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**A big welcome to the two new Units that launched this term at Long Bay on the North Shore, Auckland and Gordonton near Hamilton in the Waikato.**

**We also welcome new leaders who have come on board this year. Until we have your leaders' registrations we won't have your email addresses so just a reminder to Senior Leaders firstly to forward this newsletter on to your new people and secondly to get the paperwork completed! Email to [info@iconz4girlz.org.nz](mailto:info@iconz4girlz.org.nz)**

## **Stage4Age Leaders' Training Weekend 06/08 May 2016**



**Can only come for the day? Here are the costs for day visitors:**

**Day charge = \$12.50**

**Lunch = \$13.00**

**Dinner = \$14.50**

**If you are flying please allow room in your bag for take home goodies.**

**Although cut off date for registrations is not until 12 April why not get your registration in today?**

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## Newsrap Girls' Magazine

**Deadline for the next issue is 01 March but I am sure the editor won't mind receiving your fabulous contribution a few days late.**

**Send to [newsrap@girlsbrigade.org.nz](mailto:newsrap@girlsbrigade.org.nz)**

## Ideas for New Badge Subjects



**From your feedback you really like the idea of being able to contribute additional badge subjects to the programme. If you write up your subject and design a badge for it the Ministry Team will cover the set up cost of the new badge. We have already had two new ideas submitted this week.**

## 2016 Consent Forms

**These are available on the IFG website to download from the leaders resources section.**

## Website Revamp

**This is a work in progress but we hope it will not be too long before all the programmes and all the forms that you have asked for will be available to you on the site.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

**I have extra badges after the end of term, can I swap them?**

The place for badge swapping is the IFG Leaders Facebook page - let other Unit leaders know what you're after, and what you have to swap. Please liaise with each other to facilitate the swapping of badges.

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## Ordering of Programme Manuals and Brochures

Although these are not up on our Seeit Corporate page yet you can order them by emailing [sales@seeit.co.nz](mailto:sales@seeit.co.nz)

### A Reminder

If you are taking your girls on a camp Girls' Brigade NZ requires that you forward a copy of your RAMs Form. Send to [rams@iconz4girlz.org.nz](mailto:rams@iconz4girlz.org.nz).

### Just Ask

I have received more questions from IFG leaders and church leaders in the last couple of weeks than ever before. That's a good thing. You have kept me on my toes! Although we are just a small group of volunteers our aim is to fully support you as you work in this important frontline mission field. If you are stuck email [info@iconz4girlz.org.nz](mailto:info@iconz4girlz.org.nz) and/or come to the Leaders' Training Weekend where leaders learn from each other and make new friends at the same time!

Trust your IFG year has got off to a brilliant start.

*Chris Brunt*

on behalf of the IFG Ministry Team

"Growing girls for good!"