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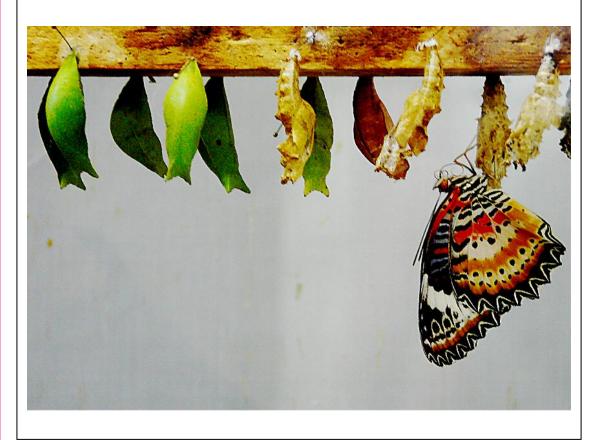
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<u>'Stage4age' - Leaders' Biennial National Training Weekend</u> 06/08 May 2016: Totara Springs Christian Centre Matamata.

Registration forms for this important weekend will be out shortly. Please plan to attend. The cost of your accommodation and meals for the weekend is \$220.00. Please check with your church for funds that may be available to you in their Church Leadership Training and Development budget. Many funding agencies that we have used in the past have changed their policy and are focusing on regional funding rather than national. Maybe you can source funding from one of these in your area. Having said that, we do not wish to preclude any leader from attending through lack of funding. We will be able to subsidise some leaders but ask that you pay at least \$100 towards the cost of your accommodation and meals. We have some funding to help South Island leaders with their travel costs.

Watch for the registration forms which will have more details.



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Programme and Publicity Material

Your new programme manual for 2016 is available from Seeit. All material is being added to our corporate page for ordering online but in the meantime just email your requirements to Leanne sales@seeit.co.nz or use the chat option on the Seeit website www.seeit.co.nz

Testimonies Please

We have had some great testimonies which we have used in our Church Information Pack Booklet that goes to prospective churches and on our website but these are now quite dated. We would like to have some fresh new testimonies to use. Will you help? They can be written by leaders, girls and/or parents. Send them to info@iconz4girlz.org.nz

Leaders' Resources on Our Website – Password Protected

Some leaders have found the user name and password a bit tricky so we are organising a new one which will be emailed to all Senior Leaders shortly.

Updating Unit Contact Details on Our Website

Does your Unit have a new contact person this year? Please email details to info@iconz4girlz.org.nz for uploading.

Newsrap Deadline

Wasn't the last issue of Newsrap great? Full of IFG newz. The deadline for the next issue is <u>01 March</u>. We would love to see IFG girls all over the pages of the next issue as well. Send your words and photos to <u>newsrap@girlsbrigade.org.nz</u>

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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Update on GB Bibles

Girls' Brigade was hoping the bibles would have arrived on shore ready for a February launch but this won't be happening. I know a lot of girls are waiting for these and so are we.

Prayer Requests

We now have three Units that are in recess through lack of leaders. Please pray for Whakatane Baptist, Franklyn Baptist (Pukekohe) and Blenheim Baptist. All of these churches want i-girlz to continue and we join them in praying that they will be able to resume in Term Two with enthusiastic new leadership teams.

If you would like someone to pray for you please email prayer@iconz4girlz.org.nz



For we walk by faith not by sight

The other members of the IFG Ministry Team join me in wishing all leaders many special moments as you invest in the lives of the girls in your Units in 2016.

Thank you for your dedication and thanks too to those whose support enables you to commit to this important work.

Chris Brunt

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