

YouthAlive^{TRUST}

Serving young people in New Brighton since 1989

He tangata ! He tangata ! He tanata !

Local Mentors Trained—More Needed!



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Youth Alive Trust is partnering with Big Brother Big Sister to place mentors into local schools. Starting with Central New Brighton, a number of volunteers have already been trained and more training is coming up. With a commitment of only one hour per week, in school time, maybe you can be the role model a local young person needs? For more info or to express your interest in becoming a mentor, please visit www.bbbschch.co.nz or call their office on 351 4109.

Youth Alive Trust awarded for Post Earthquake Activities

Youth Alive Trust were humbled and honoured to be awarded a Medal for Service by Mayor Bob Parker at the recent February 22nd Memorial Presentation. It is a reflection on the many volunteers and staff who gave so much time and effort to running childrens programmes while schools were closed for over 1500 children plus many other events in the following months. Well Done Team!



Recent Highlights

- > New Clubs starting in 2012 for Years 9 & 10 called Surge and for Years 3 & 4 called Connect
- > Took 85 young people and 8 leaders on a Break from the Quake to Auckland
- > EPIC Dance Party involving 7 local schools!

Inside this issue:

Mentoring	1
EQ Award	1
YAT News	2
Media Updates	2
I Love New Brighton	3
Childrens Day	3
Community News	3
2012 Clubs	4

Top 12 moments of 2011

- 12) Taking our young people to dig silt from random houses.
- 11) The 5th Annual Family Fun Night attracting over 500 people and giving most of the children a lollie rush!
- 10) So many dangerous activities with crazy young people, like ice skating, water sports, mountain biking - and no major injuries! (well, apart from a dislocated shoulder & two broken arms)
- 9) The launch of the Sodium Breakaway programme - a free teenage holiday programme.
- 8) Taking 85 young people and 8 leaders on a Break from the Quake to Auckland in partnership with Youthtown.
- 7) The McDonalds Ice Cream Challenge - everyone's favourite (just don't tell the parents).
- 6) The Central New Brighton football team making the Canterbury Tournament for the first time in their history under YAT coaches.
- 5) The EPIC Dance Party for 175 Year 7 & 8's from local schools in partnership with BlueLight.
- 4) Over 1500 attendees at the Post Earthquake Children's Programmes that operated while local schools were closed.
- 3) 5 Fun Afternoons for 5 full primary schools as they reopened after the February Earthquake.
- 2) Wynton Rufers Football Fest at Thomson Park for over 300 local young people.
- 1) The 40+ volunteers who committed time, energy & tears to clubs, programmes and events every week - Priceless!

Recent Media Coverage



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2 2011

MAINLAND PRESS 7

Youth workers transform New Brighton library

Gina McKenzie

AN innovative project designed to turn New Brighton Library into a youth destination has become a model for other libraries to follow.

Over the past two years youth workers from the Youth Alive Trust (YAT) have been running a fun informal afterschool programme for students.

"Before the programme started

there were security guards at the entrance of the library and the atmosphere was quite different.

"We've noticed a very positive improvement and the library has become a community hub where younger people can feel comfortable," Youth Alive worker Nicole Reddington said.

Ms Reddington said between 20 and 30 students visit the

library daily for the programme which operates from 3pm - 6pm each day.

"It's not a structured programme but a way of relating to them and enjoying activities together. "Some of them don't have anywhere else to go and this is a safe place for them.

"We get to know them well and if there are any issues we know

how to deal with them."

New Brighton Library team leader Kate Oden said having youth workers in the library has been extremely helpful.

"We are now better at handling difficult situations and the environment has definitely improved."

Youth Alive Trust team leader James Ridpath said other libraries are considering adopting the programme.

"When the new city library is built they will offer a similar model to what we're doing here.

"The idea is to make libraries friendly and welcoming to youth."



Library fun: New Brighton library has become a fun after school destination for students. Youth Alive Trust worker Gemma Creek plays cards with Jayden Thompson, 12, Jayden Wall, 12, Kianna Austen, 11 and Moana MacDonald, 11. Photo: Gina McKenzie

See our Website for full media articles, videos, photos and all the latest news!



Refugees lend helping hand to quake-hit city

I ♥ new brighton

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
Saturday 25th February
 11am - 3pm

MUSIC ♥ SPORT ♥ MARKET ♥ FOOD
 live music, sports zone, skate park, free BBQ's,
 children's entertainment, bouncy castles, arts
 & crafts market + more!

THOMSON PARK
marine parade
 (rain day Sunday 26th Feb)

info 941 8999 + www.bethere.co.nz



TEEN ADVENTURES
CASTLE HILL CAMP

Abseiling
Archery
Caving

Be quick to Register
 VERY limited space
 Please read details on the back

March 17-18

\$25

For enquiries call James:
Office - 942 3234
Cell - 027 600 3800

Name: _____ Male / Female
 Address: _____
 E-mail: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
 School: _____ Year: ____ (9/10/11/12/13)
 Ethnicity (circle all that apply): Maori / European / PI / Other
 Dietary needs, Medical, Medication or Allergies: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____
 Phone: _____ Parent Mobile: _____

By signing this form you agree to the terms & conditions on reverse side
 Form & Payment must be returned to us to confirm registration! - No Text or Phone reply
 If the camp is full your registration fee will be refunded

There are a lot of community events and opportunities that we're made aware of and are involved in. This month we're helping organise the I Love New Brighton event at Thomson Park and also running free buses to Childrens Day at The Groynes. We're also promoting cheap camps ran by CDN Trust and Free Outward Bound courses for local teens and their parents.

Keep upto date with all the latest news by logging onto our Website or Liking our Facebook page.

FREE BUSES FROM BRIGHTON!!
 contact Youth Alive Trust to book places
 ☎ 3854597 ☒ office@yvat.org.nz

FREE UP?
 1) Youth New Brighton Bazaar
 2) Grace Vineyard Church
 3) Youth New Brighton Forum

Children's Day
Sunday 4 March
 11am - 4pm
Groynes Park, Johns Road

Heaps of FREE Fun Activities!
 For more information phone 941 8999

No dogs permitted



LEAPS AND BOUNDS
27th May - 3rd June
Scholarship Offer
Christchurch Residents Only

Leaps and Bounds is the ultimate shared adventure for a parent/caregiver and their teenager in the Outward Bound environment. The eight day challenge will provide you both with the opportunity to learn about yourself and each other. As the dynamic of your relationship will change over the coming years, this is a great opportunity to have a truly unique, shared experience and capture memories that will last a lifetime. The scholarship covers the full cost of the 8 day course valued at \$4000 less a \$500 deposit per family. Applications close 9th March, first in first served, get in quick!

To apply call: Rachael on 0800 688 927
 or email rmautze@outwardbound.co.nz

Outward Bound



Two Job Opportunities

We're happy to confirm we have been granted funding for two new full time roles to support ongoing Post EQ needs in the New Brighton Community. More information about the Programme Manager & Male Mentor roles can be found on our website or by contacting our office.



Youth Alive Trust
New Brighton, Christchurch

2012 CLUBS

Cheeky Monkeys

Wednesdays
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Years 1 - 2

Starts Wed 7th March

Lorraine, Bronwyn and their team run this weekly club full of fun activities, games, arts & crafts, trips and yummy afternoon tea! Only \$10 a term.



CONNECT

Wednesdays
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Years 3 - 4

Starts Wed 7th March

Gwenda, Marie and their team run this weekly club full of fun activities, games, arts & crafts, trips and yummy afternoon tea! Only \$10 a term.



WAVE

Mondays
4.30pm - 6:00pm

Years 5 - 6

Starts Mon 5th March

Deborah, Matt and the team run this weekly club with a variety of wild and wacky activities, challenges, sports, games & trips out. Only \$20 a term.



ROCK SOLID

Fridays
4:30pm - 6:00pm

Years 7 - 8

Starts Fri 2nd March

Amber, James and their team run this weekly club with crazy & zany challenges, games, team challenges, trips out and camps! Only \$20 a term



SURGE

Wednesdays
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Years 9 - 10

Starts Wed 15th February

Matt, Jeremy, Kirsten and their team welcome you all to one of our newest clubs! Come down and get involved in fun activities, team building, camps and time for self reflection.



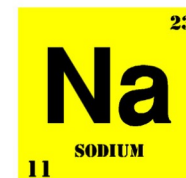
Sodium

Mondays
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Years 11 - 13

Starts Mon 12th March

Gemma, Matt and their team are bringing a new look Sodium to 2012. Our most senior club with become a closed group once formed, but still full challenges, team building, camps & trips!



Youth Alive Trust has been running childrens and youth programmes in New Brighton since 1989. All our clubs are ran by staff and volunteers at our community hub, "Grace Vineyard Beach Campus", 111 Seaview Rd, New Brighton and involve some Christian Content.

For more information or a flyer, pop in for chat, phone 3885459 or email: office@yat.org.nz