



What a year it was!

What a year 2025 has been. As we wrap up Term 4, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a year of intentional connection and massive growth.

I couldn't be prouder of our team. Their dedication, creativity, and resilience throughout the year have been inspiring. Every challenge met with determination, and every success shows their heart for our rangatahi and our community.

One of the most exciting milestones, we have welcomed five new board members to the Cromwell Youth Trust whānau! Their fresh energy and expertise will help steer our waka into 2026 and beyond. We're thrilled to have them on board and deeply appreciate the whole boards commitment to supporting the future of our rangatahi.

To the youth that choose to spend their time with us, we have loved seeing you grow in confidence, character, and self-belief. Your energy and fresh perspective remind us why we do what we do and honestly, you keep us young at heart.....despite what our Spotify playlist says!!!

See you all for a fun school holiday programme in Jan 2026!!

Merry Christmas and have a safe festive season.

Liana

Staff Spotify age:

Our staff Spotify playlist is proof that we're a perfect mix of old-school jams and fresh beats! Basically, our age range is somewhere between 8 Tracks and TikTok trends!

La: 24
Tayla: 23
Liana: 74
Daniel: 42
Sophie: 33

**Our team's last day will be Fri 20th Dec until Monday 5th Jan
School Holiday Bookings will re-open on Mon 5th Jan**



Let's hear it from the Youth Workers!



Jeremiah - (La)

This year has been an incredible journey, filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable moments for both our Rangatahi and Kaimahi. The experiences we've shared, and the life lessons gained will continue to shape us in powerful ways. A particular highlight for me was getting our BLAST programme up and running. We are looking forward to running this again in term 1 2026.

As we head into the festive season, may your days be filled with joy, peace, and gratitude. Merry Christmas, and God bless you and your whānau!



Sophie

I have loved joining the youth trust whānau this year and getting to know the team and the rangatahi.

I have especially enjoyed the school holiday programmes as we get to spend quality time with the kids and watch them all try something new.

Merry Christmas everyone and I look forward to what 2026 will bring :)

Tayla

This year at Cromwell Youth Trust has been an incredible journey for me as a youth worker. The Hangout has been a real highlight, seeing young people come together, build friendships, and grow more confident each week has been inspiring. Our youth development programmes have been full of energy and creativity, giving me the chance to support rangatahi as they try new things, set goals, and discover their strengths. The school holiday programmes were just as rewarding, packed with activities, laughs, and moments that reminded me why I love this mahi.

Overall, it's been a year of connection, learning, and positive impact, and I can't wait to see what 2026 brings.

Daniel

This year has absolutely flown by! It's been such a rewarding time being part of so many awesome programmes with our rangatahi. We kicked things off with Hōpara Tatou in Term 1, then jumped straight into our very first experience running Blast in Term 2. I loved working with rangatahi of all ages, those early 6 a.m. starts in the crisp, dark mornings were definitely memorable! One big takeaway from this year is, the little things truly matter. Every small effort adds up and makes a real difference for our rangatahi. As we head into the holidays, I'm looking forward to those small moments that create lasting memories. Being involved with Cromwell Youth Trust has been such a positive journey. I've met so many people who genuinely care about our local youth,

Wishing you all a safe, whānau filled holiday season with an abundance of good food.

Ka kite anō i te tau hou!





TIPURANGA



WHANAUNGATANGA



HAERENGA & HAUORA



MANAKITANGA



MAHI TAHİ



Connections & Engagement for 2025

		Increase on 2024
The Hangout Drop In Centre	4982	↑ 1122
Breakfast Club	3322	↑ 225
School Holiday Programmes	466	↑ 225
Te Kura home schooling students	4	
1:1 Mentoring	48	↑ 2
Youth Development Programmes	31	↑ 18
Special events: Matariki, ride tamariki, rainbow events etc	369	↑ 133

Meri Kirihimete



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