

WHAT DO WE DO ?

1 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)

2 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**

3 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).

4 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.

5 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.

6 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.

7 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**

8 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:

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014



Beauties, Geeks, Muso's, Onesies, Weirdo's, Loners, Bullies...



'Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs' tells us that after peoples basic physical & safety needs are met, then everyone needs a place of belonging and love. It is especially strong in childhood and sadly can override the need for safety in children who cling to abusive parents. In the absence of this love or belonging element, people become susceptible to loneliness, social anxiety, and clinical depression ☹️

We at Youth Alive Trust place a HUGE emphasis on Community, a sense of belonging and accepting young people - whatever their flavour, past, beliefs, culture, or hair style! We strive to be a place where everyone feels welcome, where leaders proactively build relationships with young people and nobody is left in a corner alone. We're so proud to see many of our children, go onto become junior and senior leaders. It's a different type of 'gang' - one that encourages and builds people up, and looks out for someone else first! 😊

"You guys are awesome, easy to talk to and always make my day. You're fun, full of wisdom and great advisors too. Thanks!!" Teighan (aged 12)



Inside this issue:

BEAUTIES, GEEKS...	1
RECENT HIGHLIGHTS	2
KEY DATES	2
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	3
BUILDING UPDATE	3
FINANCIAL UPDATE	3
WHAT DO WE DO	4
HOW CAN I HELP?	4

www.yat.org.nz

