

# BIG PICTURE BIBLE

Dear JMAC families,

Welcome to Term 4! The year seems to be flying along with the final term of the year kicking off on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Term 4 brings some exciting changes for both jmac and ymac as we graduate our two year 6s, Angelina and Kayla. They'll have the opportunity this term to join in on ymac before they take the plunge into high school next year. In Week 3, kids in year 2 will have the opportunity to join up to jmac and we look forward to making them feel welcome.

This term at jmac we are looking at the **whole Bible**, which might sound daunting but will be a lot of fun. The purpose of this series is to help us bring together everything we have learnt so far at jmac (Genesis in Term 1, Mark in Term 2 and Acts in Term 3) to see how it all fits in God's big story for this world and our lives.

This term will feature **3 combined nights** with our older youth group, ymac. We will be kicking off our term together, competing in some Olympic'esque activities before breaking up to kick off our 'Big Picture Bible' talk series. In **Week 6** we will be having a combined water games night so be prepared to be soaked on that night. Finally on **Week 10** we will finish off our term together with an outdoor cinema and barbeque with all parents and other siblings invited to join in as we say goodbye to another term and year of juniors at Macchap.

## DATES THIS TERM TO BE AWARE OF:

- 13th October:** First week back for jmac. Please consider signing up for the **supper and dinner roster** for this term, or email Mike with a date you would like to do ([mike@macchap.com.au](mailto:mike@macchap.com.au)). **Combined** with ymac – Olympic Games
- 27th October:** **Year 2s** invited to join jmac for the remainder of Term 4
- 17th November:** **Combined** with ymac – **WATER GAMES**
- 15th December:** **COMBINED OUTDOOR CINEMA AND BBQ** - (all parents and siblings invited to attend)

## A FEW REMINDERS:

- Remember to sign your child in on the **sign-in sheet**, and sign them out when you pick them up. Please ensure a **contact number** is recorded each night that will be answered if there is an emergency.
- If you are new or are unsure of what details we may have on file, please fill out a contact form and leave it on the sign in table. This allows us to have updated contact and participant information for our databases.
- JMAC runs from **6:30pm to 8:30pm**.
- We welcome a **gold coin donation** from each child each week to help us cover the costs of materials and equipment.
- We are a rather active lot and there is often a lot of running in our games and activities. Make sure your child(ren) is **dressed suitably for active games**, and has layers so that they can adjust for hot or cold weather.
- Covered shoes** are essential (e.g. runners)! Thongs (flip-flops) are not suitable.

If you have any questions, concerns or would simply like to make contact with a leader, please don't hesitate to come and chat with us at the start or end of the night, or send Mike (the youth pastor) an email ([mike@macchap.com.au](mailto:mike@macchap.com.au)).

So excited for a great term! From the JMAC team,

**Zac, Aidan, Bethany, Guy, Clair and Philip**

This is our plan for Term 4 for jmac:

WEEK	FRIDAY...	NIGHT ACTIVITY	TALK	DETAILS ABOUT THE NIGHT...
1	October 13	<b>COMBINED WITH YMAC-YOUTH GROUP OLYMPICS</b>	<i>Creation and the Fall</i>	FIRST NIGHT OF TERM. We'll be competing for glory in Olympic-style challenges. <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
2	October 20	<b>MINUTE TO WIN IT</b>	<i>Abraham, Isaac and Joach</i>	This week will test your speed, accuracy and ingenuity to complete a variety of challenges in 'jmacs' Minute to Win It. <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
3	October 27	<b>ROYALTY</b>	<i>Kings</i>	Do you have what it takes to be certified royalty? We'll find out – bring your creativity. <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
4	November 3	<b>PREDICTING THE FUTURE</b>	<i>Prophets</i>	Even the jmac leaders don't know what's happening, or do they? Can you figure it out on the night? <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
5	November 10	<b>EXILED FROM CHURCH</b>	<i>In the Exile</i>	The Israelites didn't have a great time in exile, do you have what it takes to get back to the church after being banished? <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
6	November 17	<b>COMBINED WITH YMAC – WATER GAMES</b>	<i>Guest Speaker and Talk</i>	Celebrating some warmer weather, we will join with ymac and have an epic night of water games. Bring a towel and a change of clothes. <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
7	November 24	<b>MESSY GAMES</b>	<i>Jesus</i>	Bring some clothes that can get dirty because you'll definitely be looking like mess after this night. <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
8	December 1	<b>BRIDGE BUILDING</b>	<i>The Church</i>	Even if you're not a budding engineer, this night will challenge your bridge building skills. No prior engineering qualifications needed. <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
9	December 8	<b>OUT AND ABOUT</b>	<i>The Mission</i>	We'll be out and about on a treasure hunt, enclosed shoes are a must for this night. <b>(BIG HALL)</b>
10	December 15	<b>COMBINED OUTDOOR CINEMA AND BBQ</b>	N/A	Finishing off the term with ymac with an outdoor cinema and bbq – all parents and siblings are invited and encouraged to join in.