

# YouthAlive TRUST

Serving young people in New Brighton since 1989

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our next Holiday Programme dates are **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013.**

We have been forced into making a few changes:

- We have **Increased the Official Opening Hours.** Children can now be signed in from **8:30am** to 9:15am and be signed out from 3:00pm to **3:30pm.**
- We have had to increase the charge of our holiday programmes. Firstly the Ministry of Social Development have started a major funding cut, AND last year our holiday programmes were running at a loss because of the awesome activities we were doing.
- The new prices will be **\$27 a day or** a sponsored subsidised rate for the **full week of \$125.** This is still a very reasonable cost and still cheaper than most other holiday programmes (eg: YMCA Programmes are \$35 a day or \$150 a week, CASPA \$37 per day or \$175 a week or Sport Canterbury \$160 a week). We don't run the programmes for profit – just to break-even!
- We are really encouraging our parents to apply for WINZ subsidies. (see over) The application process can now be done online, and once you've been assessed once (which takes a bit of paperwork), it's only a simple signature for every future holiday programmes application.
- ✓ If you're earning less than \$1,400 a week with 1 child – you're still eligible for a subsidy!
- ✓ If you're earning less than \$1,600 a week with 2 children – you're still eligible for a subsidy!
- ✓ If you're earning less than \$1,800 a week with 3 children – you're still eligible for a subsidy!
- Our Junior Programme has spaces available, so will be advertised far and wide. The Senior Programme has only been filling on out days, therefore, we will be accepting new registrations for both programmes immediately.
- Please look carefully through the enclosed Bookings Form and jot any changes on the form, sign and return it. If you are not applying for a WINZ subsidy could you **please** include your payment with registration to confirm your place on the programme.

We're looking forward to another exciting holiday programme & hope to see your child there.

Blessings

Stephen Dodge  
Programmes Manager

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Safer Streets Programmes • Schools Work • Holiday Programmes • Mentoring  
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## WINZ OSCAR Subsidies – July 2013

The OSCAR Subsidy (Out of School Care and Recreation Subsidy) is for children aged 5-13 years (or up to 18 years if they receive the Child Disability Allowance). It helps towards the costs of before and after school care of up to 20 hours a week, and school holiday programmes of up to 50 hours a week. You can't get the OSCAR Subsidy if the child's other caregiver can take care of the child.

You could get this subsidy if you are:

- working, doing a work related activity or studying *or*
- seriously ill or disabled *or*
- get paid the Child Disability Allowance for any of your children *or*
- caring for a child that is in hospital

[www.workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/the-application-process.htm](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/the-application-process.htm)

Complete the Online application form at the above address or if you don't want to complete the form online, you can print it out, or get WINZ to send an application form to you – contact them by calling **0800 559 009** or you can complete it when you go in to see them.

### Easy Reviews

Once approved, a simple 1 page pre-completed form is all you have to give to your OSCAR provider. Then WINZ will review your subsidy just once per year and send you a special form to fill in.

### Childcare Subsidy as at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013

Number of Children	Gross Weekly Income	WINZ Childcare Subsidy (per hour, per child)	Weekly Cost of Youth Alive Trust Holiday Programmes with WINZ Subsidy
<b>1</b>	Less than \$1,200.00	\$3.93	FREE
	\$1,200.00 to \$1,299.99	\$2.74	\$7.82 per day
	\$1,300.00 to \$1,399.99	\$1.52	\$16.36 per day
	\$1,400.00 or more	Nil	
<b>2</b>	Less than \$1,380.00	\$3.93	FREE
	\$1,380.00 to \$1,489.99	\$2.74	\$7.82 per day
	\$1,490.00 to \$1,599.99	\$1.52	\$16.36 per day
	\$1,600.00 or more	Nil	
<b>3 or more</b>	Less than \$1,540.00	\$3.93	FREE
	\$1,540.00 to \$1,669.99	\$2.74	\$7.82 per day
	\$1,670.00 to \$1,799.99	\$1.52	\$16.36 per day
	\$1,800.00 or more	Nil	