

# Family Camp Continued....



# Communique

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## Volleyball at Long Point

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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.

## Kids Connection

Kids Connection are currently rehearsing for their Christmas Musical in the Fellowship Room. Please see Deb if you have any questions.

## Gingerbread Night - Wednesday 6 December

This year's Gingerbread will be held on a Wednesday night. The best way to enjoy this outreach night is to ask friends to come along. Maybe you can even book a table and get creative together. It is such an easy event to ask a non Christian friend along to that they will enjoy. Get in quick to secure your ticket. Tickets are still \$25 per ticket and can be purchased from Megan or email [gingerbreadnight@live.com](mailto:gingerbreadnight@live.com)



## Church Family and Youth Camp - Long Point

Last weekend, over ninety of us embarked on a journey west of Anzac Parade to a new location for our church camp. The venue was great and the consensus was that it was nice having exclusive use of the site.



The weekend started off with a birthday celebration and lots of cake for Jaxon's 25th. (Mental note, don't buy the big cake next time).

Saturday we were blessed in so many ways. We listened to Peter Thomas from Capernway as he unpacked Nehemiah with insights he has shared with his theological students. He brought with him two students, Connor

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and Talli, who assisted Jaxon with the Youth. This is the first year we have had a separate youth portion of the camp and it was wonderful to see the youth gather together and enjoy themselves. We were also blessed by having Louise come from a local Baptist Church to supervise the children during the first and second sessions. The venue provided breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and supper on Saturday, and so it's no wonder we were all full by the end of the day. The free time in the afternoon saw a mixture of bush walking, volleyball, playing games, swimming, relaxing, talking with friends and a few rehearsals for the talent show. We all appreciated the beautiful sunny day on Saturday and Sunday and made the most of the beautiful weather. After dinner on Saturday, we all convened to watch the 'Talents' we had prepared. It was a fun night and certainly one that was extremely hard to judge!!!!



Sunday morning started extremely slowly as lots of people were tired from the late night before. Paul Woodley presented the message and did a wonderful job of connecting with both the youth and adults alike. Our last meal was lunch before heading back home.

The weekend was a success in a lot of ways; one of the most important being, was the unity and love that was shared amongst us. Some people we had known for years and some we only just met on the weekend, but everyone was welcomed and we are blessed to belong to such a genuine, caring community. We missed those who were back home at Maroubra, but knew that they were in good hands with Sam. A **huge thank you to Deb and Darren** who have organized Getaway for the past 18 years. They have done such an amazing job and have created a legacy for years to come. Thanks guys, you are appreciated!!!!

