

Kids2Kids Holiday Programme



- ✓ Does your church want to connect with the kids of your community?
- ✓ Do you dream of involving your church children and youth in ministry?
- ✓ Would you like to run a holiday programme but don't know where to start and who is going to run it?

Then Kids2Kids is definitely for you. Each year Warrick Baty of First Presbyterian Church in Papakura trains a team of young people to run a January holiday programme in churches like yours.

The holiday programme caters for children aged 7–10 years and usually runs for 3 or 4 days from 9 am – 1pm. The fun-packed programme includes games, crafts and biblical teaching.

The host church is required to:

- ☺ provide accommodation for the Kids2Kids team of approximately 10 children and 4 adults (preferably on site) and evening meals
- ☺ establish a prayer team to cover the outreach before, during and after the programme
- ☺ promote the programme within their local community
- ☺ invite children to participate in an ongoing church based children's ministry programme.
- ☺ provide one adult or teenage leader (15 years or above) for every 10 children attending.

Costs: Kids2kids will cover their own travel expenses and equipment costs but require the host church to supply resources for the programme e.g. prizes, morning teas, photocopying and craft materials. Churches may decide to charge children an attendance fee to cover costs. South Island churches are asked to contribute to the group's travel expenses. The team would also be willing to lead the Sunday morning service and an intermediate age group evening programme.

If you would like to host Kids2Kids in January 2011, contact warrick@firstchurchpapakura.org.nz or (09) 9652569, 0274 035 456



What our churches have said about the programme:

"In January 2010 Flagstaff Union Parish hosted the Kids2Kids team from First Church, Papakura, Auckland. The Kids2Kids team led by the amazing Warrick Baty are available to come along to your church in January for a week and run a holiday programme in partnership with you – but they put in all the hard yards, the programme outline, the great computer graphics, the worship and the dramas plus much more. For them this gives an opportunity for their Kids to use their gifts and talents and for us an opportunity to share the Good News about Jesus with our local community." Carolyn Sims, Family Worker, Flagstaff Union, Dunedin.

"The program was fun, varied and meaningful. We received lots of positive feedback from the kids and parents. Kids2Kids has inspired and encouraged us to continue running holiday programmes with our youth playing a key role." Mahurangi Presbyterian Church

