

## **KTO FAQ's**

### **How old does my child have to be to attend KTO?**

KTO is strictly for primary school students only. Children must be currently enrolled in Prep – Grade 6 in 2024 (regardless of age) to attend KTO. We cannot accept any children who are in pre-school, kindy or Grade 7.

### **What does my child need to bring?**

For the week of KTO your child will need to bring a labelled small bag or backpack, morning tea and lunch (nut free) and a clearly labelled hat and water bottle.

### **What should my child wear?**

Please make sure that your child wears enclosed shoes and is dressed in sun safe and activity appropriate clothes each day. The kids will be doing lots of running around so comfy is best. All items need to be labelled for easy return, especially jumpers and hats.

### **What's the difference between Take That and Take One?**

Kids get to choose between Take That or Take One when registering for KTO. Take That is a games-based program designed for kids who love a little competition, have a lot of energy and love running around. Take One is a creative based program where kids get to choose an elective and then spend time during the week working on that creative element in preparation for our Friday afternoon showcase where we will conclude the week all together – parents and families are encouraged to attend the Showcase at 2:45pm on Friday.

### **What is the theme of KTO this year?**

This year KTO is going to be a Big Top Circus Extravaganza! We are joining the circus to embark on a journey filled with excitement and awe-inspiring activities, as we unleash our talents and find the joy under the big top! At the same time, we'll be learning about God and discovering the joy that is found when we join Jesus' team!

### **Do you offer extended hours?**

No. KTO sign in opens at 9am and sign out is at 3pm. As we have leader training before and after, we do not offer any extended care options. Please make sure your child can be supervised by you until 9am/you arrive at 9am and that they can be collected at 3pm.

### **What if I need to drop my child off late or pick them up early?**

If for any reason you need to drop your child off late, then you can bring them to our reception in the main building and our lovely receptionist will get you to sign them in and join their group. If you need to collect your child early, come to reception and our receptionist will help to organise this.

### **Can they change programs?**

Kids are unable to change programs after registration. Our electives fill up fast so make sure you register early and find out from your kids which program they want to be a part of.

### **What if my child can't attend all five days?**

If your child can't attend all five days or happens to need a day off during the week, that is totally fine. However, we are unable to offer day rates, so you will need to pay for KTO and

reserve your spot as normal. If you can't make the whole week, please let our KTO team know.

### **Are your leaders trained?**

We have over 140 volunteers that help to make KTO happen and a bunch of staff that run the week too. All leaders over the age of 18 hold a current Working with Children Blue Card and all leaders take part in compulsory KTO Leader Training.

### **How can I get involved in volunteering?**

If you are interested in helping out in the lead up or during the week of KTO, in any capacity, please let the KTO team know by emailing [kto@gatewaybaptist.com.au](mailto:kto@gatewaybaptist.com.au). We have plenty of opportunities for people of all ages to serve either for the whole week or at specific times.

### **Do you offer transport from the City or Redlands campus?**

There is no transport being offered between campuses this year.

### **What if my child needs medications throughout the week?**

We have qualified leaders who oversee first aid and medications throughout the week of KTO. If your child needs to have medication administered throughout the week, please let the KTO team know so that we can provide you with the necessary paperwork to fill out for this to happen.

### **What if I need to contact the KTO team?**

To contact the KTO team please email [kto@gatewaybaptist.com.au](mailto:kto@gatewaybaptist.com.au)