



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

Tamariki Holiday Programmes always include day trips, but staying back at base is just as much fun.... All our activities are designed to unlock young people's potential.

### Workshops

Our 5-13's had plenty of workshop options this summer ranging from Creative Arts workshops such as Tie Dying and Master Chef, but also Carts and Catapults and Blokarting.



### Camps & Tramps

Our Free 4 day Camp in Le Bons Bay was action packed and awesome for our 13-18s. Youthtown has special access to some of the most amazing parts of New Zealand for our young people to explore.

### Project Groups

The Christchurch and Oamaru Youth Squads work together for a whole year on a number of different community projects and they're proud of their results. Last year the Oamaru Youth Squad also participated in the GJ Gardiner Homes clean up week.



### Events

We ended the year with another Super 10s with lots of Kabaddi & Handball action! Here is an image of our newest competitors taking out the Values Shield award on their Super 10s debut!





Thank you

for supporting our vision

to empower

ALL young people in Aotearoa

to be the best they can be



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