



April 2014

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Rock Solid 2014 Facebook Page

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Ice Skating: 7:00pm – 10:00pm (final one of Term 1)

On Friday 11th April we are going Ice Skating with our intermediates! A **7pm** start and a later finish of **10pm**. Drop off and Pick Up is Grace Vineyard Beach Campus as normal. Please let us know if you'll be picking you child up earlier from Alpine Ice. Term Fees of \$20 to be paid in advance and this covers this trip – talk to us if you have issues.

Term 2 Starts: Friday 16th May (we always start on Week 2 after a leaders meeting in Week 1)

Famine Sleepover

Rock Solid are taking part in World Visions Famine Weekend on **23rd -24th May!** It's a chance to remember those in the world who struggle with everyday necessities – especially food. We're encouraging our young people and leaders to go without food for 24hours - and we know some are going without talking too!! We're doing a special sleep over on the Friday night. However we will only be with the youth for 15 hours and it is then up to the youths to continue once they have left the programme. The famine officially begins at 6pm so we will start at that time and we challenge the youth to continue doing the famine until 6pm Saturday night.

We will be meeting at the same place and same time which is Grace Vineyard Beach Campus, 111 Seaview Road at **4:30pm** and will be having dinner together at 5pm which is nacho's. The 24hr famine starts from 6pm and as a group we will be doing the no food famine for the 24 hours. Nobody will be eating on camp (if you're doing the no talking famine, we're also asking you to go without food that night). However, if your child(ren) have health issues then we advise that they not part take in the no food famine. Anybody with very bad behaviour on the sleepover – parents will be called, whatever time of the night – so warn them! For Friday night we will be staying at the youth centre in Papanui. It has great facilities and the youth are in for an epic night.

Youth won't need

- food
- money
- juice

However they will need

- sleeping bag
- pillow
- warm clothing, etc
- barley sugars
- General Medical & Consent Forms Completed – same ones for club nights

Drop off - 4:30pm Friday 23rd May

Pick up - 9am Saturday 24th May

If you need to pick up your child(ren) before 9am then please let one of the leaders know. Address is:
1a Harewood Road, Te Koru, Papanui

If you need to contact one of the leaders while during the famine or at Ice Skating then you can contact either

Amber Henderson – 021 535 537 or James Ridpath – 027 637 6465