God's word and have meaningful community too.

### Term 3 2020

**Bible Teaching Series:** This term we are looking at **the first 12 chapters of Genesis**. These are the first chapters of the Bible. What is striking is that God doesn't hide the bad stuff. He could have just shown us nice and happy things, but he gives us the truth. These chapters of will help us see truths about God, people, creation, death, life, and Jesus. And just because this was written thousands of years ago doesn't mean they don't impact us. They do and more than you think!

Come with questions, concerns, doubts, ... you don't have to understand it all or even believe it all, God simply wants to talk to you where you are at.

**Invite a Friend:** Week one is a invite a friend night. This will just be a chance to catch up and have some fun together.

**Photo Scavenger Hunt:** Each year in term 4 we have a photo scavenger Hunt, we are bringing that forward this year 21st August. Details are: we will be meeting on the Esplanade in front of the Lagoon, street side at 4:30pm. From there they will break off into teams (accompanied by a leader) and guided by a list. They will need to work as a team to overcome the photo challenges. We will finish by having some pizza or Maccas on the grass next to the Lagoon around 6:00pm. Pick will be at 7:00pm from the Lagoon, street side. The cost will be whatever you wish your child to eat and drink. They don't have to buy anything if you don't want them too (BYO is fine too).

Bring a bottle of water for the night.

**Ice-cream on the Esplanade:** We are finishing the term 18th of September by meeting at the Pirate Ship and walking down the Esplanade to buy some ice-cream. We will extend the time to 4:30-6:30pm so we are not rushed.

**40 Hour Famine:** Usually in term 3 we do the 40 hour famine. However, due to COVID-19 this is up in the air. I am still waiting to hear back from them. Stay tuned.

Well until TGS Youth starts back have a good break and we'll see you all soon,

TGS Youth Leaders

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