

NewWine

WHY A NEW WINE FESTIVAL?

With the plethora of events and activities wooing us over summer the question to be answered is “Why New Wine” and “Why a summer Christian festival”?

God is at work in the world and he loves it when His people gather to join him. He calls us to the work of living as Christ, both loving Him and loving others - and changing our nation as we do. Inevitably we realise we need others to walk with us and a New Wine summer festival forms part of that journey; refreshing, re-envisioning, reconnecting and setting us up for the year ahead.

As parents and church leaders our ambition is to retain and grow youth and kids in the faith; to harness and focus the energy of your church; and to grow in effectiveness in your local community.

We simply can't do this alone. And we can't do it without intentionality. It doesn't matter how amazing you are! What research tells us is that when kids and youth see their parents and respected elders worship, they commit themselves to Jesus in far greater numbers than in silo'd programmes.

There is no better way for churches and families to start the year than with the New Wine 5 day festival. We dive deeply into the word and we worship in varied and wonderful ways - but that's not so unique. Our distinctive is that we hungrily pursue the presence of God in ministry, across all ages.

Our heritage is through John Wimber and our family is Soul Survivor, HTB (through Alpha), and Vineyard.

WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

The festival at Kapiti runs at Kapiti College on Wellington Anniversary weekend from Thursday 21st - Monday 25th January and will feature local speakers such as Sam Bloore, Richard Black and Lydia Read.

Our recommendation is to come and create a festival village with your own communal style marquee, soak up the worship, ministry and teaching and focus your church family into the year ahead as you do life together for the anniversary weekend.

To ensure affordability we've capped the earlybird family rate at \$480 (we define family as whanau living at the same address).

WHO IS NEW WINE?

New Wine exists to equip churches to live and minister in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We're most visible as we gather together at the **New Wine Festivals** which are life changing events. The values we outwork at the festivals, and give time, training and resource to are;

- Ministry in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit
- Mission focus. Simply said we value Jesus' imperative of Kingdom centred mission.
- Love for the Church. We action this through generous engagement in local church life to see her work out the vision of changing the nation.
- Biblical faithfulness. We value the truthfulness of the Bible and outwork that in worship, ministry and teaching.