

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa!

Prayer Group North Shore invites you!
 Sylvia Coulter extends a lovely invitation for all to meet **Andy Banks**, Youth Consultant at the North Shore Prayer Group meeting on **Thursday 8 August, 1.00 - 2.15pm.**
 This will be a time for Andy to share about SUNZ ministry to youth.
 Please contact Sylvia to let her know you are coming. Mob 021 047 4206
sylvia.coulter@outlook.co.nz



Our last issue had prayer points for new camps: CAMP MISSION and CREATE. Sadly, these were cancelled at the last minute due to low camper registrations.

Our next round of SPRING camps are here. Please pray for our camps to be full of campers, leaders and helpers.

“SUNZ camps give our young people connection.” - parent of a winter camper

KEY DATES August - September

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| 10 Sep | SUNZ AGM online |
| 28 Sep-2 Oct | Going Deeper, Pōnui |
| 29 Sep-3 Oct | Mountain Adventure |
| 29 Sep-3 Oct | GAIN, Momorangi |
| 30 Sep-3 Oct | SUPAKidz Polar Explorers camp |
| 2-6 Oct | Creative Edge |
| 3-7 Oct | Pōnui Spring Adventure |
| 6-10 Oct | Season & Alight, Kaikōura |
| 6-10 Oct | Snow Blast, Whakapapa |
| 6-10 Oct | Sustain, Raglan |

Thursday 1 August



Pray for a needed financial response to our ADVENTURE July appeal, and for readers to respond and share the magazines. We love Sarah Vigers' article about the impact of our camps on kids and church.

Download link here:

<https://sunz.org.nz/adventure-magazine/>

Friday 2 August

Pray for Andrea Lukin recovering from major back surgery. She'll be working at a standing desk for a while. Pray for complete healing before her Creative Edge camp in spring.



Sat 3 - Sun 4 August



SU Adventure Lodge is fully booked all winter. We are grateful to Steve and Graham (SU

Waikato committee) for installing new heaters, and Stan Shepherd for cleaning out the heat pump and placing rat bait stations.

Pray for all who help look after our Lodge.

Monday 5 August

Eli Savill, Youth Consultant Waikato-BoP. We love his energy, adventure and all-on-board mission to youth. Here's Eli on the Pōnui barge to fishing camp in April.



Matthew 4.19 I will make you fishers of men if you follow me.

Tuesday 6 August

Our new website is looking good. www.sunz.org.nz . Pray this will communicate our ministry well.

Wednesday 7 August

Meshach Singh, Marketing Manager is on annual leave now. Pray he will get a good rest after the huge workload of getting the new website up and running.



Thursday 8 August

Sylvia Coulter is hosting a 'meet a SUNZ staff member' at her Prayer Group today 1.00 - 2.15pm. Andy Banks, Youth Consultant will share about youth ministry in Auckland.

Friday 9 August

Exciting news - Grace Clark, Children & Families admin is engaged. Pray as she plans her December wedding.



Sat 10 - Sun 11 August

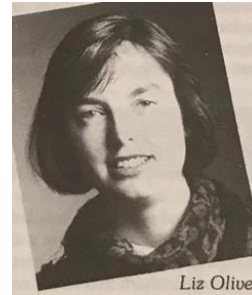


Our Annual Review FY 2023 - 2024 has been issued and distributed to members and trusts.

We are thankful for all who support SUNZ.

Monday 12 August

Liz Eichler, Children & Families Team Leader celebrates 30 years with SUNZ. Hooray! See our News-and-Stories web page for the full 'SU News 1994' sent by Penny Yeoman.



Liz Oliver

Tuesday 13 August

SUNZ Auckland are hosting an open day to see the new office at Elim Christian Centre. Visit between 11am-2pm today. And NLT (National Leadership Team) meet today.

Wednesday 14 August

Jayden Meads, South Island Camps Facilitator is on leave. Pray for his funding and prayer support base to be improved.

Thursday 15 August

Pray for all those who attend a Prayer Group, for safety and health, and for discernment and joy.

Friday 16 August

MHFA (Mental Health First Aid) course in Auckland 16-17 Aug.

2 Corinthians 12.9-10

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

Sat 17 - Sun 18 August

GATHER South 16-18 Aug in Karitane.

GATHER
YOUTH CAMP LEADERSHIP WEEKENDS



Monday 19 August



Children&Families ministry staff hui 19 - 22. Hilary meets with them on 20th to set strategy for 2025 and beyond.

Tuesday 20 August

SUNZ and CICC (Cook Islands Christian Church) collaborate to print and distribute *Te Tia* Bible reading cards across NZ, Cook Islands, Australia. Pray for this ministry.



Wednesday 21 August

Pray for new GATHER leaders who will soon lead on camps for the first time.

Thursday 22 August

Finance committee online tonight

Friday 23 August

GATHER North 23-25 Aug at Kaimai-Mamaku Conservation Park.

Sat 24 - Sun 25 August

Piper Clare, SUNZ Youth admin and Youth Consultant in Wellington area. Give thanks for The Street, her home church, for their generous financial support of her ministry.

Monday 26 August

Pray for SUNZ Resources handling the ramifications of Scripture Union's *Light* series ending and online resources ending at the end of this year. This includes the Sunday School curriculum (Bubbles, Splash, XStream, theGrid).

Tuesday 27 August

Peilin Cheng and Paul Martell, Fundraising team.

Wednesday 28 August

SUNZ ministry support staff in Wellington enjoy the online Stuff quiz over morning tea. We are thankful for the loan of an ipad to link to a wall screen. Praise for moments of laughter and fun.



Thursday 29 August

Hilary Hague, National Director. She juggles the needs of 27 staff across 6 offices. We love her commitment, calm, and humour. Pray for wisdom and clarity as she seeks God's direction to enable ministry to flourish

Friday 30 August

Pray for Neville Bartley attending The Abbey on this weekend - the Anglican youth ministry conference for youth leaders and young adults. Pray for continued healing of his injured thumb.

Sat 31 - Sun 1 September



Nigel Winder preaching at Wyndham Presbyterian Church. Here's his new office space.

Monday 2 September

Pray for Liz Eichler in Christchurch 2-5 Sep, meeting children's ministry workers and leading an evening gathering to show new resources and establish connections.

Tuesday 3 September

The Youth team are presenting a private MHFA course for Baptist Church leaders and staff in Auckland. Give thanks for this vital ministry and pray for strength over the course facilitators.

Wednesday 4 September

Donna Beach, Camps Admin is on leave with her work laptop just in case. She is a blessing to our camps ministry.

Thursday 5 September

We need to replace ageing trucks used for camp gear (bikes, kayaks, food, campers). Pray for funding and replacements.



Friday 6 September

Pray for the Evangelism Project headed up by Annette Osborne. This project is now at the stage of developing training and resources so please pray for insight and creativity for Annette and all those involved.

Sat 7 - Sun 8 September

Give thanks for the churches who host SUNZ offices, as detailed in previous issue.

Monday 9 September

Liz Eichler attending a Carey College block course, Faith Formation in Children, 9-11 Sept.

Tuesday 10 September

SUNZ AGM online 7.00 pm tonight.

Wednesday 11 September

Pray for the SUNZ Board, chaired by Neil Walbran. Give thanks for his dedication and hard work.

Thursday 12 September

Lariss Pearce, SUNZ Youth consultant. Photo is Larissa at MHFA Dunedin last year.



Friday 13 September

Pray for spring camp registrations to be in so all camps will be full and ready to go.

Sat 14 - Sun 15 September

With so many changes, updates, deadlines and last minute pivots, it's not always easy to "get things right". Pray for grace, calm, communication and continued joy for our ministry staff and support team. We are in this waka together.

Monday 16 September

From Neville Bartley's July prayer letter: *"Please pray for youth ministries in the Auckland region...short on volunteers and are finding an increasing number of young people struggling with mental health challenges."*

Tuesday 17 September

MHFA in Wellington 17-18 Sep. Over 100 people have been trained in MHFA to date.

Wednesday 18 September

AnnaMarie Slessor, Resources Administrator and Office Manager, Wellington.

Thursday 19 September

Finance team - Andrew, Anitha, McKenzie.

Friday 20 September

Paul Humphreys and Beth Coates, Leadership Development and BE.

Sat 21 - Sun 22 September

Pray for our BE Kaiarāhi who mentor 35 Beyond Experience participants.



Monday 23 September

Natalie Duchesne, National Youth Camps Leader.

Tuesday 24 September

Glenis Silby, Auckland office admin.

Wednesday 25 September

Caitlin Janes, North Island Camps Facilitator.

Thursday 26 September

Finance Committee online. Pray for Ruth Early, SUNZ Treasurer chairing.

Friday 27 September

Pray for final preparation for Creative Edge 2-6 Oct camp in Wainuiomata. Pray for Andrea Lukin leading this new camp.



Sat 28 - Sun 29 September

Spring camps start!

Monday 30 September

SUPAkidz Polar Explorers camp at Camp Columba, Pukerau for Y4-6 students. Pray for Nigel Winder leading this awesome camp.

Pray over Bible engagement at our spring camps, and for campers to learn skills to self-discover what lies within Scripture. We want our young people to believe, to engage, and to become lifelong disciples who serve the world around them.



Prayer Adventure

August-September 2024

SUNZ Prayer Group Information

Warkworth

10-11:00am, usually 2nd Monday each month, but venue changes.
Contact Ann Cates: 09 425 0966; 021 0677 404, ann.f.cates@gmail.com

North Shore

1:00-2:15pm, 2nd Thursday of month.
Next 8 August (with ANDY BANKS), 12 September
Contact Sylvia Coulter: 021 047 4206 sylvia.coulter@outlook.co.nz

Auckland - West (Henderson)

10:00-11:00am, 3rd Monday of month.
Next 19 August, 9 September
Contact Diane Smith: 027 279 0612; diane.smith@extra.co.nz

Auckland - Central (Epsom)

1:00-2:15pm, 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next 21 Aug, 18 Sept
Contact Jill Walker: 09 630-0094; alinejillwalker@gmail.com

Hamilton

1:30pm, usually 1st Friday of even months at Central Baptist Church.
Next 2 August
Contact Jenny Halse: 07 855 5764; jenny.halse@icloud.com

Tauranga

2:00-3:00pm Sun, bimonthly.
Contact Esther Grubb: 07 570 3312; 027 416 5165; esrayg@gmail.com

Kapiti

Contact Maureen Gunston: 027 404 7868; maureen.gunston@gmail.com

Wellington

7:30-9:00pm, Fri. 32 Paremata Cr, Porirua.
Next 13 Sept, 13 Dec.
Contact Ken Edgecombe: 021 065 3450 kennard.edgecombe@gmail.com

Christchurch

1:00-2:30pm Sunday. Contact Paul Humphreys 027 520 3513
paul.humphreys@sunz.org.nz

Ashburton

2pm, 3rd Thursday of the month.
Next 15 August, 19 September
Contact Jim Young: 021 063 9204; Jim.Young@sim.org

Dunedin

7:30-8:30pm, 1st Tues every odd month
(Mar- Nov). Next 3 September
Contact Margaret Smith: 03 484 7488;
027 201 6888 mlstap@extra.co.nz

Invercargill

7:15am, (first Mon of month), Next 5 August, 2 September
Contact Karen Poy: 021 089 92604; karenjpoy@gmail.com

SUNZ Prayer Groups are guided by Hilary Hague, National Director. Hilary also sends e-prayer updates. Contact her on hilary.hague@sunz.org.nz or info@sunz.org.nz for more information.

SUNZ Ministry Staff often visit Prayer Groups to share updates on their ministry and needs and pray together. Thank you for inviting them.

If you would like to receive Ministry Staff newsletters, let us know on marketing@sunz.org.nz or call 04 385 0485

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