



soulies

YOUTH COMMUNITY

(1 February 2012)

Dear SOULIES + PARENTS,

AN AMAZING CAMP

It's less than a week since our 5 day SUMMERCAMP... Wow! What a great week away with over 100 of our youth and leaders. I'm amazed by the dedication of our leadership team in organising an unforgettable experience. I'm amazed by the maturity our teenagers showed in the way they interacted and cared for one another. I'm amazed by the long hours put in each day by the Jones family and the Gallagher family in cooking. I'm amazed by the way that God worked as we gathered around the Word of Christ each day. What an amazing camp! Thank you to the many who contributed.

2012 LEADERS

The leadership team this year has grown with the addition of some great young leaders. **Trent McGrath** has finished up in his role of directing Junior Crew. He has been a great leader to work with; he will be now pursuing full-time study but will still be around church on Sundays. **Alice Glyde** and **Stuey Robinson** will be coordinating our Junior Crew this year and **Rob Hooley** and **Ellen Stretton** will be coordinating our Senior Crew. **Jake Berry** will assist me in coordinating music and creative programming. Please be praying for these 5 leaders and the other 20+ leaders throughout the year.

SOULIES UNITED

Term 1 SOULIES kicks off this Friday night (Feb 3). We will be all in together (year 7-12) for SOULIES UNITED. We will be showing pics and vids from Summercamp and launching the year with a loud bang... Don't miss it!!! It will be a great week to bring friends. From 7-9:30pm at St Faith's Church on Clarke Street Narrabeen.

CLARKE STREET NARRABEEN

Throughout term 1 we will be trialling having JUNIOR CREW (year7-9) and SENIOR CREW (year10-12) both meeting at the same time and location. We still want to have a junior vibe and

senior vibe but think that having the both groups in the same place will be good for families and hopefully help us to have a greater impact among Northern Beaches teenagers.

MISSION MONTH

For the month of February, we are encouraging all SOULIES to bring friends along to youth group. Each week we hope to present the good news of Jesus in a simple, friendly and compelling manner. Week 3 we will be going to a combined event at St Matt's Manly and week 4 is *Break it Down*, an opportunity for each year group to run their own event.

PARENTS MORNING TEA + SUPPER

I would love to invite parent to come to my place (at the back of the church car park) for morning tea or supper on **Sunday 12 February**. Come along after our 10:30am congregation (approx. 12-12:30pm) or come along after our 6:00pm congregation (approx. 7:30-8pm). This will be a great chance to let you know about the year, get to know each other, ask questions, pray and share some good food.

WEEKLY E-NEWS

If you don't yet receive our weekly e-news, go to www.soulies.net/subscribe - this is a great way to stay in the loop with all the latest news.

ONE-YEAR IN

My family have been part of St Faith's for 18 months and working full-time in the youth ministry for 1 year. We are so thankful to be part of this community. Thank you for the warm welcome and great first year. If there is anyway that we can serve you and your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

See you all soon!

Keep trusting Jesus,

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