



**OPEN HEAVEN**

**MMXXV**

***JAN 13-15TH 2025***



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## **Our Vision**

Open Heaven: Holy 2025

### **Isaiah 6:3**

And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

- ⇒ We see a camp that our young people encounter the holiness of God and make him the most important thing in their lives.
- ⇒ We see our youth making decisions to prioritise reverence over relevance.
- ⇒ We see our youth prioritising God’s presence over popularity.
- ⇒ We see lives being changed forever from a moment with the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ We see our young people walking into freedom because of a supernatural miracle of healing and breakthrough.
- ⇒ We see them going into their homes, schools and communities and bringing a fresh revelation of what they can do for the kingdom of God.
- ⇒ We see a new hope on the horizon for every young person to be bold, brave and think bigger.
- ⇒ We're claiming salvation for every young person who attends camp.



## Details & Pricing

### Camp Details:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2025

Gold Coast Recreation Centre

(1525 Gold Coast Highway, Palm Beach 4221)

Services are being held at C3 Currumbin

(5 Queensbury Ave, Currumbin Waters)

### Rego Pricing:

Early Bird (Until October 31<sup>st</sup>): \$280

Standard Price (November 1st to January 3<sup>rd</sup>): \$295

Rego is open until 3<sup>rd</sup> of Jan 2025.

Lock your spot in with a \$65 deposit.



## Meet the Team!

### **U18 Director**

Renee Parker (renee.parker@thelighthouse.church)

### **Youth Director**

Jeremy Cake (jeremy.cake@thelighthouse.church)

### **Senior Oversight**

Jonno & Nic Andrassy

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### **Camp Coordinators**

Renee Parker

Jeremy Cake

Louise Van Der Heijde (Pastoral Support)

Declan Hannah (Friday Night Service Coordinator)

### **Invited Guests**

Lighthouse Church Inner City & Springfield Youth

C3 Limitless Youth

C3 Currumbin Youth

C3 Noosa Youth

Cam Preston Stanley (Youth Team Leader)

Bryan Jepson (Youth Team Leader)

Helen Mirams (Early Childhood Overseer)

Laura & Connor Leo (YA Directors)

Holly & William Chillingworth (Worship Directors)



## Preparing for Camp

### What to Bring:

- △△△ Sleeping bag, pillow & bed sheet (Optional to put over mattress provided by the campsite)
- △△△ Three days' worth of clothes and pyjamas (Including old pair of clothes and shoes that you don't mind destroying)
- △△△ Enclosed shoes & a pair of thongs
- △△△ Swimmers (Boardshorts & rash shirt to wear in the water)
- △△△ Towel
- △△△ Backpack
- △△△ Hat
- △△△ Water bottle
- △△△ Insect repellent & sunscreen
- △△△ Bible, notepad & pens
- △△△ Medication (If applicable) brought in a ziplock bag with name and details of when it needs to be taken
- △△△ Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner & soap

### What NOT to Bring:

- △△△ Valuables (Any valuables brought will be the responsibility of the camper that brings them)
- △△△ Money is not needed on camp but there is a cafe out the front of the GCRC that is open for coffees and treats
- △△△ Aerosols of any kind
- △△△ Pranks will not be tolerated. Anything brought for pranks will be confiscated and destroyed.



## Schedule Details

### Runsheets

Below is a schedule for the campers to look at. This will be put up in every cabin, along with maps, tribe and connect lists to help kids know what to wear, bring and prepare for. Our leaders will also remind kids and give them enough notice before services/ events/ tribes so that they can get ready.

### Our Services

C3 Currumbin will be hosting our services in their auditorium! Their church is about a 15-minute drive from our camp site. The same bus line that is driving us to and from camp will pick us up and drop us off for our services. The bus will have all leaders available on it with a car following.

### Leaders

Tribes and Connect Leaders will also be put in cabins so that each camper knows who is looking after them. Your camper is with the same over 18 leaders for each cabin and connect group. These leaders will already be well known to the campers from Friday night Youth. Our leaders all have a list of campers to look out for and gather for mealtimes, connect, showers, hydration, services and tribes.

### Cabin Allocation

We do our best to allocate campers to cabins with their friends. This is done as the very last task, once we have the final registrations. We would appreciate your suggestions but please know that we can't promise all suggestions given. We are aware that some cabins will have people from other locations or churches and we ask that our campers make an effort to be inclusive.



## Schedule

DAY ONE	
9am	Bus Leaves from Church
11am	Arrival at Gold Coast
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Free Time
3pm	Tribe Wars & Showers
5pm	Dinner
6.30pm	Service Bus Arrives
7pm	Night One with After Party
9.30pm	Service Bus Back to Camp
10pm	Curfew

DAY TWO	
6am	Morning Prayer & Devotional
7am	Breakfast
8am	Session Two
9am	Tribes
10am	Freetime
12pm	Service Bus Arrives
12.30pm	Lunch
1pm	Crew Hangs





3pm	Free Time
5pm	Dinner
6pm	Night Two with After Party
9.30pm	Service Bus Back to Camp
10pm	Curfew

DAY THREE	
6am	Morning Prayer & Devotional
7am	Breakfast
8am	Cabin Cleans
9am	Leave Gold Coast
11am	Arrive at Church
12pm	Lunch & Activities
1pm	Pick Up



## Camp Rules

### Site Camp Rules

- ⚡ Curfew is 10pm every night (On Site Security walking grounds after hours. Campgrounds are fully gated and coded with a master code)
- ⚡ No passing on of your room codes (All rooms have separate codes that only campers in that room have)
- ⚡ Separate boys and girls cabins (Campers are not permitted outside of their allocated areas)
- ⚡ No smoking, vaping or drinking alcohol onsite
- ⚡ No aerosols in cabins
- ⚡ No pressing of emergency buttons without an emergency (\$2000 fine associated)

### Royal Youth Rules

#### 1. We do everything together

- ⚡ Free time is a choice of two options: Either Talle creek or campgrounds
- ⚡ Take a leader wherever you go, if you're not with the group.
- ⚡ Stay with the group at all times

#### 2. We respect all leaders, GCRC staff & fellow campers

- ⚡ No entering other cabins (without permission) or taking/touching of another camper's belongings
- ⚡ Swearing, arguing with leaders or staff & physical contact of any kind will not be tolerated
- ⚡ No bullying, gossiping or belittling will be tolerated
- ⚡ Pranking of any kind will not be tolerated and may result in the camper being sent home.

**Pranking Defined:** Anything that can hurt (physically or emotionally) someone, destroy something or potentially harm anyone. We will not permit any practical jokes or even planning of jokes. This may result in the camper being sent home.



## Behaviour

A high-quality program can only take place in an orderly, mutually respectful, caring environment. Young people's guidance is a process where campers take increasing responsibility for their own actions. At Royal Youth, we take the emotional, spiritual, mental and physical wellbeing and safety of our young people seriously. Therefore, we work very hard at creating a safe and fun environment. Along with our efforts, we need the campers to help us by following some simple rules. Not abiding by our camp rules may result in the camper being sent home.

All incidents will be handled on a 3-incident system, except hitting, fighting, and inappropriately touching another camper. (This will be an immediate send home)

Our Royal Yth leaders will have a behaviour record in place to log any misbehaviour according to severity (using form and auto log that will be reviewed daily)

All other incidents will be handled as follows:

1st Incident= Verbal warning from youth leader

2nd Incident= Parent contact from senior core team

3rd Incident= Camper will be sent home

Royal Yth and GCRC staff and management reserve the right to dismiss a camper from the days' activities if their behaviour is disruptive to the camp and/or compromises the safety of themselves, other campers and/or leaders and staff. Campers' who are sent home from camp will not qualify for a refund. By signing, I agree to partner with Royal Yth in making Open Heaven: Glory 2025 positive and safe for all campers, families, staff and leaders involved.

### **What happens if a camper is sent home?**

The camper's parents will be notified and asked to pick up the camper from the campsite within four hours of receiving the call. Whilst awaiting collection, the camper may be asked to wait in their room or in an area away from the other campers.

By sending your child/ children to camp, you agree that in the unfortunate event of a camper being sent home, you will be responsible for the collection of your child.



## Camp Safety

### Blue Cards & CYPP Training

All leaders attending will hold a current blue card and undergo Safe Churches training before attending camp. This training is mandatory to lead on youth camp. This training teaches our youth leaders about disclosures of harm, reporting incidences and recognising situations that need attention.

### First Aid & CPR Trained Officers

GCRC is a government facility that has a sick bay and fully trained first aid staff. However, within our team we also have first aid officers. These people include Renee Parker, Jeremy Cake, Helen Mirams & Jacob Cox.

### Swimming

- △△△ GCRC is located on the corner of Palm Beach & Tallebudgera Creek. The creek is a lifeguard patrolled area and the campers will also be required to take a leader with them. Our ratio on camp is one leader to 11 campers so this will be our gauge as we count how many kids are wanting to go.
- △△△ The patrolled beach is a bit of a walk from camp so we will just be using the sand area of palm beach for Tribal Warfare but won't be swimming in the ocean.
- △△△ GCRC has a pool available for use when a lifeguard is present as well, again, campers need to take a leader with them.

### Hydration & Sunscreen

We will allocate 2 leaders each day to ensure water is near and consumed and sunscreen is applied and reapplied. Please note, if your child requires sensitive sunscreen, you will have to provide this for them.



## Medication and Food Allergies

### Medication

All medication will be monitored by a senior leader while on camp and must be checked in prior to getting on the bus for camp. We do not permit the kids to bring or take any medication that is not checked in.

### Before Camp

△△△ Make sure your rego reflects the medication you need. Please specify when and dosage required each day. Bring your medication in a zip lock bag, clearly labelled with your name and the above details.

### During Camp

△△△ Leaders of those with daily medication will be reminded on each day to get the camper to take their medication. (It will also be the campers responsibility to take action of these reminders and bring to the attention of their leader if they're unwell.)

### After Camp

△△△ When parents come to collect campers on the 13th of January, the medication will be handed back to the camper and their parents. (It is the responsibility of the camper to collect this. Any medication left with the youth team without communication, will be destroyed.)

### Food Allergies

We can cater for food allergies and intolerances over camp. Onsite catering will provide all meals including breakfast, snack, lunch, snack, dinner & supper. Action plans will need to be clear and provided at the time of registration. A menu will be provided closer to the start of camp.



## Fundraising

We would LOVE our youth to be a part of earning their camp rego! There are three ways that we would love for our youth to be involved:

### 1. The camper's own fundraising

Through chores and yard work – Bring your earnings to the info desk on Sunday morning and we will allocate it to your registration.

### 2. Weekly camp payments

Paid weekly through Brushfire or cash at the info desk on a Sunday morning. You're able to select how much you want to pay each transaction by selecting "Make A Payment" on your registration confirmation email.

### 3. Cadbury fundraising chocolate boxes



Order your box by Sunday 1st of September and then collect your box in the cafe after each service on Sunday 8th of September.



This will be limited to one box per camper and then once that box is sold, we can put in another order for another box.



It will be the responsibility of the camper to sell the chocolates and return the cost and profit of the box. (\$40.00 cost & additional \$20 profit)



Give this money to Louise Van Der Heijde or Jeremy Cake on a Sunday or a Friday night at youth.



## Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising

We're about to kick off a fundraising drive to raise money for our 2025 Youth Camp!

This is your chance to help mum & dad pay off your rego fee! The good news is that this fundraiser is super simple... and delicious.

Every box of chocolates you sell will raise \$20.00 towards your camp rego. If you're interested, start with one box, and then feel free to order another box if you've got lots of hungry buyers lined up!

Pick Up Location: Church in the café after each service

Money Drop Off: Anytime during the week at reception at church (Speak with Renee) or youth on a Friday or Sunday (Speak with Louise or Jeremy).

Order Another Box: Anytime, once you have returned your previous box with all chocolates sold and the total cost and profit of the box!

Email [renee.parker@thelighthouse.church](mailto:renee.parker@thelighthouse.church).

### Tips for selling your treats

△△△ Each item sells for \$1.00

△△△ Sell to family members, colleagues, friends, or neighbours

△△△ We don't recommend that children sell the products - if they are involved, please ensure an adult is always with them

### Other useful information

△△△ Please return your money collected to Jeremy & Louise in the envelope provided no later than Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2023.

△△△ If you're finding it hard to sell your box of treats, let us know - other people may be able to help.

△△△ We're confident that this fundraising drive will help to get so many of our friends from Royal Yth to camp!



## CAMP PHOTOS & MAPS







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