

SODIUM BREAKAWAY

YEARS 9 – 13

APRIL 30TH – MAY 3RD



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Overview of the week

What an awesome time we had thanks to MSD! This week included Indoor sports, Airsoft, Hammer springs, the movies and epic hang times with 37 young people! I have done a few Oscar programmes in my time but these free Breakaway programmes have been my favourite! Young people cannot believe it's free, it is such an asset to the young people that come to our club, and the youth are talking about it for a long time after it's been running. Thanks again to the funders that make this programme possible!



Tuesday 30th



On the first day we went to Redwood Indoor Sports stadium, we decided to do a competitive tournament with prizes. They soon got very focused on winning the chocolate! We played Cricket, Netball and Football and at the end we had 3 teams in a tie, so we had a final two rounds to decide the winners in a game of netball and football. The final football game was so

heated all the other youth were watching cheering for the team they wanted to win.

Wednesday 1st



I believe today was a day most enjoyed by all the boys and quietly some girls! After the youth had arrive we made our way to a place 30mins outside of Christchurch. Once we had arrived at a forest filled with fox holes, old broken down vehicles and trenches we met our facitators for AIRSOFT!!! Airsoft is exactly the same

as paintball, but instead of paintball guns and pellets they use bb guns and pellets (Which actually hurt less!). For two hours we had a full out war between two teams, we played capture the flag and hold the hill, both games require both teams to shoot the enemy before the enemy completes the objective. A great day had by all.

Thursday 2nd

As always on our holiday programme our tradition is to go to Hanmer springs, its the perfect escape for young people from the busy city life. The best thing about going on a trip is you get to have great conversations with the youth in your van, its the time when some young people might open up about whats going on in their lives. This is much the same with the hot pools its a great opportunity to chat.

Friday 3rd

For our last day we went to see Iron Man 3, which the majority of the youth enjoyed. For the afternoon we had a few games of Mafia (Card Game where people have to figure out clues). We spilt into two teams, one team was for beginners and the other was for youth that had played the game before. It was a really chilled last day.

Weekly Attendance out 37 youth (includes 4 junior leaders)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total Youth
34	37	34	37	38

Evaluations done by youth participants (35 in total)

For our survey we asked the following questions (1= poor, 5= Amazing!)

A. Did you enjoy Surge Breakaway? (out of 5)

The average was 4.8 out of 5

B. How were the activities? (out of 5)

The average was 4.6 out of 5

C. Did you learn new skills on this programme?

26 people said Yes

D. If you answered Yes to question 3 what did you learn?

“Leadership skills”

“To get involved with everything”

“How to get along with people i have just met”

“I learnt how to play the game of Airsoft”

We had least 20 comments about Airsoft, either how the youth had learned to use the guns or aim.

E. Would you go to Surge Breakaway again?

All 35 participants said “Yes”

F. How well did the leaders perform? (out of 5)

The Average was 4.9 out of 5

G. What Ethnicity are you?

24 participants said “European/Pakeha”

6 said “Maori”

5 said “other”

H. Any comments, suggestions or compliments?

"So much fun, Love it"

"Awesome time"

"five days instead of four & let some of the people that go chose the activites"

"We should have five days instead of four"

"Have five days instead of four"

"Thank you for this fun week"

"The breakaway was really fun"

"It was amazing"

"You guys were awesome sauce yeye"

"Great Programme"

"It was fun and i made new friends"

"It was fun and would go again"

"I really enjoyed it, it made my holiday"

"Keep up the awesome work guys, coming again next term :)"

"It was awesome"

"It was fun"

"It was good fun, and id definately go again!"

"I had a great time once agaln and would love to do it again!"

"Start airsoft earlier so we can have longer"

"More time at Hanmer and Airsoft"

"It was so fun and i would definately recommend"



