



As we enter into 2020 many of you will be looking at the next decade and thinking about what impact you can have individually as well as what impact we can have collectively in a variety of areas.

One particular area of great interest for young people is our environment and taking care of our planet. Youthtown is excited to have begun a real movement around sustainability and a focus on this in our programmes. We have 5 clear goals for 2020 which involve learning more, doing more and achieving key goals.

We are also very excited about our power of 10 strategy for the next 10 years, taking us on a journey where our vision for empowering all young people across Aotearoa to be the best they can be, takes us into two more areas across the country, delivering to more young people and mentoring them toward each and everyone's potential!

We are also proud to launch our new curriculum goals and outcomes which will underpin everything we do. These are measurable and communicable, ensuring that we have a true impact with intentional activities that are fun but ensure learning all the way. Join us and support us as we embark on this exciting journey entering into a new decade full of passion and positivity for our beautiful country and young people to keep on dreaming it and doing it with Youthtown!

- FAY AMARAL
CEO Youthtown



After a hot summer of fun on our holiday programmes, we're well into our after school activities. This year we have additional after school delivery sites as more schools choose Youthtown as their after school programme provider. You can see the list of both holiday and after school sites on your location page on our website.

Also this year, due to popular demand, we're including year 8 & 9s on our Holiday Camps, so keep an eye out on your location page - the Snow/Adventure Camp is amazing value and such an awesome experience for your children if you're not able to take them yourselves.



Our (FREE) Youth Hubs and stand-alone activities have revved up across the country this summer. As promised, we designed a range of activities based on the physical/outdoor, creative arts and social. This included basketball clinics, camps and tramps as well as eye opening workshops about everything teenagers want to know!



It's our great partnerships with other organisations that expand the opportunities for our Rangatahi to experience something or learn something new.

Here are some examples :

- End of summer event with the Police Youth Aid Officers
- Camp with 20 young people with Bluelight
- Basketball clinics with Hoopquarters Avondale and Franklin Basketball
- Free Youth Hub with Huntly Council and 828 Youth
- Scooter Comp with the Upper Hutt City Council and Activation



We love working within schools. All our programmes are designed to align with not only the school curriculum but also our curriculum guidelines to unlock each young person's potential.

Here are some of the recent comments we've had from our partner schools in the Hawkes Bay region.

Thanks for your amazing ness Tessa!! We loved having you at our school and our kids are still raving about it and it'll be a regular thing for sure!! :)

Tash Plimmer- Parkvale School

You have been truly inspirational and motivational to our Mumzies and I am soo appreciative of all your Mahi and dedication to our Mumzies and providing them the opportunity to try so many new experiences! Keep in touch making the magic happen.

Danielle Paki- Active Living Coordinator, Sport Hawkes Bay

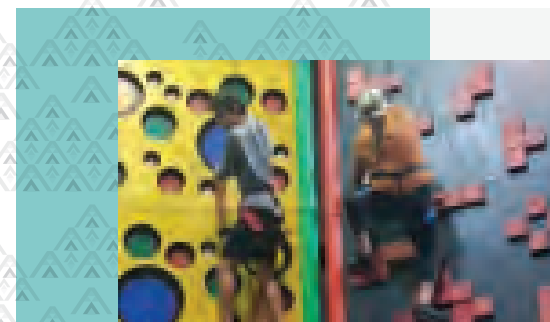


Activity Sessions

Youthtown worked with the Huntly Council and 828 Youth to run FREE activity sessions for 13-18s. They included sport and outdoor activities, slacklining, team building games and challenges plus a whole lot more.

Workshops

The Skateboard/Scooter event in the holidays was so popular, we've set up Skateboard workshops for Term 1, in Taupo. Come and join us!



Camps & Tramps

The overnight camp for Rangatahi was at the Youthtown Lodge in Ohakune, and we worked around the rain with indoor rock-climbing and plenty of other fun.

Project Groups

Our Taupo Youth Squad ran a Quiz Quest event with awesome prizes and very yummy food. We're looking forward to what other projects they've got in store for 2020.



Events

At the end of last year, our Taupo Youth team partnered with other Youth services in Taupo to raise awareness for World Suicide Day at local high schools. The students could acknowledge their supportive peers by nominating them to win a prize.

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to be the best they can be



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