



BREKKY CLUBS

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

YOUR ROLE

We're so excited to have you join us in the Brekky Clubs Team. Now we want to clearly state exactly what your role entails. It's so important that this is clear to everyone, as it makes it a lot more fun when everyone knows exactly what they're responsible for and how to best work together.

1. COMMON REQUIREMENTS

Firstly, we have some basic commitments that we expect every member of Team Breakthrough to walk in:

1. Live according to the **partnership agreement** that you made during the Launchpad. This means you continue to keep **hungry**, have **fun** and stay **faithful**.
2. **Submit** whole-heartedly to your leaders and the vision that you are serving (in both the Brekky Clubs Team and Breakthrough as a whole).
3. Pursue and protect **unity** in our team. Get in your groove and help those around you get in theirs so the whole journey is "groovy" for everyone!
4. Be **coached**. This is a key part of being on Team Breakthrough that empowers us to always be growing together as disciples and as a team. Being coached will involve the following:
 - Brekky Club team members are encouraged to have a "meet-up" meeting every fortnight. See the Brekky Club Meet-Ups document for more information.
 - Be growing. By now you have been introduced to your "MyGrow" - an online portal with resources specifically designed to help you grow as a follower of Jesus and part of Team Breakthrough. We expect every member of our team to be using these to grow. Each week as new videos are released, watch them and chat to your meet-up team about your thoughts. Also use the library of resources to be growing your heart and your practical skills.

2. OUR VISION FOR THE BREKKY CLUBS

To be Jesus by providing food to hungry students with the hope of breaking the cycle of dysfunction.

(i) Modelling Jesus

Breakthrough's vision is to glorify God by discipling the nations. And as we shared in Launchpad, the process of discipleship begins with a person when they are unsaved. We understand that reaching people where they are at (and not waiting for them to come to the church) is a vital part of the discipling process. Brekky Clubs provide us the opportunity to show the love of Jesus in a practical way. Every time we feed a child a cheese toasty, we are modelling Jesus to them.

(ii) Breaking the Cycle of Dysfunction

Now in practical terms, there is a simple reason why we are providing breakfast for these children - some of these children arrive at school without having eaten breakfast (and maybe dinner the night before) so we feed them. There is also a bigger picture. We are also partnering with the school to break the generational cycle of dysfunction in the lives of these kids and their families. How? By recognising that a successful education is a key factor in helping them to break out of a cycle of poverty and abuse. An empty stomach can cause restlessness and be a distraction to their learning. So, our aim is to remove that stumbling block in their journey.

(iii) Feeding Their Souls

We also understand that we are not just feeding their bodies but also nourishing their souls. By providing a peaceful, loving and fun environment we are ministering to their hearts and minds.

(iv) Helping With Problems

The Brekky Club also provides an opportunity to get to know the students and be a listening ear when they have struggles.

Whilst our arrangement with school requires us not to initiate conversations about God or the church with the students, there is no limitation in our taking their needs and struggles to God in prayer. We encourage our Team Members to intercede on behalf of the children and their families.

At some of the Brekky Clubs (especially the Primary Schools) we have interaction with the parents as well as the children. We seek to develop relationships with the parents so that we can build bridges of trust with them.

3. WHAT DOES A BREKKY CLUB LOOK LIKE?

Brekky Clubs are held for the hour before school starts in a room provided by the school. The Team arrives (usually at 8am - depending on when the school's reception opens) to setup the room and begin cooking the cheese toasties. The food is served as the children arrive and then the room packed up afterwards.

Special Events

Occasionally a special event will be held to have a fun time. The Brekky Club room is decorated and special food and prizes are brought in. A couple of examples are Chocolate Eggs & Pancakes at Easter or Footy Days where the room is decorated and the kids are encouraged to wear footy colours.

4. DIFFERENT ROLES

Whilst the main role is in preparing/serving/cleaning, there are other aspects which you can be involved in. Here is a list of all the aspects of Brekky Club:

- Shopping for supplies
- Securing Donations from businesses and shops
- Picking up bread on the morning before the Brekky Club
- Setting up
- Serving the children
- Mingling with children and families
- Packing up
- Arranging special event days
- Praying for the children
- Following up with parents that we have met at the Brekky Club
- Fortnightly meet-ups with the team

We suggest you think about each of these roles and which ones you would be particularly suited to, and then discuss this with your team leader. Obviously, there are times when you will need to fulfil roles that may not match your particular giftings but having everyone in their "groove" is always our aim.

5. STEPS FOR BECOMING PART OF THE BREKKY CLUB TEAM

The steps for being a part of helping at a Brekky Club are fairly simple:

1. Complete Launchpad
2. Watch the training videos on the Brekky Clubs Team page on MyGrow
3. Be assigned to a Brekky Club (eg. Tuesday morning at Baywater Primary School)
4. Ensure you have a Breakthrough t-shirt and lanyard with your name
5. Attend a Brekky Club as an observer/helper
 - a. Sign in at the School Reception. (The first time that you do this you will need to provide your WWCC and setup a login on the school's sign-up program. The initial setup takes about two-three minutes).
 - b. Help set up the Brekky Club.
 - c. Discuss any particular rules or requirements with the Team Leader (eg. The Primary school may have a strict policy for the latest time that students can be given a cheese toastie).
 - d. Observe / Help with serving at the Brekky Club.
 - e. Meet some of the students/parents/teachers.
 - f. Help with pack up.
6. Have a coffee or phone call chat with your Team Leader to discuss your experience at the Brekky Club.
7. Be rostered onto regularly helping at the Brekky Club.
8. Attend the fortnightly meeting-up of your team.
9. Possibly become involved in some of the other areas of the Brekky Club (eg. Picking up the bread, arranging donations from your local supermarket)

6. GUIDELINES

We want Brekky Club to be a great experience for both you and all the School. Here are some of our rules we keep to make every Brekky Club safe, fun and helpful.

- Never be in a room alone with one child.
 - This is to ensure not only the safety of our child, but also the safety of our volunteers from anything that could look wrong, or leave any room for the Enemy to take a foothold

- Always share any concerns you have with your Team Leader so they can pass them on to the appropriate staff at the school.
 - Don't keep things to yourself. Don't be concerned that you are breaking confidence. It may not only be a good idea to share something with your Team Leader, it may actually (depending on what you have discovered) be illegal not to share it. Always err on the side of over-sharing with your Team Leader.
 - Having said that however, keep things shared with you privately with the appropriate level of confidence. (eg. Don't gossip the information to other students or people outside of the school)
- You must uphold healthy boundaries with all students. This includes physically and emotionally.
 - No being alone in rooms together as stated above
 - No inappropriate conversation. You are an example and are being used as a disciple for Christ. So, please, no crude remarks, racist comments, foul language, or demeaning name-calling
 - No contact outside of the school unless you have been given specific permission by the school to do so. (No adding them to your Facebook account. No swapping phone numbers etc. No catching up for coffee).
- The school does not allow us to initiate conversations regarding God or the church with the students.
 - If a child asks a question, we are allowed to respond. But don't keep the conversation moving beyond the question. If they ask a further question, you can continue to answer.
- You can, however, develop friendships with the parents. The restrictions on speaking about God and the church don't apply to the parents - but please use this freedom wisely and only speak about the church etc. when it is appropriate to do so. Don't be pushy and give cause to the parents complaining to the school. You are free to meet with the parents for coffee etc. or invite them to church events.
- Keep things fun and positive at the Brekky Club.
- Always observe the school rules. Never speak poorly about the school, staff or principal. And leave the room cleaner than you found it. Make the Principal glad they have opened the door to us being involved with the school.
- Watch the teaching videos on MyGrow for other scenarios that you may face. Discuss any questions you have with your team.