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Check our website for all the work & programs that are going on ...and ways you can support!

## STOP PRESS:

PACT will now be running a Holiday Program for 8-12 year olds in the Summer Holidays!

Dates are confirmed for Tues 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Registrations will open on Mon Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, SO BE IN QUICK!!!

Papatoetoe schools return around 4th Feb.

## Please Note

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!!



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## October 2008 Newsletter

Hey there!

Thanks for reading this – I hope it updates you a little on the comings, goings and work here at PACT. This year has certainly been one of new opportunities and happenings! Some of these are mentioned here – feel free to drop us a line or email us if you were interested in hearing more.

Just over 2 years ago PACT Staff were working in the community for about 70 hours a week...as of now that has increased to about 160 hours a week. We are in a great place to be effective and to make real IMPACT in what we are called to do.

We believe this is an extremely crucial work that we are involved in. I'm sure we have all seen and heard some of the terrible incidents and social reports that have come out of South Auckland in recent months.

At PACT we want to play our part in helping see those things reversed. We know that there are still great young people and great families here, and we want to help them fulfill all that they are designed to be.

We hope the coming term is a great one for you, your family and friends!

## BOXING & FITNESS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

For Pap High students PACT now runs a Boxing / Fitness program during the term (6.30am Mons & Weds) and next week will be the 2nd 'week long High School Holiday Program' this year with the Fitness & Mentoring Emphasis.

Last terms was a huge success with a Graduation Dinner for the boys and their families on the Saturday night.

To the right is a picture of some of the boys during the program.



## 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
  - Funding
- Our personal walks with Christ

## SOCCER ACADEMY

PACT is starting a brand new program in Term 4!

Soccer is a popular sport especially for young children so we are going to help develop those skills and abilities, while offering another very positive After School Program for families!

Maybe you Child is the next Ronaldinho!!

We have some great coaches and equipment, and are very excited about this starting up!

For more details call the office on 279 8340 or Robert on 021 171 0826 or check the website.