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A big welcome to our latest Units – Tauranga City and Weston, Oamaru. Hope you feel like part of the IFG family already!

# **Admin Stuff**

Senior Leaders/ Unit Administrators should receive the Annual Unit Update forms shortly. I am working with Sharon to formulate it into an online form.

There have been questions about sending photocopied ID with Police Vetting Consents when they have already been verified by a trusted referee at local level. This is a Police requirement. If you require proof that you have been vetted and are 'clean', please contact <a href="mailto:elizabethd@girlsbrigade.org.nz">elizabethd@girlsbrigade.org.nz</a> and she will provide a letter.

We have realised that although we have asked parents to agree to their girls' photos/images being published, we have never asked the leaders. Is this something that should be included on the Leaders' Registration Forms? Your thoughts please to <a href="mailto:info@iconz4girlz.org.nz">info@iconz4girlz.org.nz</a>

Some publications may have the email address for Newsrap recorded incorrectly. The correct address is <a href="mailto:newsrap@qirlsbrigade.org.nz">newsrap@qirlsbrigade.org.nz</a>

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#### **First Aid Kits**

By now you should have received your new First Aid Kit which is a gift for you from GB Supporters. GB Supporters is a group of 'old' Girls' Brigaders who contribute towards special projects for the two GBNZ Ministries. They also donate 50 cents per girl per year towards our girls' fees.

# Girls will be boys

The IFG Team work in with the guys from ICONZ as much as possible and we know that out there where there are boys' and girls' Units at the same church many of you are doing the same. We encourage joint activities/projects from time to time and the borrowing of the boys' programme if your girls want to do more of what traditionally was known as 'boy' stuff.



# **Merchandising**

We have requests for a girls' black polo fleece jacket and car bumper stickers to be made available. What are your thoughts? Contact <a href="mailto:info@iconz4girlz.org.nz">info@iconz4girlz.org.nz</a>
Also, an IFG tablecloth has been requested.

We do have a tablecloth available that converts to a flag. See picture below. The price is \$100 plus GST and you can have your Unit name on it instead of 'New Zealand'. There is also a pull up banner available at \$185.00 plus GST. Freight charges will also apply. Both items made to order.

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# **Bibles**

The latest news from GBNZ about the long awaited bibles is that they are on the high seas but it is unknown when they will land in New Zealand.

# **Health and Safety Policies**

We have put loading forms on to the website on hold until after the Child Safety workshop being held at the Leaders' Training Weekend. To comply with the new Health and Safety laws updates may be required.

Wishing you a great Term Two.

Chris Brunt

For the IFG Ministry Team