

YouthAlive^{TRUST}

Serving young people in New Brighton since 1989



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The building work begins...



The destroying stage



Framing the Budget Advice Centre



A hint of colour



Art Auction - Raised \$15,000

Still fundraising...

Over 3 years in the planning and work has finally begun on the Youth & Community Centre renovations of the current building! Four major funders have contributed \$1.75 million! (which still leaves a shortfall). We're now looking for building suppliers and businesses to offer sponsorship of discounts & donations as well as new funding sources.

We're stoked to be the first major building project to be started in New Brighton since the Earthquakes, and thrilled that it's the young people and local families who will benefit the most!

The Plans in Brief...

include a **Youth Gym** - large multi purpose hall; high roof, spring wooden floor, **Youth Lounge** - suitable for drop-in and set up for comfort of young people, **Crèche** - under 2's & over 2's areas with childrens toilets & kitchen, a **Music Room** - for learning, practicing & recording musical instruments & bands, **Outdoor Play Area**, for under 5's, **Toilets**, **Offices** for Youthworkers, **Budget Advice Centre**, **Reception**, **Community Information Noticeboards**, **Multi Agency Office** and upgrading the structural integrity and fire safety of the whole building upto modern standards.



Telephone Box Challenge



Cave Stream

NEW! WEBSITE!

WE'RE VERY EXCITED TO LAUNCH OUR NEW WEBSITE - HEAPS MORE INFO, ONLINE SIGN UPS, REPORTS, MEDIA LINKS AND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED. CHECK IT OUT...

www.yat.org.nz

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Recent Highlights...

Father Son Camp



Youth Alive Trust ran its first ever Father Son Camp for 16 Dads and their sons, from 7 local primary schools. "This would be the best 36 hours I've spent with my son" said one Dad on the feedback forms.

Library Activities



Our youthworkers continue to offer free activities in the holidays for local young people at New Brighton Library. Popular activities have included the Cheapskates Skate Skool and Circus Skills with Flying Kiwi Circus.

MTV Remakes



Our Friday night SURGE Club for local teenagers hit New Brighton for a night of filming MTV videos. See One Direction, Bieber, and 50+ teenagers strut their stuff in the 5 edited videos via links on our website.

Music Lessons



A NEW venture by YAT to teach musical instruments and form bands that can perform. Students are being taught guitar, drums, piano and vocal lessons from a number of tutors. Enquire now if interested.

Staff Retreat



A national funder decided that Christchurch youthworkers needed some time-out after a few busy and heavy years. So off we went - to the West Coast and a walk on Fox Glacier, before another busy year began.

I Love New Brighton



Over 30 volunteers from YAT helped at one of New Brighton's largest events that celebrates our community. Over 5000 people enjoyed live bands, sports, games, markets and food at Thomson Park on Waitangi Day.

Upcoming Events

23rd May	Famine Sleepover
6th June	Epic Dance Party
13th June	Zombie Night
27th June	Teen Dance Party
7th July +	Holiday Programmes
14th July+	Surge Winter Camp
20th Sept	EPIC Sk8 Disco
27th Sept	Eastside Youth Formal
28th Sept +	Amped Camp
30th Sept +	Holiday Programmes
31st Oct	Family Fun Night

EPIC Events



Eastside Primary Intermediates Combined events are an opportunity for those in full primary schools, to mix with other Year 7 & 8's from other local schools, before they head to high school together! The EPIC Dance Party became double trouble last year with the EPIC Sk8 Disco at Cowles Stadium. Keep your eye out for when tickets become available this year from your local school or youth group.

Making a Positive Difference...

Friday Night Madness (the way we like it!)

Friday nights in New Brighton is famous for take-aways, late night strolls on the beach AND crowds of young people hanging out at that youth centre!!! Over 120 young people are normally at our Friday night clubs for intermediates and teenagers, taking part in challenges and fun activities such as Pimp my Jumpsuit, The Great Escape, Candyland, going on trips to places like Ice Skating & Laser Strike, as well as various sleepovers and camps. Those picking up their chips may wonder what goes on inside that building???? All you really need to know is they keep coming back - AND keep bringing their friends! Special thanks to the 40+ volunteers who help with all our weekly clubs.



Youthworkers in 6 Schools!!!



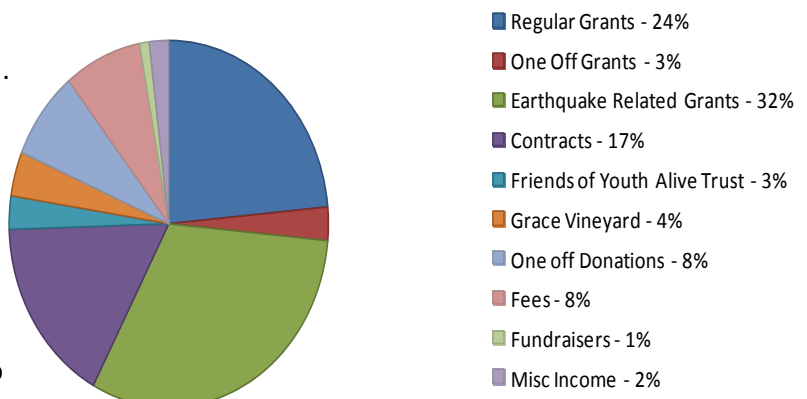
At the beginning of 2014, our youthwork team began work in 3 new schools - we joined existing teams at Avonside Girls and Shirley Boys and started running a programme at New Brighton Catholic. Add these to the 3 local primary schools we already work in (North, Central and South New Brighton schools) and our youthworkers are as busy in the daytime as they are the evening!

Popular programmes include the Man Skills project, Activity Based Learning groups and the Resolution Girls Group which teaches about good relationships, self image and reflective journaling. Our youthworkers are often the sports coaches, the lunchtime activity providers, the mentors and school event organisers too! Invaluable!

Financial Update

Post earthquakes our number of programmes and number of young people we work with has increased. We have been granted some earthquake specific funding, but these grants are about to run out and we're struggling to find longer term replacements. The trust is investigating many options including more fee paying programmes and setting up a profit making business in order to prop-up the work of the trust. If you have skills, ideas, expertise or leads we could follow, please talk to us. Or if you're related to a generous Billionaire.....you know what to do ☺

Percentage Related Income 2013





WHAT DO WE DO ?

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SAFER STREETS PROGRAMMES

Weekly after-school and evening programmes ran by teams of volunteers and staff. Games, activities, outings, team building exercises, gross competitions, challenges and a lot of fun! Every club contains a non-threatening Christian Content segment.

- Years 1 – 2 **Cheeky Little Monkeys** (Wed 3:15pm - 4:45pm)
- Years 3 – 4 **Kool Katz** (Wednesdays 3:15pm - 4:45pm)
- Years 5 – 6 **WAVE** (Mondays 4:30 - 6pm)
- Years 7 – 8 **Rock Solid** (Fridays 4:30 – 6:30pm)
- Years 9 – 13 **Surge** (Fridays 7:30 – 9:30pm)
- Years 13+ **Sodium** (tbc)
- Years 9 – 13 **Amplify Youth Band** (Thursday 5:30 – 7pm)
- Years 9 – 13 **Amplify Music Lessons** (various)

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SCHOOLS PROGRAMMES

Our staff support students in school, on lunchtimes, and through extra curricula activities. Offering mentoring, sports coaching, lunchtime activities, life skills programmes, events, building school spirit, supporting teachers and being positive role models.

The schools we work in every week are:

- **Central New Brighton Primary School**
- **North New Brighton Primary School**
- **South New Brighton Primary School**
- **New Brighton Catholic Primary School**
- **Shirley Boys High School** (24-7 framework)
- **Avonside Girls High School** (24-7 framework)
- **Plus one-off support to other local primary schools**

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

These fun filled programmes run for one week in each of the school holidays for different age categories:

- **Years 1 - 4 (Junior)**
- **Years 5 - 9 (Senior)**
- **Years 9 - 13 (Breakaway)**

They are Child Youth & Family (CYF) approved, WINZ supplement approved and contracted to the Ministry of Social Development (MSD).

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CAMPS

We take young people on overnight camps and weekends away throughout the year, such as:

- **Amped Camp**
- **Father Son Camp**
- **Eastercamp**
- **40 Hour Famine Sleep-Over**
- **Surge Winter Camp**

We also partner with CDN Trust & other agencies to support their camps.

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MENTORING

Meeting one-on-one with young people for relational support, goal setting and a lot of encouragement. Some are referred from school, agencies and ministry of justice, and others through informal connections we've made through club nights, school, library or events. We partner with Big Brother Big Sister and recruit volunteers for them.

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LIBRARY YOUTHWORX SUPPORT

We have a contract with Christchurch City Council to place youth workers in New Brighton Library everyday after school, on weekends & school holidays. These positive relational roles has replaced the old security guards. Our youthworkers also organise free activities in every school holidays for local children & young people.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

We help run and organise large community events in partnership with other community groups such as:

- **Family Fun Night**
- **I Love New Brighton**
- **Thomson Park Skate Jam**
- **EPIC Sk8 Disco & EPIC Dance Party**
- **Guys Day Out & Girls Day Out**
- **Community Fun Days**

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YOUTHLEADER TRAINING AND SUPPORT

We attract, train and build-up volunteers to work in their community. Volunteers are placed on different programmes and learn through practical service, team meetings, training events and from other more experienced youthworkers.

Young people aspire to be leaders and often join our junior leadership programme called 'Unleashed'. We also host youthwork interns, offering them experience, support and a structure for their practical work.

HOW CAN I HELP ?

- 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 the building plans (Bank Account: ANZ - 117892-0066444-00)
- I'm interested in discussing how my business can partner with you
- Please send me information about how to include Youth Alive Trust in my Will

Name: Email:

Contact Phone: Address: