



New Brighton Library Youthworker Report 2013

Term 4

Youthworkers



Kelsi



Amber



Connor



Matty



Josiah

Purpose

To provide relational support to the many children and young people in New Brighton Library. Helping to keep the library a safe and fun place with proactive engagement, organising activities, pre-empting conflict and providing avenues of further community links.

Key Statistics

Total Number of Shifts: **90**

Total Number of Youthwork Hours: **279**

Total Number of Young People actively engaged with during school term: 383

Total Number of Young People actively engaged with during school holidays: 322

705 Young People actively engaged with!

Examples of Key Activities during Term time

Craft Club - every Tuesday; Pomander Ball, Christmas Fruit, Christmas Candles, DIY Snow Globe, Shower, Jelly Shower Gel, Nutella Biscuits, Salt Dough Cookie Stamps, Marbles Candle, flax flowers

Other; homework, xbox, Monopoly Deal, Game of life, Mine Craft, Charades, Digi Club, online games, Pinterest, Wii, Card games, Phone games, board games, basketball, beach games, just chatting, etc



Feedback from Youthworker on Timesheets

- “Wrote nice comments & pictures for Dan the library Manager on balloons with some young people.”
- “Busy day with some happy on the computers but lots of games played outside.”
- “Kids got really involved in helping to hand out flyers at the Buskers day.”
- “Had some great parents get involved in the Hair Braiding activity!”
- “Saw a young person who previously went to our programmes, he is doing an army course.”
- “Great game of monopoly deal followed by a cool game of snap with some others.”
- “Spent some time building rapport with some of the kids.”

Holiday Activities Report

Monday 13th Jan
Biscuit Decorating

Tuesday 14th Jan
Sock Puppets

Wednesday 15th Jan
Beach Sports

Thursday 16th Jan
Crafty Business

Friday 17th Jan
Sand Castle Competition

Monday 20th Jan
Flying Kiwi Circus

Tuesday 21st Jan
Hair Braiding

Wednesday 22nd Jan
Frisbee Golf

Thursday 23rd Jan
Cheapskates

Friday 24th Jan
Jewellery Making

Note: Children must be supervised by caregiver

Youth Alive TRUST
Christchurch City Council



Overall the 2 week holiday program was a success. I heard really positive feedback from both kids who enjoyed the activities and parents who enjoyed not having to provide afternoon entertainment and were actually able to enjoy the activity with their child. The main age group would have been 7-10 although ages varied from 4-17. Some activities ran smoother than others, in general, weather dependent activities tended to not work as well. i.e. Frisbee golf did not work very well because of a windy day, in anticipation of this I took some heavier rings for the activity but because of an unexpectedly large crowd from an OSCAR program this activity did not run as smoothly as it could have on a pleasant day.

The activities that worked the best were those which could be set up and allowed an element of freedom for the kids as they tended to come-and go and allowed me to roam and help where needed rather than being torn between ‘stages’ or ‘instructions’. Some of these included sock puppets, biscuit decorating, and jewellery. Because I was the only worker, on activities that were particularly popular I stayed very busy for the duration of the activity and did not get much of a chance to interact as much as I would like or take photos, etc.



Week 1

Week 2

Biscuit Decorating	14	Flying Kiwi Circus	26
Sock Puppets	12	Hair Braiding	14
Beach Sports	45	Frisbee Golf	30
Crafty Business	50	Cheapskates	10
Sand Castle Competition	35	Jewellery Making	24