

WHAT'S ON... June-July

6 June	Kia Tipu Auckland
20 June	Kia Tipu Christchurch
3-4 July	Board in Wellington
5-9 July	Ruapehu Adventure
8-13 July	Camp Mission
12-16 July	Whakapapa Classic Wakatipu Base Camp Create

Monday 1 June Kings Birthday
Praise the name of God...for He has all wisdom and power. He controls the course of world events; He removes kings and sets up other kings... Daniel 2.20-23

Tuesday 2 June
 Our Wild Wāhine tramp in April was epic for 8 campers (Liana, Coco, Emma, Grace, Marcia, Connie, Annalise, Phoebe) & 4 leaders (Lydia, Caitlin, Lilly, Sophie). Pray for these young women, for God to strengthen their faith and raise them up as disciples of Jesus.



Wednesday 3 June
 Caitlin Janes ended her time with SUNZ on 29 May.
 A note from Natalie:
“Over her time with SUNZ, Caitlin has been a key person in redesigning and writing our Bible engagement resources for camps and has brought countless new leaders and campers into the fold. Thank you for all this Caitlin, and so much more. You hold yourself with such integrity and have given this ministry so much of yourself.”

Thursday 4 June



Eli Savill is now part-time with SUNZ (3 days pw) as he has stepped out in faith to pastor Eastside Community Church. Many SUNZ supporters attended Eli's commissioning on 2 May.

Pray for Eli and his family in this mission.

Friday 5 June

SUNZ have appointed Kathryn Buckenburg to the Health & Safety role (4-5 hours pw); ensuring compliance and safety on all our camps and events.
 Pray for more camp leaders to sign up to help our youth camps. Pray for churches to encourage and support young leaders.
<https://sunz.org.nz/all-camps/camplleader/>

Sat 6 - Sun 7 June
Kia Tipu training day is at Mt Albert Baptist Church on Saturday. Pray for workshop presenters, helpers and participants.

On Sunday, Sapati Tima is leading an Āpōpō (mental health in schools) workshop for Anglican Youth Hub.

Monday 8 June
 Sapati Tima is at Praxis Gathering at Maraeroa Marae in Wellington 8-10 June.

In April, Liz Eichler attended her daughter Rachel's college graduation. Rachel was our accounts assistant for a while. Ka Pai Rachel!



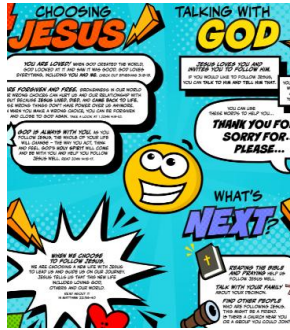
Liz-Sarah-Rachel-Wayne

Tuesday 9 June
 Pray for Meshach Singh, Marketing Manager. He brings incredible talent and enthusiasm to his work. He is often called on to produce content on short notice and is so gracious in constantly adjusting his schedule to keep his work colleagues happy. Meshach is also a youth group leader. He lives out the words of Psalm 37.23,

...the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and delighteth in his way.

Wednesday 10 June

Meshach worked with our Children & Families team on new evangelism resources. The C&F team are delighted to present these at the Kia Tipu events for ministry leaders to use in discipling children for Jesus. They are available from our ministry resources webpage.



Thursday 11 June

Myles Boag visited North Shore prayer group. From his prayer letter: *“One of the things I love most about SUNZ is the strong sense of community and the commitment to gathering regularly to pray and lift up the ministry. I’d highly recommend joining a prayer group.”*



Sadly, Cindy (member of this group) passed recently. We are grateful and humbled by her wish for donations to SUNZ in lieu of flowers.

Friday 12 June

Hana Leofo, Operations Manager

Sat 13 - Sun 14 June

Liz Eichler is leading an NZ Rally training day in Christchurch on Saturday.

Eli Savill is leading part two of a MHFA course in Tauranga.

Monday 15 June

Prayer Group Henderson, led by Diane Smith, meets today 10am. Here they are on 18 May, faithfully gathering and praying.



Tuesday 16 June

On 7 May, our Wellington office (SU & TSCF) hosted Chris Ponniah, Missions Interlink. We are both members of MI. Pray for connections and shared knowledge with other mission organisations. Our sincere thanks to a wonderful supporter who provided morning tea money for us to host visitors like MI.

Wednesday 17 June

Grace Matravers-Rock, Children & Families admin. Grace is MC'ing **Kia Tipu** Wellington on Saturday (with Meshach).

Thursday 18 June

Hilary is hosting Lydia Rennie and supporters for an evening of hot chocolate and supper. Pray for this networking and for Lydia to feel valued and supported in her ministry as Central Camps Facilitator.



Friday 19 June

Anitha Yadavaraj, Accountant is on 4-week annual leave. Pray for our Finance team (Lucas & Andrew) as they cover her role and work.

Sat 20 - Sun 21 June

Kia Tipu is at St Ninian's Church, Karori. <https://sunz.org.nz/children-families/kia-tipu/>

Monday 22 June

Our Children & Families team will have a rest day. Praise for wonderful volunteers who help SUNZ run events and training days.

Tuesday 23 June

Pray for our online presence - website, database, systems - for security and accuracy. Life moves fast online and glitches do happen.

Wednesday 24 June

Larissa Pearce, Youth Otago-Southland

Thursday 25 June

Donna Beech, Camps Admin for 5 winter camps: 107 campers, 25 leaders and lots of logistics.

Friday 26 June

Pray for good sales and use of SUNZ Ministry Resources, particularly our holiday programmes and evangelism resources.

Sat 27 - Sun 28 June

Nigel Winder is leading an NZ Rally training day in Invercargill on Saturday.

Monday 29 June

Our *Encounter with God* reading for today is on Luke 7.1-10. Allow the teaching of these verses to fill your prayers with 'great faith' as you pray.

Great is thy faithfulness...Psalm 146.3

Tuesday 30 June



Some of our Wellington team are at this morning's 6am Prayer Breakfast, at the city stadium.

The theme is Proverbs 11.11A

Through the blessing of the righteous, a city is exalted...

Pray with us today. Pray for blessing where you are.

Wednesday 1 July

Our camps ministry runs a parallel programme, for campers and for camp leaders. Both are equally important and vital for our camps, our ministry and for Christian faith formation in our young people. In the May SU Global news, there was a report from New South Wales, Australia that the most powerful ministry often happens in honest conversations between campers and young camp leaders. "It doesn't have to be dramatic. It just has to be honest."

Thursday 2 July

Our Beyond Experience (BE) mentees and Kaiārahi are reading and praying through Luke's Gospel and their workbooks. Pray over their relationships and discernment about leadership development.



Pray for Bruce Crozier, Leadership Development Facilitator, promoting our BE programme at youth leader events, and developing further curriculum.

Friday 3 July

SUNZ Board meet in Wellington on 3-4 July. Pray for Tessa Behrent, our new observer and for Meredith MacKenzie, Chair.

Sat 4 - Sun 5 July

Camp: Ruapehu Adventure 5-9 July

Jayden Meads is co-lead to assist Lydia Rennie on her first snow camp. Other leaders are: Zac, Devon

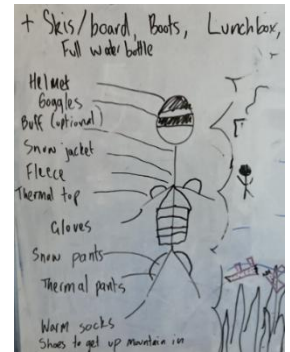


Image: Ruapehu Adv 2025 - pre-ski briefing for campers; what to wear 😊

Monday 6 July

Peilin Cheng, Fundraising Manager is on a mission trip to Taiwan with her church youth group (3-19 July). She will help run a lego-themed holiday programme (developed by Andrea Lukin!) and attend a youth leadership conference.

Neville Bartley spoke at her Light of Life Church on 17 May.



Tuesday 7 July

Pray for our ministry with CICC (Cook Islands Christian Church) to print and distribute TE TIA 2027 Bible reading cards.



Wednesday 8 July

Camp Mission (for boys) 8-13 July on Pōnui Island.

Camp Lead: Josiah



Thursday 9 July

Lydia Rennie stays at SU Adventure Lodge between snow camps. Pray for her rest, safety and preparation for the next camp:

Whakapapa Classic 12-16 July



Whakapapa Classic 2025
Camp Leader Lydia Finch gives a 'thumbs-up' watching campers do the dishes at SU Adventure Lodge.

God has given us provision for today and provision for eternity through salvation in Christ. (dailygrace.co)

Friday 10 July

Camp: Wakatipu Base 12-16 July
Leaders gather 11 July -Jayden, Charis, Neil, Elijah, Jasmine, Emily, Trish (camp cook)



Wakatipu Base Camp 2025

Sat 11 - Sun 12 July

Camp: Create 12-16 July
Leaders: Natalie, Jesse
Image: Tim Cleland, camp leader at Create 2025
Reporting for duty!



Monday 13 July

Annette Osborne and Myles Boag are supporting a group of churches in Parakai/Helensville to run a holiday programme. Leader's training is 13 July with the programme running 14-16 July.

Wednesday 14 July

Pray for increased funding for these ministry staff.

Jayden Meads	Southern Camps
Myles Boag	C&F Auckland
Lydia Rennie	Central Camps
Sapati Tima	Youth Auckland

Thursday 15 July

Pray for our online chapel with SUNZ staff & Board 11.30am today.

Friday 16 July

Following SU Global Assembly 2024, Young Ambassadors requested greater input into **Creation Care**. SUI Director, Monika Kuschmierz, responded: "We are delighted to be working alongside experts in the field and other biblically focused organisations on this vital issue of Creation Care. Following a joint consultation we explored what the Bible says about caring for God's world and have agreed on a biblical mandate for our focus on Creation Care. We recognise that looking after God's world is a responsibility laid out in Scripture and must be part of the conversations and activities we have with children and young people across the world"

https://scriptureunion.global/press_releases/scripture-union-international-highlights-the-biblical-mandate-to-care-for-creation/

Sat 17 - Sun 18 July

We love finding out the names of children and youth groups. Names like Powerzone, God's Own, Massive, JesusClubs, Chaos, Pepper & Salt, Happy Hearts, Fired Up, Oasis, Fuel. Pray for our young people searching for community and identity in Jesus Christ.

Monday 19 July

Annette Osborne has been involved with Thames Baptist Church discussing and implementing intergenerational faith formation.

Tuesday 20 July

Want to hear a story about blessing? Well, one of our regular Wellington office couriers gave his life to Jesus last year. We'd been chatting and praying with him, gifting resources, pointing him to church...he is now an amazing disciple of Jesus and so on fire. Pray for this young man as he witnesses to his family, friends and workmates.

Wednesday 21 July

Pray for aspiring camp leaders to sign up for GATHER leadership trainings on: 14-16 August (Peka Peka) and 21-23 August (Takamatua). We need camp leaders for the spring and summer camps.
<https://sunz.org.nz/event/central-gather-spring/>

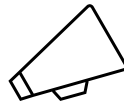


Thursday 22 July

Our new ADVENTURE July issue is out now. It's all about camps with a wonderful article by Hilary Hague about the intergenerational ministry of SUNZ camps. Read it online here:
<https://sunz.org.nz/adventure-magazine/>

Friday 23 July

SUNZ use a combination of mail and parcel delivery services at charity rates, and the cost increases are more uncharitable - up to 10% from NZ Post. Ouch! Pray for our stewardship balanced with the need to keep-in-touch (news and donations) across an array of communication methods.



Sat 24 - Sun 25 July

Annette Osborne is leading an NZ Rally training day in Waikato.

Monday 26 July

Peilin Cheng, Fundraising Coordinator. Encouraging generosity requires intention, attention and care. Peilin genuinely cares for our donors and invests time to 'keep up with the curve' fundraising trends and needs.

Tuesday 27 July

From Jayden Meads autumn prayer letter: "Thank you for your ongoing support, prayer, and encouragement. It's been encouraging to see what God is doing through camps, leadership development, and young people we're connecting with. I feel incredibly grateful to be part of it, and I couldn't do this without your partnership."



Wednesday 28 July

National Leadership Team (NLT) meet online for prayer and Bible engagement, reports, planning, lots of laughter. Give thanks for them: Hilary, Nigel, Hana, Liz, Neville, Natalie, Bruce.

Thursday 29 July

Nigel Winder, Children & Families Southland preparing for SUPAkidz camp 28 Sep - 1 Oct Camp Columba. It's a [reformed] pirates' theme.



<https://sunz.org.nz/southland-supakidz-camp/>



Prayer Adventure

June-July 2026

Friday 30 July

Our Annual Review FY25-26 is due online today. Do you know, you prayed for 680 campers and 293 camp leaders last year!? Want to know more fantastic facts? Our Annual Review is online here: <https://sunz.org.nz/about-sunz/our-annual-review/> and our AGM is 10 September 😊

If you are a voting member, please make sure you are receiving communications from Hilary Hague about this.

Saturday 31 July

Pray for warmth, care and love in our Christian community.

**And with this Word, God created all things.
Nothing was made without the Word.
Everything that was created received its life from Him, and His life gave light to everyone.
The light keeps shining in the dark, and darkness has never put it out.
John 1.3-5 CEV**

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

North Shore

1:00-2:15pm, 2nd Thursday of month
Next: 9 April - Myles Boag is visiting
Contact Sylvia Coulter: 021 047 4206
sylvia.coulter@outlook.co.nz

Auckland - West (Henderson)

10:00-11:00am, 3rd Monday of month
Contact Diane Smith: 027 279 0612
diane.smith@xtra.co.nz

Auckland - Central (Epsom)

1:00-2:15pm, 3rd Wednesday of month
Contact Jill Walker: 09 630-0094
alinejillwalker@gmail.com

Hamilton

1:30pm, usually 1st Friday of even months at Central Baptist Church
Contact Jenny Halse: 07 855 5764
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Tauranga

2:00-3:00pm Sun, bimonthly.
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esray@proton.me

Kāpiti

10am, 2nd Tuesday each school term
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Wellington

7:30-9:00pm, Fri. 32 Paremata Cr, Porirua
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Christchurch

3rd Friday of month
Contact Lesley Anderson
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2pm, 3rd Thursday of month
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7:15am, 1st Monday of month
Prayer Breakfast at Rosedale Bible Church
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