

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Burn camp help

The Burn Support Charitable Trust would like to acknowledge and thank the kindness along with the generosity that was received during our stay for the Annual Children's Burn Camp.

Each year the Burn Support Group fund camp for those children throughout New Zealand who have sustained burn injuries. This year Mi Camp Taupō was the chosen destination where 22 young children joined by volunteers, health professionals, guest speakers and wonderful parents spent five fun-filled days reuniting with old friends and building new lifelong relationships with new members of the burn survivor family.

Camp Awhi offers the environment for kids to be kids, teaches tools and strategies which can enhance day to day lives but most importantly it builds self-esteem, confidence, strength and positive wellness to the most amazing brave and courageous young beings that I have personally had the pleasure to share time with. Our sincere gratitude to the Mi Camp management and staff, Turangi Fire Service, Black Diamond Studio, Chris Jolly Outdoors, Taupō Mini Golf, Two Mile Sailing Club, AAA Action Adventures, De Bretts Hot Pools and Taupō Cobb and Co Restaurant. It is through the support of our wonderful sponsors, larger organisations and the public that the Burn Support Group can continue to provide emotional and practical support to individuals and families/whānau during recovery and beyond.

If you or you know of someone who The Burn Support Group can support, please contact us. Visit the website www.burns.org.nz. Along with our 2018 incredible camp photos, you will find all the information and contact details required.

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