

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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FEATURING ARTICLE

ANCHORED Retreat 2022

It was really special to be able to take 3 of our young people along to the first Anchored Retreat in the South. What a great weekend we all had! Anchored provided all the usual things you might expect from a camp – good food, fun activities, new friendships, great leaders, lots of laughter.... but Anchored is so much more! In a very personal and intimate way, students alongside their adult mentors were challenged to go deeper with faith and to think about what it means to be anchored in God. This was done in a range of different settings – through team challenges, through creative prayer experiences and through in-depth teaching. Working together as a team, the CFM staff delivered a quality programme and engaged with the students, building relationships with them. They gave us a very positive taster of the whole Anchored course and set us up keen to go back to own church contexts to keep learning together. The whole experience was enjoyable and satisfying in every way. I will certainly be working towards taking another group of students to the next Anchored in the South.

Christine Harrex
Lawrence Waitahuna





The Anchored Retreat was a superbly organised interactive retreat helping our youth understand how they belong to God's story of creation and covenant. Robyn, Karo & Mandi were great facilitators who creatively shared some foundational truths of the faith. It was a good balance between teaching and fun and food. Highly recommended.

**Rev. Mike Kirkby-Sing
Lumsden & Balfour
Presbyterian Church**



"It was a camp where we learnt about Jesus, baptism and other Christ-related things. This camp helped a lot with my belief in Jesus."

"Made friends.
Had fun.
Sleep bad - too hot."

"I learnt a lot about baptism, prayer and the Lord's supper. It of faith."

"This hope
is a strong
and
trustworthy
anchor for
our souls."

Hebrew 6:19 (NLT)



GENERAL NOTICES

Calling all PCANZ Church Leaders including Elders,
Children's Leaders, Youth Leaders, Ministers,
Pastors, Chaplains, Administrators and more

You are invited



PCANZ NATIONAL LEADERS' CONFERENCE

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mai ma susu mai x Kua fiafia lahi a mautolu ke fakafeleveia atu
kia koe x Kalian semua diundang x Inaanyayahan ka namin
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x 모두 초대합니다 x Você está convidado x Lai Chi Peng

Te Whakakotahitanga

- Gathering as one people under Christ

2PM Thursday 17th to

2.30PM Saturday 19th November

St. John's in the City Presbyterian Church, Wellington

Come for inspirational stories, great worship, practical
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connect and laugh together.

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young people must go through
the **PCANZ Safety Warrant of Fitness**
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Messy Church

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VACANCY

CHILDREN'S FAMILY WORKER
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