



Rock Solid Newsletter

Term 2 Highlights...

Last term Rock Solid kicked off with Balloon Heaven, followed by 40hr Famine Night - found out life isn't always fair! Recorded Trick shots, went to a Rams Game, had a Family Quiz Night and made Clay models plus more.

We have about 40-50 intermediates from various schools in the New Brighton area attending each week.

A usual night is made up of chill time at the start, followed by the majority of the evening doing various activities and challenges around the theme. We also have a 5 minute God spot, where we talk about a Christian thought or value and how it might relate to us in our everyday life.



Meet the Coordinator

Rock Solid is headed up by Matt Barnes, Youth Alive Trust's male primary schools youth worker. Matt has a diploma in youth and community studies, a certificate of pastoral counselling and is a qualified surf instructor. He has been working full time with YAT for 6 years and has worked in most of the local schools. Matt loves to surf over summer and snowboard through winter, and loves the outdoors, and going on hunting trips. Matt also loves his food and coffee, often whipping up spectacular treats! Check out our other amazing leaders on the back of this newsletter, and contact me if you have any issues: matt.barnes@yat.org.nz



Upcoming Dates...

Friday 6th July:

Final RS of Term 2

9th - 13th July:

Holiday Programmes

Friday 3rd August:

First RS of Term 3

Friday 24th August:

Girls Clip n Climb \$10

Friday 31st August:

Boys Clip n Climb \$10

Friday 21st September:

Final RS of Term 3

Fri/Sat 28/29th Sept:

AMPED Camp

Friday 26th October:

First RS of Term 4



Who are the Leaders??

All the leaders are volunteers, and they give their time and energy to serve and help build brighter futures for our local young people. Here are the 2018 Rock Solid Leaders:



Matt Barnes
Coordinator
male primary schools
youth worker



Melissa Moore
ZIC
Praxis Student
and YAT intern



Finn Palmer
Junior Leader
Shirley Boys High
Volunteer this year



Henry Beeby-Zeier
Senior Leader
Studying Japanese at Ara.
Volunteer for 4+ years



James Ridpath
Senior Leader
YAT Trust Manager



Jayden Wall
Senior Leader
Intern at Grace
Volunteer for 5+ years



Jorja Tater
Junior Leader
Cashmere High School
Volunteer for 3+ years



Olivia Brown
Senior Leader
YAT OSCAR coordinator and
Youth worker @ Rawhiti



Shanay Te Haate
Junior Leader
Avonside Girls High School
Volunteer for 4+ years



Steph Tapper
Senior Leader
Career
Volunteer for 1+ year

