# YouthAlive TRUST SURGE Newsletter

# Term 1 Highlights...

Surge has been off to a rocketing start this year, with many young people attending each night. Events have ranged from heading over to Cass Bay for a swim and BBQ through to Easter Camp and Mega Air. Keep up to date, hand over to the Surge Facebook Page, and give us a like.



### Meet the Coordinator

Surge is the coordinated by Rodger Hewitt. This is Rodger's second year working for Youth Alive Trust and Surge. Rodger is originally from Dunedin where he was a youth worker for Youth East Taieri. He is currently studying Social Work at University of Canterbury. He also is an active rugby union referee which keeps him busy along with many other things. Please chat to him if you have any questions or concerns.





## **Upcoming Dates...**

Friday 12th April: Final Surge of Term 1

16th - 20th April:

Breakaway Activities

Friday 11th May: First Surge of Term 2

Fri-Sun 25-27th May:

Father Son Camp

- Teen Edition

Queens Birthday 1st-4th June:

Surge Winter Camp

Friday 6th July: Final Surge of Term 2

Friday 3rd Aug:

First Surge of Term 3



### Who are the Leaders??

Surge is a place where young people from right across New Brighton and beyond come who hang with their friends in an environment that is safe, fun and engaging for all involved. This though wouldn't happen without our volunteer leaders who put their own time and effort in to the programme. Here are the 2018 Surge Leaders:



Rodger Hewitt
Co-Coordinator
Youth worker and studying at
Canterbury University



Paddy Caffell 2IC Praxis student and YAT Intern Volunteer for 4+ years



Bailey Whitnack Senior Leader Studying Law at Canterbury Uni Volunteer for 1+ years



Chris Clemett Senior Leader Full time work Volunteer for 5+ years



Senior Burghart
Senior Leader
Studying Counselling at Laidlaw
Started volunteering this year



Emma Crichton Senior Leader Studying Social Work at ARA Volunteer for 3+ years



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



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



Melissa Moore Senior Leader Praxis student and YAT Intern Volunteer for 2+ years



Michelle Hammersley
Senior Leader
Full time worker
Volunteer for 4+ years



Kate Hewitt Senior Leader Children's Nurse Volunteer for 1+ years



Stephen Dodge Senior Leader YAT Programmes Manager

