

Rise Senior Leaders

Who is Youth Alive Trust?



Singing Coach

Laura Auld, BMus; PGCE (Primary)

Laura studied music at Queen's University, Belfast (Northern Ireland) majoring in music performance and composition. She then

followed up with a postgraduate certificate in primary education and gained experience in classroom, small group and individual teaching. Laura is currently working as an itinerant teacher of woodwind in several schools. She has been living in Christchurch for almost 6 years with her husband and 3 kids. They consider it a great privilege to be here and love the beach life in New Brighton.

Dancing Coach

Fiona Dempsey

Dance Fitness Instructor

Zumba Instructor

Level Intermediate Modern Jazz

Level Intermediate Ballet (Royal Academy of Ballet)



Fiona is passionate about working with children and teaching the love and enjoyment of dance. She currently teaches Dance Fitness twice a week at Youth Alive Trust and has experience teaching Zumba. Fiona feels blessed to be a full time mum of three beautiful children who keep her on her toes. She and her family have called New Brighton home for the last eleven years.

Youth Alive Trust was established in 1989 to support young people in New Brighton and surrounding suburbs.



We aim to support young people holistically - socially, emotionally, mentally and spiritually through our programmes, our staff and volunteers.

1. **Weekly Clubs** Our weekly clubs include: Boys Club (Years 1 - 6), Girls Club (Yr 1 - 6), Basketball (Yr 3- 8), Kitchen Klub (Yr 6 - 9), Craft Club (Yr 6 - 9), Rock Solid (Yr 7 - 8), Surge (Yr 9 - 13), and Rise (Yr 5 - 8).
2. **School Youth Workers** Supporting the students in class, at lunchtimes, and through extra curricula activities at Rawhiti Primary School.
3. **Holiday Programmes and OSCAR** We run three different holiday programmes, Years 1 - 4, 5 - 9 and Breakaway for Years 9 - 13. Senior OSCAR runs everyday after school for Years 5-8.
4. **Camps** We take youth on overnight and weekends away throughout the year, such as Easter Camp, Summer Camp, Famine Sleepover, AMPED Camp, Father Son Camp and Mother Daughter Camp.
5. **One to One** Counselling and Mentoring one-on-one with young people for relational support, goal setting and a lot of encouragement.
6. **Mentoring** One-on-one with young people for relational support, goal setting and a lot of encouragement.
7. **Community Events** Large community events such as the Sk8 Disco, I Love New Brighton, 3 x 3 Basketball, EPIC Dance Parties and our Family Fun Night.
8. **Parenting and Pre-school** Programmes and partnerships such as - Breast-Feeding Drop In, Little Bears Playgroups, Parenting Toolbox Courses and Parenting Seminars, Babysitting for Teens Training.
9. **Amplify School of Music**, Lessons and Youth Bands, and music recording in our purpose build music rooms.
10. **Volunteer Training and Support** We recruit, train and encourage volunteers to work in their community, on events and programmes. We also host interns.



Years 5-8

Mondays

6:00 - 7:30 pm



Based @ Grace Vineyard Beach Campus
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Christchurch

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2019 Programme Info

What is Rise?

Rise is a new and exciting singing and dancing initiative especially for young people living in the eastern suburbs of Christchurch. We want talented young people to perform at different venues in and around our city, bringing hope, joy and life through music.

Singing and dancing is great for the people participating in it - for physical and mental wellbeing. But it is also good for those who get to share in the performance! We will be '*singing and dancing for good!*'

The programme will involve separate dance and singing items as well as combined pieces. Students will learn choreography and songs. We also have a creative element where students will develop their own ideas for set songs.

Rise is led by volunteer leaders who are passionate, trained and police checked. Our senior leaders are part of Grace Vineyard Church. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Cost?

\$30 per term. We prefer direct payments into our bank account, but also accept cash and have an EftPos available at the sign-in desk.

Outing costs could be additional to the term fee and will vary depending on what we do. Don't let money put you off of coming; speak to us if you have concerns. We keep costs down thanks to grants & supporters such as CCC, Lotteries and Rata Foundation.

Bank account name: Youth Alive Trust

Account number: ANZ Bank 117892-0066444-00

Reference: RI & your child's name

Registration?

Go to <https://yatclubs.aimyplus.com>, select Rise and please complete the online database. If you have already used the database for other YAT clubs or programmes please use the same login.

When?

Rise is on Monday evenings during term time from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. A responsible adult will need to sign the young people in and out.



Where?

Our offices and programmes are based at Grace Vineyard Beach Campus, 111 Seaview Road, New Brighton.