

## **Spring Newsletter 2016**





In the past 12 months Youth Alive Trust has run 275 Weekly Clubs, with a total of over 6,000 individual attendances!





Youthworkers spent 800 hours at New Brighton Library interacting with over 3,000 youth!





New in 2016: 250 hours of professional Youth Counselling



Our 45 volunteers gave 8,782 hours to their community this year, saving \$133,926 if paid at minimum wage!





Over 1,700 people attended Parenting Programmes we have ran or hosted in the past 12 months.



"You have so many great leaders and role models! The website is fantastic. You have good communication and systems in place to keep our kids safe while having fun doing heaps of awesome activities. I think you do an amazing job and I hope the kids show their appreciation and respect for the privilege. Thank you" Recent Feedback from a Parent







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# Recent Highlights...

# Volunteers Award



35 of our young volunteers received an award at the recent Canterbury Youth Awards!

# New Database



All new enrolments now go through our online cloud database - Aimy+, making it safer and more efficient.

## **Funding Concerns**

We are struggling to raise our operational funding to continue all our programmes, and are likely to loose staff and programmes in 2017 unless something changes. Maybe you or someone you know can help us?

We are very thankful to our many funders and donors who continue to believe in our work and provide the resources to make it happen.

### How can I help?

#### $\, \odot \,$ I'm keen to volunteer and would like to chat to someone about the different options

- I'd like to give regular donations and become a 'Friend of Youth Alive Trust' (Bank Account: ANZ 117892-0066444-00)
- I'd like to give a one-off donation towards finishing the building renovations (Bank Account: ANZ 117892-0066444-00)
- $\odot\,$  I'm interested in discussing how my business can partner with you
- Please send me information about how to leave an eastside legacy by including Youth Alive Trust in my Will

## **Epic Events**



Our recent Epic Sk8 Disco and Dance Party were attended by young people from over 10 local schools.

# Cambodia Trip



Staff, volunteers and youth recently visited Cambodia to serve some of the world's poorest people.

# Parent & Child Camps



Mums & Daughters went to Hanmer Springs and Dads & Sons went to Lake Lyndon for special bonding weekends.

## Library Activities



We continue our youthwork and free holiday activities at New Brighton Library, even in its temporary home.

