



# KIDS PARTIES

## **KIDS WORKSHOP PARTIES**

Rivers is the perfect playground for kids parties! Our parties are unique, fun, hands on and educational. We have a range of different options to choose from. Leave it all to us, take out the stress and make it an enjoyable experience! Most of our parties are held on Saturdays, unless it's school holidays. Parties generally run with starting times of 10am, 12pm or 2pm. If you wish to run a party on a Sunday or public holiday, a surcharge applies.

Our workshop parties are designed to suit children aged from 5-11 years old. We can facilitate up to 30 children, with a minimum of 15 required. The focus of workshop parties is to educate and for children to have a hands experience creating and making food/arts/crafts to take home.

### Supervision

Our parties are facilitated by a trained Rivers team member who has the appropriate working with children check and requirements to safely care and supervise the children. We require two to four parents to stay and be present at the party depending on the number of children, however all parents are welcome to stay (and often do to have a catch up!). When children are younger the adults may be required to assist them with the activity.

### Venues

The location of each party varies depending on the weather, the number of children and the workshop you choose. Venues include The Gallery, The Treetops Room, The Loft, The Terrace and The Outdoor Living Room. \* The meeting point for all parties is in the main entrance of Rivers (within the gift shop.)

## **ORGANISING A WORKSHOP PARTY**

### All inclusive Party Package

Our all inclusive option is our most popular package. This is where you leave everything up to us! (You are more than welcome to add some of your own special touches if you like). Everything is included from party to the food, drinks and styling with no additional costs to pay.

### Custom Parties

Some parents love to create their own party which is what our custom made parties are all about. You can work to a budget and decide on what you would like to include. You simply choose the workshop party you would like for us to run and then additional add ons such as food and beverage and styling.

## **PARENTS**

### Adults - Make it a catch up for you too!

Most hosts invite the other parents to stay and to enjoy coffee, drinks and some light food. It's a great way of parents seeing what the kids are doing, but a great chance for parents to catch up too! Platters need to be ordered at the time of finalising the details for your child's party. (No later than 7 days prior) Our Functions Coordinator can help you with your selection of platters depending on anticipated numbers attending.

## **DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS**

Both of our signature food party menus and platters are completely nut free. We are also able to cater for Gluten Free Diets by selecting the 'Healthy Choice' Party Menu, for which we make a couple of small alterations. It is essential that we are aware of dietary information prior to the party. Not all diets and allergies can be catered for so please talk to us.

# Workshop Party Themes



## Chocolate Brownie Jar

This creative workshop is both fun and crafty! Kids will learn about how to bake the perfect brownie and the variations they can do when making them at home. They will then layer the ingredients into their own jar and finish it off with a paper wrap and a label which comes complete with baking instructions.



## Fairy & Goblin Garden

Kids will learn about the magic and history behind fairies, goblins and gnomes and storytelling around the world. Using their imagination they will then make their own magical fairy or goblin garden complete with a fairy house, mushroom, plants, moss and a path...not to forget the fairy or the goblin!



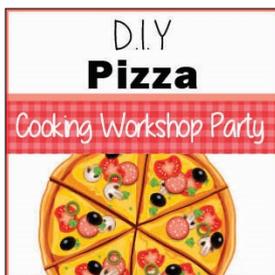
## Terrarium

Kids will learn about what Terrariums need to grow and survive. They will then be guided through making their own terrarium to take home and look after. Depending on the time of year, the plants used will be either succulents or carnivorous plants.



## Flower Crown

Kids will learn about all the different parts to flowers and leaves and the important elements they need to grow. They will then make a gorgeous floral and foliage flower crown that they can wear making them feel like a real princess!



## Pizza

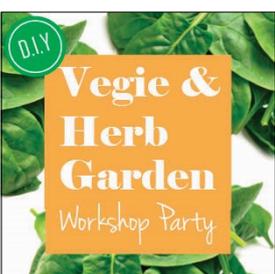
Kids will put on their aprons and chefs hats to participate in hands on, engaging and educational workshop. They will learn about the history of pizza and how to make their own pizza dough at home with a recipe provided. They will then roll out dough and customise their pizza with a range of fillings. This is then cooked and packaged for them to take home and eat.

**\* Pizza Parties are only held at the 10am timeslot**



## Chocolate Treats

Who doesn't love chocolate? The kids will learn about the growing of the cocoa bean and the how chocolate is made. They will then make a range of sweet treats including chocolate crackles, rocky road and hot chocolate spoons. The workshop is completed with the packaging of their goodies to take them home to enjoy.



## Vegie & Herb Garden

Watching your own garden grow is so much fun!

Kids will participate in this hands on, engaging and educational workshop about building and sustaining their own vegie garden. They will learn about what vegetables and herbs are in season and when to plant them. They will then plant up their own garden with a selection of seasonal vegetables herbs.

## ALL INCLUSIVE PARTY PACKAGES

Our all inclusive option is our most popular package. This is where you leave everything up to us! (You are more than welcome to add some of your own special touches if you like). Everything is included from party to the food, drinks and styling with no additional costs to pay.

### Rivers Signature Package (2 hours) \$44.95 per child

#### 1. Choice of workshop party

- ⇒ Chocolate Brownie Jar
- ⇒ Fairy & Goblin Garden
- ⇒ Terrarium
- ⇒ Flower Crown
- ⇒ Pizza
- ⇒ Chocolate Treats
- ⇒ Vegie & Herb Garden

#### 2. Choice of party menu - Traditional or Healthy

'Traditional' Party Menu	'Healthy Choice' Party Menu
Mini hot dogs	Baby beef chipolatas with tomato sauce
Gourmet beef party pies	Homemade chicken strips
Crumbed chicken nuggets	Bacon & cheese quiches
French fries with tomato sauce	Ham & cheese sandwiches
Fairy bread	Fresh fruit skewers
Choc-dipped marshmallow skewers	Oat & sultana honey joys
Chocolate crackles	Mini berry & yoghurt cups
Fizzy party punch	Organic OJ & Beechworth Apple Juice

#### 3. Signature Party Inclusions

- ⇒ 15 Children
- ⇒ Birthday Gift for the party boy or girl
- ⇒ Guaranteed private workshop room
- ⇒ Fully set party table on private mezzanine
- ⇒ Party Invitation Template
- ⇒ Duck food for feeding the ducks

### Kids Party Package (1.5 hours) \$34.95 per child

#### 1. Choice of workshop party

- ⇒ Chocolate Brownie Jar
- ⇒ Terrarium
- ⇒ Flower Crown
- ⇒ Pizza
- ⇒ Vegie & Herb Garden

#### Platters

- ⇒ Party Pies
- ⇒ Sausage Rolls
- ⇒ Nuggets
- ⇒ Jugs of cordial

#### Party Inclusions

- ⇒ 15 Children
- ⇒ Party Invitation Template
- ⇒ Eco plates and napkins
- ⇒ Duck food for feeding the ducks

## CUSTOM PARTIES

With a custom party you can work to a budget and choose what to include. You simply choose the workshop party you would like and then additional items such as food and drinks.

### Workshop Party

Our workshop parties run for 45mins -1 hour depending on the type of party and the amount of children participating;

- ⇒ Chocolate Brownie Jar \$28
- ⇒ Fairy & Goblin Garden \$35
- ⇒ Terrarium \$25
- ⇒ Flower Crown \$28
- ⇒ Pizza \$25
- ⇒ Chocolate Treats \$30
- ⇒ Veggie & Herb Garden \$25

### Kids Food & Beverage

Choose from the below selection of platters which are then served at the conclusion of the workshop party on a trestle table where the workshop party is conducted. This adds on an extra 30 minutes to your party.

#### Platters

(Priced per piece, minimum of 15 pieces)

- Mini Beef Pies with sauce \$1.70
- Mini Hot Dogs with sauce \$3
- Sausage Rolls with sauce \$2
- Crumbed Chicken Goujons \$1.90
- Bacon Quiches \$2.40
- Chocolate Crackles \$2.55
- Ham & Cheese Sandwiches \$1.25 per point (minimum of 16 points)
- Fairy Bread .75 per point (minimum of 16 points)

#### Bowls

- Country Wedges \$20 (Serves up to 15)
- Nuggets \$20 (15 nuggets)
- Fries \$15 per medium bowl

#### Drinks & Ice-creams

- Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshakes \$5 each
- Apple Juice \$3
- Individual Bottled Hepburn Lemon \$4.5
- Individual Bottled Water \$2.50
- Ice-cream Sundaes with Chocolate, Strawberry or Caramel sauce \$5.50 each

#### Private Party Set Menu

Our Set Party Menus are held on the mezzanine level of the Gift shop. It includes a private space with a set party table including all of the food and beverages in either the Traditional or Healthy Choice Party Menus.

- \$25 per child

<b>'Traditional' Party Menu</b>	<b>'Healthy Choice' Party Menu</b>
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## Adult Catering Menu

### Savoury Platters

- Country wedges topped with sour cream \$20 (Serves up to 15 people)
- A trio of delicious dips with warm flatbread and corn chips \$30 (Serves up to 15 people)
- Graze platter with semi dried tomatoes, marinated feta, basil pesto & mixed olives. Served with crackers and flatbread. \$35 (Serves up to 15 people)
- Fresh mini rolls with ham, tomato relish, tasty cheese, aioli & lettuce. \$42 (12 rolls)
- Crumbed chicken goujons served with garlic aioli \$55 (24-30 pieces)

### Sweet Platters

- Home baked scones topped with raspberry jam and cream \$25 (12 pieces)
- Traditional Yo Yo Biscuits \$30 (12 biscuits)
- Fresh Cut Fruit & Chocolate Fondue Plate \$35 (Serves 15 –20 people)

## Arranging your Party

Our Functions team is here to help you in every way possible. Our aim is to ensure that your entire experience at Rivers is fabulous and that your child's special event is a very memorable one.

1. Call our Functions team to secure a date on 9436 3215 or email us on: [functions@riversofyarrambat.com](mailto:functions@riversofyarrambat.com)
2. Fill in the booking form including the signed terms & conditions and return to us with the booking deposit payment of \$250 within 7 days of securing your date. (Please note that this is a non refundable deposit and will be taken off your final payment.)
3. We will email you;
  - A confirmation of booking
  - Parent Information Form
  - Kids Dietary Form
4. Final Payment (including numbers of participants and special dietary requirements ) is due no later than seven (7) working days prior to the party.
5. The date arrives! With everything all set up and ready to go, we invite you as the host to arrive 15 minutes prior to settle in and be ready to meet other parents and the children to the party. Now it's time for your child to enjoy their special day with their friends!  
We look forward to having you at Rivers and help create a memorable experience!

## What do I need to bring?

**Cakes:** You are welcome to bring a birthday cake and candles to the party. Please ensure that you bring either cake bags or the necessary items to package or serve the cake as we leave this for you to organise. Please do not bring sparklers as they can cause severe burns.

**Party decorations:** You are welcome to bring balloons, party hats and other decorations for the party. You can also bring along lolly or giveaway bags. Please do not bring party poppers.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Here is a quick reference guide of questions that might help you right at the beginning! There is plenty more information included in this function package, but this is a start.

### **What happens if I do not have the minimum number of children required?**

In order for parties to be viable to run, the minimum amount of 15 is required. You are still able to book a party for less, however 15 is the minimum charge. Our all inclusive packages cater up to 15 children regardless even if there are less. If you are booking a custom made party then 15 children need to be paid for the party to be viable for us to run.

### **Do you cater for special dietary requirements?**

Yes, we are well known for our provision for dietary requirements. All of our food for children at the party is nut free and we can also cater for gluten free or vegetarian diets with prior notice. Full details are outlined in the information pack as well as in our Terms and Conditions.

### **Can I have early access to the venue for styling prior to my party?**

Yes, in most cases you have access up to one hour prior subject to other functions that may be held prior to yours. Access must be arranged with the Functions Manager prior to the party and is limited to no more than five helpers or hired professionals. This is a time when deliveries of balloons and cakes etc can also be made. Normal access time for hosts if you are not doing your own styling is 15-20 minutes prior to the booked party start time.

### **Can I bring my own cake?**

Yes you are more than welcome to bring your own cake. Please ensure that you bring party bags or boxes and an appropriate knife to serve your cake. Please do not bring sparklers.

### **Can I bring in a candy buffet?**

Yes, however it is limited to just candy and chocolates, no homemade slices or fresh sweet treats. You must bring boxes/bags/tongs for guests to use to place their candy in. Please note that you are responsible for packing/cleaning up the candy buffet at the end of your function otherwise additional cleaning fees apply.

### **Is Rivers wheelchair/pram accessible?**

The Gallery and Red Box Dining Room are both wheelchair and pram friendly. Please note that The Loft and Treetops room are not as they are only accessible via a staircase.

### **Can I have a longer function than what you offer as a standard?**

Yes. This must be arranged prior to the function with our Function coordinator and is not available on the day. Additional charges and conditions apply.

### **Can I have external caterers or bring my own catering or drinks in?**

No, we have a team of chefs at Rivers who do all of this for you.

### **If I have a question not answered here, how do I contact you?**

You can call us Monday—Friday on 9436 3215, or email [functions@riversofyarrambat.com](mailto:functions@riversofyarrambat.com)