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Leaders' Magazine

what's coming up?

Hello ladies and gentlemen, what's news? Things have been pretty crazy around here over the last few months with many school groups coming in every week.

The summer holiday camps feel like ages ago now, but really it was only two months ago, if we didn't get around to thanking you for coming to help out....then a belated thank YOU!

Without you being willing to give up your time to help out and serve God by serving these kids we wouldn't be able to run these camps.

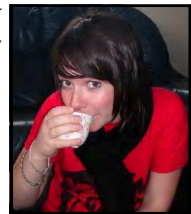
At the moment we are just getting ready for Leadership Training, we are really excited about this weekend, and hope to see you there.

For me, I'm keeping myself pretty busy with work, youth group and hanging out with friends in between all of that. I'm heading up to Brisbane at Easter to catch up with some friends, and go to Easterfest which is a big Christian music festival, should be sweet.

You may have noticed that our leaders newsletters are quite a bit smaller than previous, but it still has some important information, sweet photos and an article, for you guys to check out and apply to your lives.

That's it from me, take care.

Nicole.



Hey dudes and dudettes. The New Guy here.

For those of you who weren't around over summer, I'm Elliot, pleased to meet you. I'm the new Youth Work Co-ordinator here at camp taking over the reins from the much loved Stu Crabtree. (BIG shoes to fill) I'm a proud Ulverstone boy born and bred but have been living in Launceston for the past couple of years studying at uni. I gotta say its great to be back on the coast with the most. Working here at camp has been amazing and I have been loving getting to know you guys and hanging out, so thanks for welcoming me and being such an awesome bunch. Without you guys camp could never be the awesome place it is today. We have heaps of crazy big ideas for the year ahead so stay tuned and start getting excited about them because I'm a billions percent sure you are going to love what we have up our sleeves. Have a good one! Elliot.

Youth Leadership Training 2009

We have just sent out the registration form for Leadership Training 2009—'Plugged In' (24th—26th of April). If you didn't get a form or know of some people that would benefit from an awesome weekend of hanging out with a bunch of amazing people, some incredible teaching and a whole heap of fun, let us know and we would love to post you out a form. We have some amazing speakers and workshops lined up so this will be a weekend that you will NOT want to miss..

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It may seem like a while away, but before you know it June camps will be upon us. If you are in grade 9 or 10, you should definitely come to Zeal, it will be a great week and one you don't want to miss out on.

For those in year 11 and older we would love to have you to come and help out. If you are keen to spend a week hanging out with some awesome kids and serving the kingdom of God, then shoot us an email or call to let us know.

We don't know you are interested unless you tell us.

Senior Mixed 7/8 (Sailing the Seven Seas) :

Monday 1st—Friday 5th of June 2009

Senior Mixed 9/10 (Zeal) :

Monday 8th—Friday 12th of June 2009

this edition...

What's coming up?- Leadership Training and June camps, plain and simple...., photos from the summer

Plain and simple...

I think we live in a world that is searching. Searching for meaning. Searching for purpose. Searching for something real—that won't let them down.

The weird thing is that most people don't know what they are looking for. You can see it how they go from person to person, from thing to thing to see if this time it will satisfy them. Our world looks for meaning in drugs, sex, rock and roll and they wonder why they don't

find it. Sometimes I think the world searches too hard, the answer is right there in front of them. He is displayed so evidently in day to day life, just look at creation. But instead of seeing this, they think it must be more complicated than this or choose to look at the chaos rather than the beauty.

Even Christians make it more complicated than what it has to be. We focus on the chaos and wonder where God is in that (He is in it) rather

than look at the beauty in the simplest moments in life—a smile, a hug between friends, someone giving their sandwich to that person living on the streets that hasn't eaten in days.

Jesus is in those simple moments, as well as the chaotic ones.

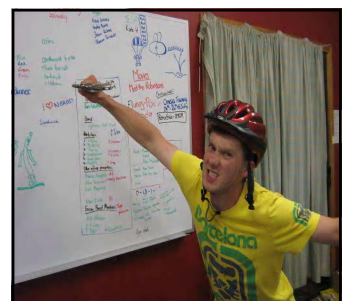
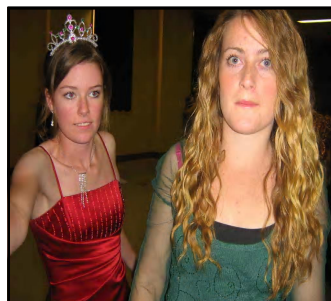
You don't have to look hard to see God, you've just go to have your heart open, not closed.

For those who already know God, who know what it's like to feel hopeful

and who know they have purpose. LIVE IT OUT!

There is no point keeping it to yourself, that's selfish. God doesn't ask us to go to church, but to BE the Church. He doesn't ask us to be a people who are all talk, He calls us to BE His hands and feet.

Show those people that are searching that there is something out there that they are looking, that their search isn't meaningless..



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