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## **Greetings from your i-girlz Ministry Team.**

With just a few weeks left until your Final Fling session for 2014 we pray that God will instil in you an extra measure of enthusiasm for this work you have undertaken in His name and you that you finish the year strong.



We have heard about Units Skyping each other and how excited the girls were to discover that there were other "green shirts" in another part of New Zealand. An excellent way for girls (and leaders) to fellowship.



#### **How Did We Get Our IFG Logo?**

This was a question asked of the team recently. When we were setting up the IFG Ministry we contracted a Christian graphic designer to design "the look" of IFG. As he had a wife and three daughters, he was in the zone. The overall

shape of the logo symbolises a butterfly that goes through several stages of growth before it can fly. The white centre is the symbol of the cross. It is at the centre because Christ is at the centre of our Ministry.

We will upload a high resolution image of the logo onto the website at the next update.

## icon24girl2

The font used for the iconz4girlz name is VictorsHand. (Not Victorshandwriting). One of the reasons that this font was chosen was the resemblance to a cross of the 4 in the centre.

This font is available on the internet as a free download.

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#### **Supplying of Programme Manuals and Other Material**

We do not hold a supply of printed material and printing is done "on demand". Please advise Jennifer supplies@iconz4girlz.org.nz of any material you will require for next year and she will get it printed and sent to you. Jennifer aims to get all orders completed and delivered during November. Remember, your team are volunteers and like to take a break over the holidays too!



#### **New Format Police Vetting Form**

NZ Police has revamped the Police Vetting process and there is a new form. We will put this and the covering info up on our website.



#### **How're They Doing?**



It is some months now since Seeit took over as the supplier of our uniforms and badges. They would really like to know how you are finding this system. They would value your feedback and are open to any new ideas that could improve your Seeit experience. sales@seeit.co.nz

### **Quarterly Statistics**

Because Term 4 is quite short and because it is an especially busy time for our leaders, as we did last year, we will be using the stats you gave us for Term 3 on which to base the quarterly fees for Term 4. Of course if there is a marked variance in numbers from last term and you would like your invoice adjusted, please let us know. accounts@iconz4girlz.org.nz

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#### **PAC Distribution Fund**





#### **Insight Conference**

The following has been received from Girls' Brigade NZ:







We are excited to announce that the national **Insight Conference** is coming to the South Island!

Put the weekend of 28 & 29 March 2015 in your diary / calendar NOW.

The inspirational speakers will equip and give you good resource for your personal life and GB/ IFG involvement ... so plan to come and to invite your friends, family, women from your church and community.

We are in the early stages of seeking funding and sponsorship and would suggest that the registration could be \$180.

The registration form will be out in November and to assist with our booking of the venue and accommodation we will ask for a deposit to be paid by 19 December 2014.

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## A Message From Chris

Last month I spent a week in Prince Edward Island. My mother gave me a copy of the book "Anne of Green Gables" for my 11<sup>th</sup> birthday and ever since then I have thought it sounded like a nice place to visit. (PEI is one of the maritime provinces of Canada, next to Nova Scotia). I admit to being a little apprehensive, being a lady of "mature years" travelling all that way on my own, and just before I left the "Verse of the Day" that popped into my inbox read:

Even to your old age and grey hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

Oh dear, what am I going to have to be rescued from I wondered. However, I held this verse close during the times when my flights had been overbooked and I was not sure I would get a seat, the times when the flights had to sit in a holding pattern above an airport while my next flight was loading, and the time when my bag had to come from another terminal (it takes an hour) and my flight closed in twenty minutes. Well, all these situations worked out all right so I thought I should keep this verse for future reference. Now where was it in the Bible? I remember Isaiah, but what chapter and what verse and how could I remember them. Hmm - Chapter 46.

That's easy, I was born in 1946. Verse 4? I was born in the 4<sup>th</sup> month. How's that for a personalised message? "All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be". Psalm 139 v. 16



At "Green Gables", Prince Edward Island, Canada. The inspiration for the house in LM Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables".

Chris Brunt

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