

WHAT DO WE DO ?

1 SAFER STREETS PROGRAMMES Weekly after-school and evening programmes run by teams of volunteers and staff. Games, activities, outings, team building exercises, gross challenges, competitions, and a lot of fun! Every club contains a non-threatening Christian Content segment. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 1 – 6 Boys Club (Wednesdays 3:30pm – 5:00pm)Years 1 – 6 Girls Club (Wednesdays 3:30pm – 5:00pm)Years 7 – 8 Rock Solid (Fridays 4:30pm – 6:30pm)Years 9 – 13 Surge (Fridays 7:30pm – 9:30pm)	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. Key Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rawhiti Primary SchoolSouth New Brighton Primary SchoolShirley Boys High School (24-7 framework)Avonside Girls High School (24-7 framework)
3 HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES These fun filled programmes run for one week in each of the school holidays for different age categories. They are Child Youth & Family (CYF) approved, WINZ supplement approved and contracted to MSD. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 1 – 4 (Junior)Years 5 – 9 (Senior)Years 9 – 13 (Breakaway)	4 CAMPS We take young people on overnight camps and weekends away throughout the year, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amped CampFather Son Camp & Mum Daughter CampEastercampSurge Winter Camp
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 YOUTHWORk SUPPORT We have a contract with Christchurch City Council to place youth workers in New Brighton Library everyday after school, on weekends & in school holidays. These positive relational roles have 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Family Fun NightI Love New BrightonThomson Park Skate JamEPIC Sk8 Disco & EPIC Dance PartyGuys Day Out & Girls Day Out	8 PARENTING AND PRE-SCHOOL Providing support, tools and resources to help people do the hardest job in the world, as best as they can. <ul style="list-style-type: none">BUMP Antenatal ClassesTough Love for Parents of TeensParenting Toolbox CoursesSpace NZ for Mum's and BabiesBreast Feeding Drop-In
9 AMPLIFY MUSIC SCHOOL We teach young people musical instruments, in a purpose built Music Room, and also gather them together to form bands, teach about Live Performances, PA's and are able to make quality music recordings. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amplify Youth BandsAmplify Music Lessons	10 VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND SUPPORT We attract, train and build-up volunteers to work in their community. Volunteers from teenagers upwards are placed on different programmes and learn through practical service, team meetings, training events and from other more experienced youthworkers. We also host youthwork interns, offering them experience, support and training.

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:

WINTER NEWSLETTER 2015

NEW BUILDING, NEW PROGRAMMES, NEW START...

April 2014 was the beginning of a transformation from an old, cold, run down supermarket building - into a purpose built Youth and Community Centre - and now Stage 1 is complete! The upstairs Youthworkers offices were the first to be finished, which included new storage cupboards and toilets - a life saver for the staff during the day (when everyone else had to use the portaloos!). The budget advice team are settled into their offices - although it's a bit noisy right next to a building site. The buildings have been tied together with more beams than the Sydney Harbor Bridge, making it the safest place to be in another earthquake!

The foyer has been ripped apart, and given new foundations, flooring, a new roof, electrics, paint and a team of volunteers laid the carpet tiles. Walls were knocked out of the old youth gym, the roof has been raised with more steel beams, the floor has been leveled and poured (using old tyres) and the basketball hoops installed. The Youth Lounge has been modernised, including a gaming station corner and an outside decking area to chill out. Four external storage sheds have also been finished, and the renovation of the Creche, Music Room, Toilets and Outdoor Play area comes next. One final piece of fundraising is needed towards the Kitchen and large Meeting Room, so if you know of a generous millionaire who can flick us an estimated \$170,000 - the whole building will be fully opened and operational by the end of 2015.



BUT a building is just bricks & mortar without people and programmes to fill it - and that's what we're doing! 6 New Parenting Programmes (see inside), New sports social clubs such as Basketball Coaching for young people and Table Tennis for all ages, & many other ideas are in the pipeline to make best use of this facility!



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"She loves the activities you arrange and is always so happy and bubbly when I pick her up. Thanks"

Recent Highlights...

Epic Dance Party



A wet & cold winters night didn't stop intermediates from all our local schools getting their boogie on at our Annual Epic Dance Party - thanks to the local Police (Blue Light Team) for leading the limbo!

"I love that my daughter can go on Camps that are safe, well run and still adventurous and educational. She was quite an unconfident, reluctant person when she started High School - but 'youth' has given her a safe place to grow and reach out"

Good in The Hood



Our Amplify Music School recently benefited from Z Energy's charity campaign. Orange Tokens were exchanged for subsidised music lessons and we were also visited by a TV Crew who made a 30 sec video about us!

Surge Winter Camp



We made the most of Queens Bday by taking our teenagers on camp to Akaroa and YMCA Wainui. Kayaking, Archery, Dolphin chasing, and chilling with mates were the main highlights of this 4 day camp.

Famine Sleepover



Young people are more selfless than they are sometimes portrayed - which they showed by raising \$\$\$ for World Vision on our famine sleepover (on second thoughts, you only call it a sleepover if you get some sleep!)

Table Tennis Comp



On Friday afternoons, RCSI organise all our local primary schools to play sport against each other - including the ping pong fanatics who use YAT's 6 new table tennis tables in our new Gym thanks to a CCC Grant.

Boys Club Girls Club



At certain ages in life, boys and girls are happier apart - that's why we split up our youngest clubs, so not to catch cooties! But they still both enjoy the same activities, such as Nerf Wars, Sports, Baking, Games and Chipmunks!

Upcoming Events

19 th June	Stage 1 Beach Campus Opening
20 th June	Guys Day Out
6 th July	Holiday Programme Week
20 th July	Space NZ Programme Begins
21 st July	Toolbox Parenting Courses Begin
29 th July	Breast Feeding Drop-In Begins
30 th July	Basketball Coaching Classes Begin
1 st Sept	Bump Antenatal Classes Begin
28 th Sept	Holiday Programme Week
31 st October	Family Fun Night

Mentors Needed



"Mentors become like a stake in the ground next to a sapling, providing stability and a listening ear to the young people as they navigate their way through a tumultuous time of life". We partner with BBBS Christchurch to recruit mentors for our local young people, in school and in the community. We're particularly looking for male mentors, as there is a long waiting list of boys. More info at: www.bbbs.org.nz

NEW Parenting Programmes



Feedback we have received from the community has been listened too, and we are starting an array of New Parenting Programmes to give our hard working Mum's and Dad's some better tools to do the worlds hardest job! We're also very happy to promote a new fund through the *New Brighton Community Safety Partnership* which is offering \$100 subsidies towards parent programme costs - so there's no better time than now to sign up!

- 1) BUMP Antenatal Classes.** 6 weeks of free parenting education aimed specifically at young expectant parents under the age of 24. A chance to meet other young expectant parents, be paired with another Mum mentor and have some scrummy food too.
- 2) Tough Love - for Parents of Teens.** You're not the only one finding your teenager difficult to manage, so join us for a term of tools, tips & support that will benefit the whole family, through an internationally recognised programme.
- 3) Space NZ - for Mum's and Under 1's.** Babies don't come with a manual, but this weekly group provides you with information, advice and support that will be invaluable at such as delicate age.
- 4) Toolbox Parenting Courses.** These popular nationwide courses are run by the Parenting Place for different ages of a child's development in a fun and informal group atmosphere, with early years and middle years starting in Term 3.
- 5) Mother & Daughter Camp.** With the popular success of our Father & Son Camp, we are promoting a weekend away for the girls, for a time of bonding, learning, peer support and most importantly - memory making!
- 6) Breast Feeding Drop-In.** Any new Mum is welcome to pop into this new weekly drop-in, and gain some advice and support from the experienced ladies from Rural Canterbury Primary Health Organisation.

Volunteer Spotlight: Georgia Dickson! (from 5 to Leader...)

***Age:** 20 ***Occupation:** Student at UC - Training to be a PE Teacher ***Hobbies:** Sport! Any sort of sport - mainly Surf Life Saving, Touch and Netball ***When did you first get involved in YAT?** Coming to holiday programmes - when I was 5 years old and I've been around ever since ***What's your involvement now?** I started volunteering as a young teenager, but now I volunteer with the teenagers at Surge on Friday nights & also work on the Holiday Programmes! ***Why do you volunteer?** Now that I can give back to the community, and help those who helped me become who I am, I choose to make the most of it.



Age 14 as Junior Leader



Age 5 on HP's

***What's the value of youthwork?** It's having the awesome opportunity to make a difference in someone's life. Whether it be a big or a small thing, being able to help someone is so rewarding. ***Best moments as a volunteer?** There are too many to count! But if I had to narrow it down it would be when young people approach me outside of clubs - that they feel safe and comfortable enough to chat to me in public, that always makes my day!



Funding Thanks!

We can't survive without community funding, so a HUGE THANK YOU to all funders who believe in our work and provide the resources for us to continue. We're still searching for more sustainable income sources or ideas so please chat to us if you have any. Maybe you'd consider joining our 'Friends of Youth Alive Trust' scheme, which supports costs we cant find from grants, every little bit counts for us!



"I just wanted to let you know that you are definitely doing something very right at Clubs. Today is her Birthday and when we asked her what she wanted to do to celebrate - she said go to Club! So we will be celebrating tomorrow. Thank You"