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Check here for all
that's going on!!!

New Staff



Andrew Malele



Ben Matautia

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April 2008 Newsletter

Hey there!

Thanks for reading this – I hope it updates you a little on the comings, goings and work here at PACT.

2008 is well under way with all staff really busy running various mentoring and life skills groups, be that in the school setting or as an after or before school programme.

This year has seen PACT employ 2 new guys. Ben Matautia and Andrew Malele both begun at the beginning of the year and have made an awesome start to their time here. Andrew is working in Pap North and Pap Int and running the POWERHOUSE After School Program on Friday afternoons. Ben is working in Pap High and is running a Before School Fitness and Boxing Programme for High School students!

We're stoked to have these 2 with us and know they will make a fantastic impact in the lives of our community's young people.

While we have welcomed Ben and Andrew we have farewelled Chris Brehmer. Chris has left to finish her study to become a teacher and we would like to wish her the very best in that. Neeley is also taking some time out to become a Mum (or Mom if you're American!) Baby is Due May 7!! Please pray for a safe delivery!

STOP PRESS:

Recent changes to the tax laws regarding charitable giving have done away with the \$1890 rebate threshold. This now means that individuals donating to PACT will be able to claim a 33% tax rebate for donations up to their annual taxable income. SO – GIVE AWAY!!

GOOD NEWS!!



"PERK-UP" CAFE

**OPEN WEDNESDAYS
10am - Noon**

May 7th sees the re-opening of Perk- Up Café.

This is a great opportunity for Mums (and Dads) to share some time out, good coffee and good food with friends and family. Kids are able to play on the PACT Playground, both indoor and outdoor.

The PERK-Up staff look forward to seeing you there, Wednesdays 10am at 311 Great South Rd.

CHILDWISE COURSE

PACT is running another very popular CHILDWISE Parenting Course in Term 2, hosted by Bob McCoskrie.

This is for parents of 2-12 year olds, looking for some good ideas or some extra help. This 5 week course starts May 21, with registrations due in May 14.

For more details call the office or check the website.

Prayer Requests

- Wisdom in dealing with situations and decisions to be made
- Different Ministries as we attempt to make a difference in the lives of people we are in contact with
- Our personal walks with Christ

