



Hello Youth and Parents/Guardians!

We are writing this letter as we want to keep you posted and check up on how our Revolution Youth community is going.

Firstly, as we are all in an abnormal time, we are aware that everyone handles it differently – some may enjoy the downtime of being at home, where as others will find it to be a struggle. We didn't get to properly close term 1 due to government regulations causing a prompt finish. We know some of our youth may feel lonely and overwhelmed with the current situation. We would like to extend an invitation to the youth of our Revolution Youth Community, to have a chat with one of the Revolution Youth leaders via phone. Even if they aren't overwhelmed and would simply enjoy chatting to someone other than a family member. It is important that they continue to stay and feel connected and know that even though its holidays, we are happy to chat.

If you know that your son or daughter would benefit from one of Revolution Youth leaders calling them for a chat, please let us know either via email revyouth@portcitycc.org.au and we will arrange a time with you to call your youth. Revolution Youth rules on phone calling a youth are;

- Written permission via email or text must be provided from the parent/guardian of that youth,
- Parent/Guardian will be notified who will be calling their youth before the phone chat,
- An appropriate time is arranged with the parent/guardian,
- The parent/guardian must be at home (preferably in the same room), whilst the call between the youth and the Revolution Youth leader occurs,
- The phone chat is restricted to 20mins maximum,
- There will be no facetime conversation - only verbal conversation,
- Revolution Youth leader will not ask any inappropriate questions.

Our heart is merely to chat about life, see what they have been up too and ask how they are feeling etc. Please know that there is no pressure, but the invitation is there.

Secondly, to continue the engagement with our Revolution Youth Community we are connecting via 3 platforms. These platforms are;

- Instagram – Find our page @revolutionyouth4680
- Facebook – Find our page @revolutionyouth4680
- Website – Port City Christian Church – www.portcitycc.org.au

We will be present on these platforms throughout the holiday weeks. We will be posting encouraging thoughts, challenges and Revolution Youth updates. We encourage your youth to be connecting with us via at least one of the platforms. It is understood some youth do not have social media and we do not want to pressure them to sign up – so please engage via the website. Please note some videos may be posted on the website later than those posted on social media (*due to the lengthier process of upload*). If you decide to allow your youth to have social media, they are to be a minimum age of 13 years (as per Facebook and Instagram regulations) and please discuss online safety with your youth. The following links are a useful resource;

- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>
- <https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/>



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As a parent/guardian you are also welcome to follow our social media pages to keep informed on the updates of Revolution Youth.

Thirdly, should we continue to be directed by the government to stay home come term 2, Revolution Youth will continue to engage and provide updates online through the platforms identified above.

We value the parents/guardians of the youth of Revolution Youth, and thank you for your continual support and encouragement towards the ministry of Revolution Youth. Please pass the relevant information from this letter onto your youth. Revolution Youth want to continue to see God impacts lives. This season has opened up greater opportunity to do so!

If you have any questions please contact us via email.

Kind Regards,
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