


*Inspire***NEWSLETTER**


*“Speak encouraging words
to one another.”*

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TALK TO US

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HE IS RISEN!

Last month we celebrated the return of our pastors from the MFI Conference in Australia — it was wonderful to have them back, refreshed and inspired from what sounds like a fruitful time.

This Easter, we gathered together to celebrate the heart of our faith — and the joy in the room was something special. Our Youth also had an incredible Easter camp (be sure to check out the photos inside!), and from all reports it was a weekend to remember.

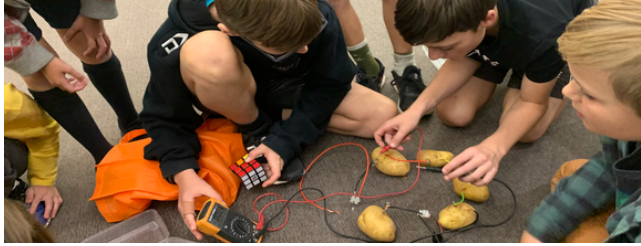
We're currently in school holidays, and our ministries are taking a well-deserved breather after a very full few months. Rest is a gift — and we're grateful for it. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 20 April as we kick into Term 2 together.

In this edition, we have a special spotlight on Boys Brigade — don't miss the Q&A with their leaders. It's a great glimpse into the heart and work of this ministry. We've also included the upcoming calendar for the next three months, so you can start planning ahead.

As always, thank you for being part of this community, May this autumn season bring you moments of rest, warmth, and renewed hope.

The !Inspire Church Amberley Team

Boys Brigade Hurunui is run every Sunday during term time for boys aged 5 - 12 years. Sessions run from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at the Tin Shed. We have 3 awesome leaders, Timothy, Mackenzie and Alex who have shared with us a little about Boys Brigade and what they love about it.



1: What Is Boys Brigade?

Timothy: The Boys' Brigade (BB) is a Christian youth movement founded in Glasgow, Scotland in 1883. It first arrived in NZ in 1886. The weekly programme is similar to that of Scouts, which broke off BB by around 1926, with the addition of Christian discipleship. The purpose of BB is best articulated by the official Object of the movement: *"The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom Among Boys, for the Promotion of Habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect, and all that Tends Towards a True Christian Manliness."*

Mackenzie: Boys brigade is a global Christian movement, we were founded to grow and develop boys into men of God, our motto is sure and steadfast.

Alex: Boys Brigade is a Christian movement for young boys which is to grow and develop boys into men of God with being sure and steadfast.

2: What Made You Decide to be a Boys Brigade Leader?

Timothy: I came through the ranks of the movement myself, in the 4th Chch Company, and initially became a leader with them. After I moved to North Canterbury, the commute required to continue helping there made it difficult, but last year, I helped open BB Hurunui, which is a bit closer to home for me.

Mackenzie: I decided to become a Boys Brigade leader since a new unit was starting up, and I wanted to stay involved in the movement, and grow in my leadership skills.

Alex: I become a leader when I heard of a new unit going up because I wanted to put back into young boys life's as others have done for me



3: What Do You Enjoy About Being a Boys Brigade Leader?

Timothy: I enjoyed my own years in BB, and the opportunity to pay that forward to the next generation is awesome. I do especially enjoy seeing the growth and development that

comes out of our annual National Leadership Development Course. While the boys in our unit are all currently too young to attend this course, I look forward to seeing them continue to develop into strong Christian, young men.

Mackenzie: As a leader I enjoy being able to teach the boys new skills and give them opportunities they may not be able to do otherwise, all in a Christian setting.

Alex: Most enjoyable part of a leader is seeing the boys look up to us as leaders and have a understanding if small of discipline



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LAUNCHPAD

Mondays 8:15 - 8:45

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SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Prayer Service: 9:30am - 10am

Main Service: 10am - 11:30am

Tin Shed
Amberley Domain
Followed by morning tea,
refreshments and fellowship

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Ladies Lifegroup

Wednesdays 10am - 11am

Phone: 027 419 4133



Mainly Music

Every Thursday 10am - 11am

Tin Shed
Amberley Domain
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BB (Boys Brigade) Hurunui

Every Sunday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

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Inspire Youth

Every Friday

Juniors: 6:30pm - 8pm

Seniors: 8pm - 9:30pm

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"If anyone speaks badly of you, live so that no one will believe it"