Who is Youth Alive Trust?

Youth Alive Trust was established in 1989 to serve young people in New Brighton and surrounding suburbs. We aim to support young people holistically, socially, emotionally, mentally and spiritually through our programmes and our staff and volunteers.

1. **Weekly Clubs** Our weekly after school and evening clubs including: Boys Club (Years 1 - 6), Girls Club (Years 1 - 6), Basketball (Years 3 - 8), Kitchen Klub (Years 6 - 9), Craft Club (Years 6 - 9), Rock Solid (Years 7 - 8) and Surge (Years 9 - 13) Dance Fitness.

2. **School Youth Workers** Supporting the students in class, at lunchtimes, and through extra curricula activities at Rawhiti Primary, and South New Brighton Primary Schools.

3. **Holiday Programmes and OSCAR** We run three different holiday programmes, Years 1 - 4, 5 - 9 and Breakaway for Years 9 - 13. Also 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, Winter Camp, 40hr Famine Steeppover, AMPED Camp, Father Son and Mother Daughter Camps.

5. **Counselling** We provide counsellors in local schools and also have three counsellors as part of the Mana Ake - Stronger for Tomorrow, supporting the wellbeing of children in schools Year 1 - 8.

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, Beach Tots Playgroups, Parenting Toolbox Courses, Parenting Seminars and Babysitting Training for Teens.

9. **Amplify School of Music** Lessons, 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.

Easter Camp 19 is just around the corner!!! Make sure you sign up with your mates and have an awesome time over Easter all just a hop, skip, and jump away at Spencer Park!

The dates are 18-22nd of April (during the school holidays so plenty of time to recover). To sign up or for more info head to eastercamp.org.nz or just ask any of us leaders and we will point you in the right direction. If you are from Surge, please select GVY Beach Campus as your Youth Group!
What is Surge?
Surge is a club just for teenagers with exciting, crazy, fun activities in-house as well as outings, joint events with other clubs and camps throughout the year. It’s run by staff and a group of volunteers and junior leaders who want to give back into the community. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

When & Where?
Surge runs from the second week of the term on Friday nights from 7:00—9:00pm. Doors open at 6:50pm with free time till the organized activities begin. Check the term plan! A number of senior leaders are part of Grace Vineyard Church. Each night a leader shares a short Christian based thought or challenge, but nothing is forced or coerced on anyone. Our offices and programmes are based at Grace Vineyard Beach Campus, 111 Seaview Road, New Brighton.

Cost?
$20 per term - this doesn’t even cover our costs! If you’d rather pay weekly, it’s $3 per night. Outing Costs are additional to your term fee and will vary depending on what we’re up to. We don’t want money to put you off coming though, so speak to us if you have concerns. We keep costs down thanks to the sponsors and supporters of Youth Alive Trust. For information about becoming a sponsor, please contact us.

Registration
If you’d like to register for Surge please complete the online database for clubs (if you’ve already used the database for Holiday Programs use the same login) yatclubs.aimyplus.com select Surge.

If you just want to try it surge on down.

Surge Facebook page has events and activities. Photos and videos from events will be uploaded for viewing.

Rodger Says:
“Oh yeah….. Mate it’s gonna be a cracker of night. You better come on down and have a hoon”