

Mildura Adventurer Club



2020 Handbook

What is Adventurers?

Adventurer Club is a great way to provide adventures in living for 4 – 10 year old boys and girls. We have meetings where children discover nature, do activities and hear interesting stories that promote Christian values.

Classes

The classes are divided into school year level and/or age.



Pre-kindergarten
or Kinder
4 years old



Kindergarten
or Prep
5 years old



First Grade
6 years old



Second Grade
7 years old



Third Grade
8 years old



Fourth Grade
9 years old

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held monthly on Sabbath afternoon during school terms. Club time is divided into 3 sections:

- Team Time - where we march in, do our Pledge and Law and have a time of Worship.
- Adventure Time - where the children work towards achieving a variety of Awards and the requirements for completing their Class.
- Grow and Go Time - where we come back together for a healthy fruit snack before closing the meeting with prayer.

Arrival and Sign In

Club meetings run from 2:20pm until 4:40pm. Please show your respect to the club members by bringing your children ON TIME.

It is a requirement that parents sign in their family and others you are responsible for, BEFORE the meeting and sign out on departure. If you are arriving late or leaving early please advise your class teacher.



Parent Support, Supervision & Discipline

The Adventurer Club was created to assist parents in their important responsibilities as a child's primary teacher and evangelizer. The program aims to strengthen the parent/child relationship and to further the child's development in spiritual, physical, mental, and social areas. Parental involvement, therefore, is the key to making this club a success.

Every Adventurer family is required to have one family member or guardian present at every event. **This is VERY important.** Adventurers is about working together with the family. It's a wonderful opportunity to be involved in creating positive church memory events for your child.

Should your child become a distraction to others during the worship or class time, it is your responsibility to discipline them.

Awards

The Adventurers earn an Award at each club meeting. Awards include; fire safety, health, pet care, courtesy, environment, fitness, crafts and general bible knowledge. Each Award has a patch that is attached to the Adventurer sash. Most awards will be handed out at the end of class and it is your responsibility to sew them onto the sash. Lost awards can be replaced at cost price.

Uniforms

Adventurers should wear their uniform to each meeting. This consists of white Adventurer polo shirt, blue pants/jeans/skirt/shorts, green scarf with toggle and blue sash. Many meetings involve inside and outside activity so children should wear sensible shoes (ie sneakers or runners) and avoid wearing jewellery.



Water Bottles, Hats & Shoes

Adventurers are required to bring their own water bottle and hat as some of the days are very warm, and sturdy footwear as some activities are quite energetic.

Theme

Each year we pick a theme to help us focus on a particular part of the faith development for our Adventurers as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.

This year we have chosen to focus on the theme CREATION, with our key text being, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" *Genesis 1:1*.



Registration Day

This involves a parent information meeting where parents and guardians complete all the paperwork, purchase uniform items and arrange fee payment. During this time supervised games are provided for the children.

Following this the club completes a combined award. This meeting is usually outside and active so kids will need hats, sports type shoes and a sense of fun!


Investiture

In November we hold our Investiture Ceremony where the Adventurers received their award pin for completion of their class level. This is held as part of the church service and Adventurers are encouraged to attend.

Camp Out

This year we plan to have a CAMP OUT on the first weekend of the September school holidays. Further details will be provided closer to the date. It is a weekend away to worship and experience challenging and fun events as a family.

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