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Testimonials:

Single parent is in2it.

Speaking with a gentleman at the beach volleyball at Mairangi Bay on Saturday he mentioned how our events were very convenient for him as a single parent. All he does is show the newsletter and ask his 3 children (two boys 8 and 10 and one girl 13) what event they would like to attend. When it comes to the weekend of that event he doesn't have to worry about packing the car or thinking of fun active things for the family to do. So far Wayne and his kids have attended beach volleyball, 2 slip N slides, and are looking forward to joining in on the BMX demo.

Neighbour changes his way.

A council employee had a neighbour who was a young inactive boy who didn't partake in physical activity on a regular basis. He heard about our website through a Council employee and went and signed up to win the 3G phone. Following his registration he received one of our news letters and attended a skate demo's and brought his old skateboard along. Since this event he has saved up and bought a new skateboard and regularly skates for fun.

In2it, Auckland Cricket, and Planet Sports Plot Thoughts.

In2it continued its strong relationship with Auckland Cricket and brought about the idea of a indoor cricket competition /open day during the winter months. Kieran McMillan from Auckland cricket supported this idea and approached one of his contacts at Planet Sports in Glenfield. From here Gary from Planet Sports, Kieran and myself (Jon) sat down and discussed the possibilities and planning for the activity.

The result from this meeting was that that in2it will take a purely a low key facilitating role with Auckland Cricket and Planet Sports collaborating resources to make the organised youth orientated competition happen. This proved to be a great example of the sustainability of physical activity taking place amongst Shore youth. In2it and Auckland cricket are planning to work in collaboration later in the year for a beach cricket series throughout the favourite Shore beaches.

In2it You Tube upload.

Over the weekend (10/5/08) the in2it hook up was out and about cruising the parks with music, sporting equipment, and skate ramps. At Greville Reserve on top of the water tank a group of 5 skate rats set up the ramps and did some wicked filming with their own hand held camera. The same night they edited their filming and uploaded a short in2it skate clip on You Tube http://youtube.com/watch?v=vp_aoG1zffo

Work phone blowing up!

After our first indoor winter skate jams held at Active zone I received text messages from some of the skaters thanking in2it for night and that they can't wait for next Friday and the bigger Demo's with cheapskates!

Winter Wonderland on Takapuna Reserve.

In2it continued there support towards cheapskates as they become more pro-active in establishing initiatives that promote physical activity across parks and beaches. On Friday the 30th May from 7-9pm cheapskates held a snowboarding competition where 18 top snowboarders tested their skills down a rail onto ice down the hill located near Takapuna Boating Club. The night was a huge success and Takapuna will be the location for this annual event.

http://www.snow.co.nz/media/media_newsletters.asp?newsletterId=6090&archive=0

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/multimedia/tv/sport/8705.html>

Sustainability in Full Swing

After working with Xpress Academy of Dance several different times over the past year company director Natalie Williams has taking the lead role in running her own workshops. This has been WITHOUT any help from the the Youth Destinations team. What a great example if how the long term sustainability of the project is already beginning to kick in. Below is a cope of a bulk email she sent out to various schools on the Shore.

Dear local school,

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Evidence in2it has a Bright Future!!

Below are the contact details and In2It questions from the In2It website subscriber.

Subscriber's Details:

Name: David Smith
Email: elfboyleji@gmail.com
Mobile: 0210412063
Date Sent: October 1, 2008

In2It Questions/Info Request:

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