



**It's that time of year again. Spring camp is not far away...**

And this year's camp is gearing up to be a real cracker following on from last year's great camp. Below are all the details you need to know as a leader bringing youth—please take a moment to read through and then start plotting as to how your youth can make it to the gathering of all Nelson Anglican youth gatherings. Thanks guys and see you in October! Any questions please get in touch.

Luke Shaw—youth coordinator

### // SPRING CAMP?

Spring camp is THE youth event of the year. The place where all of our youth and youth leaders can gather together over one HUGE long weekend. To worship, to be inspired, have extreme fun, and battle it out regionally for the mighty 'Bishops log'...

Our theme in 2011 is taken from Philippians 2:1-18 focusing on verse 15: 'Shine among them like stars'... Looking at what role we can play for God as we live amidst the world and all the challenges this brings.

### // WHO'S CAMP FOR?

Youth in school years 8-13 (F2-7), young leaders within your groups are welcome as well. Spring camp is designed to cater to all levels of faith and to those who do not yet have faith. Friends of your youth are most welcome to come.

It's also for YOU the youth leader! We will have a leaders area at camp where you can hang out with other leaders, and also this year some workshops just for you. We'd love to have you there! If you can't make it that's ok, but feel free to sign up your youth anyway for a great weekend.

### // WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Expect a cracking theme, rocking worship band, guest speakers, workshops, arcade zone, open mic cafe, glow games, sports tournies, Three G LAN / paintball, movies, go karts, the RWC on the big screen, inflatable 'Gladiator' / Sumo suits and more, including space to just hang out and chat with the peeps. Cool.

Each day starts with a shorter morning gathering followed by a choice of workshops and then the 'bishops log' challenge. There'll be some great activities, sports tournies and free time in the afternoons and at night you can expect shenanigans before the main evening gathering, followed by a night event / game with the entertainment zone.

### // THE BISHOPS LOG REGIONAL CHALLENGE

This is the annual challenge where the four regions in our Diocese, Nelson, Waimea, Marlborough and Mawhera, battle it out through 10 events to see who will take home ye old log. Some events are for teams, others are for individuals or leaders. We wrap it all up with the 'Air deluxe' Sunday night. Waimea are the reigning champs. Does your region have what it takes? Feel free to conspire with other leaders from your region, bring team colours to wear or enlist the help of a dress up mascot. Up to you.

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| > Nelson      | aka 'Nellie'          | / Blue   |
| > Waimea      | aka 'Champs'          | / Yellow |
| > Marlborough | aka 'Blenheimites'    | / Orange |
| > Mawhera     | aka 'West coast side' | / Green  |

### // PROMOTION

Posters and rego's included. All extra info, copies of rego's to print, guidelines, map, details and times on our website:  
> [youth.nelsonanglican.org.nz](http://youth.nelsonanglican.org.nz)

### // HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP IN 5 EASY STEPS

- 01** Distribute rego's to your youth and youth leaders
- 02** Fundraise, find supporters or apply for assistance to help cover youth costs for camp nice and early
- 03** Collect rego's and money from youth by the cut off date (On or before Friday 30 September)
- 04** Post / drop rego's and payment with final numbers from your group to the Youth Unit the following week (On or before Friday 7 October)
- 05** Arrange transport for your group and hit the road

### // MONIES. Cheques payable: 'Anglican Diocese of Nelson'

Costs are \$95.00 per person. This is for a fully catered, activity loaded, 3 night, epic camp. It is well below the actual cost for camp to make it easier for all our groups to attend. We realise this price may still be hard for some youth and leaders to pay so we have some ideas for you:

**Sponsorship.** Ask your parish people to consider sponsoring a youth to camp. Either in part or in full. If you're a youth leader your church will usually be more than happy to sponsor your rego for you if you ask nicely and behave.

**Apply for funding.** The Mary C Foster-Barham Trust is set up to help disadvantaged young people in Nelson and Richmond. Information from Gerrie Creswell in the office.

**Fundraise.** Get the crew together and raise some funds. Garage sale. Carwash. Auction. Backyard blitz. BBQ. Cakes?