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I am heading off overseas to visit the grandchildren and so wanted to send you this quick update before I go.

### **Welcome to Our World!**

A new Unit has launched in Helensville. A very warm welcome on board to you. The Unit meets at the Helensville Christian Life Centre.

### **Online at Seeit**

Our Corporate Page has gone live at [www.seeit.co.nz](http://www.seeit.co.nz) and usernames and passwords have been sent to the person that was nominated on your Contact List. Congratulations to the first online customer – our brand new Unit at Helensville.

### **Badge Swap**

We are going to trial facilitating badge swaps on the 'IFG Leaders NZ' closed Facebook page. Have you ended up with a couple of excess badges, or are you a couple short? This is where to go – check out the Badge Swap document (under 'Files') to add your offerings and see what other leaders have available. You can also post your offerings to the group discussion. Please talk with the other leaders to arrange a straight swap or payment.

### **Newsrap Deadline**

The deadline to have your stories and pictures in to be included in the next issue of the Newsrap magazine is 16 August. Send them to [newsrap@girlsbrigade.org.nz](mailto:newsrap@girlsbrigade.org.nz). The magazines are distributed from the Girls' Brigade office and it appears about half of our Units missed out on receiving the last issue. Hopefully this has now been rectified. Email [dorothyf@girlsbrigade.org.nz](mailto:dorothyf@girlsbrigade.org.nz) if yours are still missing.

### **Unit Facebook Pages**

Two in one week! Congratulations to the two Units who set up their own Unit Facebook page recently.

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## Heads Up on New Financial Reporting Standards for Charities

Next year we will see new requirements for Charities which will include non-financial reporting as well as financial reporting. We don't know yet exactly what these will be, but it will mean a more robust collecting of statistics I would imagine.

## Design a Cover for Our New Bible Competition

Senior Leaders were sent information about this competition. If you didn't receive this email or have any questions please contact Isabel Ross [izziewalker@gmail.com](mailto:izziewalker@gmail.com)

## Announcing a Competition Especially for Leaders

We know that a girls' competition often means more work for the leaders so this is one just for you.

Create a DVD suitable for YouTube depicting a session at i-girlz. Girls who have a public images restriction can act as your crew. New leaders of prospective Units often ask if they can go and visit a Unit to see what it looks like. Often there is no other Unit nearby so we would like you to come up with a Virtual Visit.

We will be giving a decent prize for the winning entry.



## We Have the Badges - We Don't Have the Programmes

We have been pleased to be able to create new badges when we have received special requests from Units. However, in many cases, we haven't received the accompanying written programme from you to go with it. Please look at getting your programme to Jennifer really soon so she can include it in the 2015 edition of optional programmes. Don't worry about formatting it – bullet points and a few comments will be fine.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

To comply with the Health and Safety Policy of Girls' Brigade NZ all GB Companies/Areas and all IFG Units/Clusters who intend holding camps are required to provide to GBNZ a copy of the camp RAMs form. If you are the organiser of an IFG camp please send form to Charmayne. [charmayne@clear.net.nz](mailto:charmayne@clear.net.nz)

### Prayer Taught to Mary Grant by Her Mother

This prayer comes from the Girls' Brigade Insight Course held back in February. It's a good one to share with girls (and boys) of all ages.

*"Give me clean hands and clean thoughts.  
Help me to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong.  
Save me from habits which do me harm and help me to work as hard,  
and play as fair in your sight as if the whole world was looking on.  
Forgive me when I am unkind and forgive those who are unkind to me.  
Help me to be ready to help others at some cost to myself, and so grow  
more like you.  
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen."*

*Chris Brunt*

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