

More Information

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. Our monthly calendar can be found on our website www.maroubrabaptist.net. If you are interested in getting involved, or need some information, please speak to one of our greeters and they can point you in the right direction about who to speak to. We would love you to join us.



Quote of the week

There is nothing that we can see on earth which does not either show the wretchedness of man or the mercy of God. One either sees the powerlessness of man without God, or the strength of man with God.

Blaise Pascal

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Kathy and Benjamin

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Welcome to Maroubra Baptist

A Church for the Community

Welcome

If you are looking for a church, a regular attender or visiting, we would like to extend a huge, warm welcome. We are a church for the community, and we enjoy a range of social activities during the week, starting with tea/coffee on the lawn after church. We would love you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us.

School Holidays

During school holidays, most of our regular programs are on a break. However, Deb would like to take all the primary school aged kids to rehearse for the Christmas Musical. Please note, there will be no teachers rostered on to look after the babies and the pre school kids. The babies' room will be open for anyone who would like to use it.



Most home groups will be in recess, along with Playtime, Kids Club, Kids Connection, Youth Group and Alpha, Vlad's Discipleship Training.

AGM

AGM - 8 October

Reminder that next Sunday we will meet for the A.G.M. After the service, get a quick cup of tea or coffee and make your way up to the fellowship room for the meeting at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting but where there is a vote, only official church members are entitled to do so.

Church Family Camp

We hope you are all organising your 'Talent' for our Talent Show at the Church Family Camp. Once you have decided what you are doing, please email Dawn at dawn@maroubrabaptist.net. She will then schedule you into the program. We are encouraging everyone to enter prior to the camp. However, if you do decide to create an act on Saturday afternoon, we will not hold you back. We are looking for an appropriate ratio of kids, youth and adult participation so please don't leave it all up to the kids.....

Update from Dema and Carolyn in Thailand

Dear friends and partners,

Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Home Assignment:

Praise God for a wonderful three month period home assignment in Australia. We have experienced God's amazing providence and guidance from right before we headed to Australia through to the end of our home assignment period. We were deeply touched and encouraged by your love, generosity, hospitality, and support which enabled us to come back to Thailand feeling empowered and refreshed. Though we cannot mention all of your names, we express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you whom we have met and enjoyed your company as well as those we could not meet but hold you close in our hearts.

New involvements:

We are both involved in teaching English at a local primary school as well as Petina at a high school. Carolyn has been asked to focus on teaching two kindergarten kids, one with Autism and the other with Down's Syndrome. Without having any prior experience such as this, please pray for Carolyn and the challenges this involves. Our school principal has also asked us to help with a group of housemaids and Buddhist novices who showed an interest in learning English. Please pray for this to happen and be a good place to connect with people and build relationships. As we have been looking for a community of practice to be involved with, it is exciting to see that Carolyn has found a group of women, mostly elderly, who gather every Saturday and Sunday evenings for fitness dance classes at our neighbourhood community hall. Please be in prayer that this will not just be of a benefit physically but be a good place to build friendships.

Work permit and Visa:

We are in the process of Visa and Work Permit renewal, our current one expiring on the 30th of September. There is much paper work to submit and we need to go through different authorities, so please be in prayer that it will be done smoothly and on time.

