



VoRTCS Connect – July 2014

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Save the Date:

[Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run](#),
Sunday 7 Sep, Brisbane CBD.

[VoRTCS Kids Camp!](#)
Saturday 20 - Monday 22
Sep, Warrabee.

[End of year tutor celebration](#)
December, details TBA.

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VoRTCS Program Video

Do you have a family and volunteer team willing to take part in a video story?

For the past year we've been working towards creating a program video which showcases and promotes the amazing work of our volunteers, the assistance needed by families within the community and the importance of the services provided by the program.

We have found a great organisation willing to help put together a video for the program which will be used during our induction training (for new volunteers), at recruitment presentations to university and community groups as well as online via our website, facebook and email.

If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact Bianca on 3010 1069 or email

bianca.nisbet@svdpqld.org.au before Wednesday 23 July.



Kids Camp, September 2014

HAVE YOU JOINED US ON Facebook?

Our Facebook page is continuously growing! Please [click here](#) and Like our page to keep up-to-date with daily news and facts.

The Vinnies Kids Camp is fast approaching (20-22 September) and we are thrilled so many refugee families and volunteers have expressed interest in attending. Now is the time to sort out your participation forms and submit them to our staff either via email or post. All participation forms are due on Tuesday 5 August and we still have plenty of room for both VoRTCS kids and volunteers to join in on the weekend away.

This is a wonderful new opportunity for our program and we hope you jump at the chance to attend. Forms can be sent to either bianca.nisbet@svdpqld.org.au or 10 Merivale Street, South Brisbane QLD 4101.

**Kids Camp information and participation forms are attached*

Himalayan Film Festival, 6 September 2014

The Himalayan Film Festival showcases a selection of films about the Himalayan people and the culture, exploring themes of compassion, pilgrimage, occupation, love, peace, migration, environmental justice and human rights.

In its second edition, the Himalayan Film Festival welcomes the recently appointed representative of the Dalai Lama in Australasia, Mr Lhakpa Tsoko as special guest.

The foyer of the QMC will transform into a busy Himalayan hub, with arts and craft stalls and regional food available to enjoy between films and chats.

Session One - 12:00pm - [Nine-story Mountain & Scent of Juniper](#) (Double Feature)

Session Two - 2:30pm - [Bringing Tibet Home](#)

Session Three - 6:00pm- [When Hari Got Married](#) + Dinner

Click [here](#) for more information.



Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run

It's now only 9 weeks until the Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run and that means it's time to sign up to Team VoRTCS! Whether you want to run or walk, you can join us for the 5km or 10km

event.

We will be registering our VoRTCS team shortly and those details will be provided soon. If you're interested in joining the team please contact Caitlyn Perkins at caitlynperkins@hotmail.com.

This year we are hoping to raise \$3000.00 and all funds raised will go directly to running our program to help ensure we continue helping the refugees most in need in our community.

Date:

Sunday September 7, 2014

10km Event: \$45

Blue & Red Elite Runners 6:10am

Green Runners 6:15am

Yellow Joggers 6:40am

Grey Walkers 7:00am

5km Event: \$35

9:40am



World Refugee Day, June 2014

World Refugee Day took place on Sunday the 22nd July and this year it was a great success. A special thank you must be given to Jason Lomas, Rudo Hove, Sally Stubbington, Rachael Taylor, Seraphine Nolette, Rebecca Cason, Ron Morris, Susan Read, Harriet Gardiner, Allen Snelling and Andrea Coe. The assistance that these individuals provided along with Lourdes Hill College and the St Vinnies M&R contributed to making the day possible.

So THANK YOU!!!

World Refugee Day Community Festival

Library Resources

Did you know VoRTCS has a library? Did you know that it can be accessed by ANY VoRTCS volunteer? Well the answer is YES.

Click on the below link to be taken to the VoRTCS Library resources page. It has great hints on how to search for items in the online database before you make a journey into the office. Your tutor family will love you for it!

<http://vortcs.svdp.cmeweb.libcode.com.au/index.php>

But wait there is more...we have a heap of books to give away for free to any of our volunteers and VoRTCS families. Organise a time to come into the office and stock up on some great reading resources!



Library Resources

You're Important to Us!

This newsletter is created 'for you - by you'.

We want to hear your feedback and any ideas for future stories. Send your thoughts to info.vortcs@svdpqld.org.au.

If you know any volunteers not receiving this newsletter please let us know as they're missing out on all the info!

