

Christian Youth Camps August 2009 Newsletter



Camping Programme

We have just completed a full and busy camping program in the July school holidays. 4 camps were held over the two week period. Interesting a number of kids pulled out just before the camps started, perhaps due to the pandemic sweeping the nation. Luckily we had no sickness at camp at all.



The **Girls Winter Camp** had 41 girls attending with 5 cabins. Karen Bradfield directed and spoke at this camp with Karyn Lean program directing. The program was full and made good use of the outdoors despite the sodden grounds. The girls experienced the mud of the go-cart track first hand with many covered from head to toe with gooey sticky mud.



The **Co-ed Snow Camp** had 17 young people attending, based in Queenstown it was the only off-site camp these holidays. One unfortunate fellow dislocated his shoulder on the first run of camp but in good sportsmanship remained for the rest of the camp. Good snow, weather and otherwise great safety made this another

successful snow camp with Grant Bullin directing. Two boys have given their hearts to the Lord as a result of this camp and one is indicating a desire to attend a local youth group so this is great news.

The **Boys Winter Camp** had 21 ready and willing boys from a mix of backgrounds. A brilliant speaker, John Lang from O.A.C ministries was able to captivate the boys for 90-minutes each morning with riveting bible stories and games. Fine weather, awesome activities and great meals meant this camp was enjoyed by all. Hamish Smith again doing the wonderful job of directing this camp. We have since heard that one boy has indicated he became a Christian at this camp, so give thanks to God for this.

The **Girls Art Camp** was a great success, with 13 girls attending. One mum has told us that two girls attending were "dangerous to be around" after camp as their "excitement was overwhelming". Karen Boyes directed this camp with Abby Kerr organising a superb program despite the tragic loss of her father just weeks before.

The upcoming camps in October are filling reasonably quickly but there is still spaces available in the **Boys Computer Camp** and **Boys Motorbike Camp**.



A full and diverse camping program is in motion for 2010 and includes the reincarnation of past camps such as the Boys Possum Camp and Christian Discipleship camp in slightly different formats.

Council of Management Update

With the resignation of Martin Eldershaw, the Council of Management have employed Tim Wiel as Camping and Promotions Coordinator. Tim has moved in as the resident staff member on site along with his wife Rochelle and 3 month old daughter Evie.



Work Camp

Yes, its that time of year again. With October just around the corner, its time to get those spades sharpened, cleaning gloves on and power tools fired up.

This year's work camp will be focused on fixing existing issues around the property and finishing projects started during past work camps.

There is plenty to do so get your boots polished and mark the 23rd - 26th October 2009 in your calendar. A flyer will be sent out shortly with more details about the camp.



Prayer Needs

Christian Youth Camps cannot function without the support and prayers of its supporters. We continually give thanks to the Lord for his unwavering faithfulness to the Society.

Please in particular be in prayer for:

- Tim, Rochelle and Evie as they settle into their new roles at CYC
- The upcoming August Council meeting
- planning and running of the October kids camps
- that the Lord will continue to apply His truth to the hearts and minds of the campers that have attended CYC
- the day to day running and administration of the property



Upcoming Events

29 August	Fellowship Day
1 October	Boys Computer Camp
8 October	Boys Motorbike Camp
23 October	CYC Work Camp
28 November	Fellowship Day

Revitalised Book Ministry

The CYC book ministry is being revitalised with Martin Williams looking after the ordering of books. The old books in the book room are now at incredibly low clearance prices. A clearance table and new books table will be set up at the fellowship day.

To check out a selection of new books and much much more you can also check out the CYC website at www.cycwaihola.org.nz

Fellowship Days

Previously known as study days, we are endeavouring to re-invent the days during the year where we gather together.

The new format will include teaching in the morning, a fellowship lunch and staff activities training in the afternoon for those old enough to attend.

The children attending will get to have a go on our activities as we train our teenage (and sometimes older) staff.

Future fellowship days may also include a teenage program in the evening.

29th August 2009 Fellowship Day

10.00am	Romans 3: 21-26 (Martin Williams) Children's Programme
10.45am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Romans 4: 1-8 (Martin Williams) Children's Programme
12.00pm	Fellowship Lunch
1.30pm	Book room Sale CYC Flying Fox Activity for children and teenagers CYC staff will be training up and coming leaders for our kids camps during this time.
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	CYC Go Cart Activity for children and teenagers CYC staff will be training up and coming leaders for our kids camps during this time.
5.00pm	Home time

The August Fellowship day is to be held on 29th August 2009 at the Main Lodge.

Martin Williams is speaking to the teenagers and adults during the morning sessions on the topic of "**Justice of God and Justification of Man**". Martin is the Presbyterian Church minister in Milton.

Book Reviews

Each newsletter we want to bring you a selection of new books from the CYC book room. Martin Williams is doing our book review this time around.

Reformed Expository Commentaries

The Reformed Expository Commentary is biblical (committed to comprehensive exposition of the text), doctrinal (committed to the Westminster Standards), redemptive-historical (committed to a Christ-centred view of the Old Testament), and practical (committed to applying the text to people today).

Volumes in this series include:

Esther & Ruth by Iain Duguid

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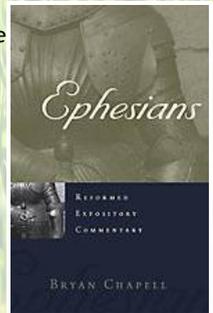
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