



CROMWELL YOUTH TRUST | JULY 2019

HAPORI WHANUI

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COMMUNITY

Haere Mai!

Cromwell Youth Trust (CYT) have been keeping extremely busy this past June - to a point where we ask ourselves "where has this month gone?!?" - and we expect the same to happen this July as well!

In some BIG news for CYT our Youth Centre has a brand new and refreshing name, selected by youth for youth - and that name is now **'THE HANGOUT'** For one week over June our Youth Workers spread the news that we needed the help from youth to help rename their space - our local youth did not disappoint and they actively got involved in our digital survey and with an overwhelming response it was clear that their voice was letting us know what name they wanted!

CYT have introduced a new and modern Online Registration and Online Payment system for our programmes - and the first test for our upcoming Winter Holiday Programme has had success with parents letting CYT know how simple, straight forward and convenient it has been. CYT are continuing to strive towards introducing some exciting systems, programmes and initiatives and we cannot wait to let you know about them!

Thank you to some local businesses coming on board to support our changes and supporting our youth; including Amigos, Black Panther Pizza, Central App, Metro Grafix, My Sisters Kitchen and Mrs Jones Fruit

We look forward to what is to come and share this great news with you all!

- Nga mihi nui



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THE RECAP OF JUNE 2019

Over the month of June Cromwell Youth Trust had a lot going on, all of it continues to be extremely exciting! Let's give you a quick recap:

- **NEW** Logo and Name for the Youth Centre - The Hangout
- Amigos happily jumping on board and sponsoring our **TACO TUESDAYS** with much fanfare from our young people! (Lets just say that James from Amigos had to get a whole lot MORE food to feed our hungry bellies!)
- Youth Workers continuing to support Rotary Cromwell's **BREAKFAST CLUB**
- Cromwell College gratefully offering CYT a prime **NOTICEBOARD** location to help promote our services and programmes!
- New **POSTER DESIGNS** and **ADVERTISEMENTS** coming from CYT to ensure the community is aware of what is available
- The Hangout numbers **INCREASING** weekly - currently seeing an average of 15 young people attend their Youth Centre daily - with a **milestone** on Friday 28th June with numbers hitting 22!
- Funding provided by **Otago Masonic Charitable Trust** for a BRAND NEW Printer, Surface Go and Sign In System - these will help increase

health and safety for our youth!

- Youth Workers continuing to join the **YEAR 7'S FISHING** every second Thursday for Term 2! There have been some great catches out there!
- Continuing to **SPREAD CYT'S NAME** throughout the region through informative news articles. thank you to Central App, Cromwell Bulletin & Cromwell News for your support!

Cromwell Youth Trust are continuing to grow and we are thankful for all of the support! Keep it coming - we love it!





WHAT'S **COMING UP** IN JULY?

Winter Holiday Programme

July is mostly taken up with the Winter Holiday break and CYT have an exciting Holiday Programme. At writing this Newsletter we have already **BOOKED OUT** of Realm VR & Ice Skating and have **LIMITED SPACES LEFT** on Tie Dye, BBQ & Movie, Hang out & Games and finally Driving Range.

[CLICK HERE FOR CURRENT HOLIDAY AVAILABILITY!](#)

Typically CYT would have two weeks worth of Holiday Programme but the second week of this is filled with some exciting projects that we are working towards having completed in time for the beginning of Term 3.

Additionally, we aim to open the programmes up to as many youth as possible but there are some restrictions - including requiring to hire a van with limited seats and ratios between Youth Workers and Youth, for safety reasons.

Youth Development Programme (YDP)

CYT will be working hard on an upcoming YDP that will be partially run over Term 3. We are pretty confident it is going to be amazing!

Why are we so confident?

Well because we have some amazing businesses on board and who are as eager and passionate, like us, to ensure the YDP is interactive, youth centered, creative and works to develop some essential life and social skills!

CYT Youth Workers will be continuing to engage at schools, events and local community training/workshop/discussions that aims to increase our networks and positive relationships with the youth community!

Light Up Winter



The poster features a dark blue background with string lights at the top. On the left, there is a circular logo for 'the HANGOUT' with a mountain silhouette and 'CROMWELL YOUTH TRUST' below it. Next to it is a circular logo for 'LIGHT UP WINTER A FAMILY EVENT'. The main text on the right reads 'It is time to LIGHT UP Cromwell Youth Trust' with 'LIGHT UP' in large, colorful, block letters. Below this, it says 'THE HANGOUT WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY JULY 20TH | 4:30PM - 9:30PM' and 'FOOD | MUSIC | LIGHTS | AND MORE'. At the bottom, it states 'ALL YOUTH (11-18 YEARS OLD) WELCOME TO HANGOUT. FAMILIES ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO VISIT AND MEET OUR LOCAL YOUTH WORKERS.'



SHOUT OUT!

We would like to extend our THANKS to **Cromwell College** for kindly providing a noticeboard space exclusive to CYT to help us promote our extensive programmes and services to the youth!

CYT are also appreciative of the teaching staff and administration for allowing our Youth Workers to openly come to Cromwell College at any time to engage positively with the youth.

SHOUT OUT!

What amazing young people we have! This is a big SHOUT OUT to Kane for kindly donating a personal guitar that is in great condition to The Hangout. Kane had approached CYT after noticing our old and damaged guitar sitting around.

We think Cromwell and New Zealand have a bright future ahead with young people, like Kane, who have passion for music but also for helping others!



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