

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER 2010

The purpose of this newsletter is to introduce ourselves, inform you of the internal assessment dates, to celebrate the results gained by business department students in 2009 and to give you some information on the programme we offer at Year 10.

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Head of Department, Accounting teacher and Principal's Nominee (which is a fancy title for the administration of the NCEA qualification within the school)

Classes taught: Year 11, 12 and 13 Accounting

Rachel Hulls

Business teacher, Tainui House Leader and Teacher In Charge of Equestrian

Classes taught: Yr 10, 12 and 13 Business

Terry Petersen

Economics teacher, Kauri House Tutor and rugby coach

Classes taught: Yr 11,12 and 13 Economics

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*2010 sees an increase in the amount of capital available for HNHS Business students starting their own companies.

Thanks to Michael Whittaker (HNHS Business Hall of Fame Inductee) the CEO of The Atlantis Group, year 12 and 13 business students now have access to funds of \$10,000 to start their companies.

The student businesses submit a business plan describing their product or service and then "pitch" the idea (rather like a very friendly Dragons Den). If they are successful Michael hands the money over and receives updates throughout the year. The loan is then paid back at the end of Term 3.

* BIG – stands for Business Investment Group. This is an exciting new venture whereby a selected number of Year 13 Business students form an investment group and invest in the share market using a substantial sum of money provided by a mentor. More news later about this wonderful opportunity.

Year 10 Business

This two term course is an introduction to the wonderful world of business!

The students will be introduced to:

Economics	Accounting	Community involvement	The operation of a small business
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Basic economics and accounting concepts will be taught alongside a fictional student-based scenario which looks at how two students will earn enough money to enable them to travel to Auckland and represent Hawke's Bay in a tennis competition.

The community challenge will introduce students to the planning and production of a community event. In the past these have been in the form of a Christmas Concert at Summerset, a 'thank you' night for all volunteer coaches and inductions into the Business Hall of Fame.

The small business operation requires students to form groups, brainstorm to identify a product or service they can sell, produce the product or research the service, organise advertising, sell the product or service and then write a report on how the business operated and its success or otherwise!

Results 2009

Congratulations to the following scholarship winners:



Sara Bailey – Outstanding Accounting Scholarship

A very well deserved result by a student who has always achieved at a very high level in accounting and in all her studies. She was awarded 2009 Dux, represented New Zealand in orienteering and also played in the school orchestra.



Erin Moriarty

Scholarship in Accounting and Scholarship in Economics



Tihomir Mijatov

Scholarship in Economics



Ryan Bashnick

Scholarship in Economics

Scholarship 2008	Scholarship 2007	Scholarship 2006	Scholarship 2005
<u>Economics:</u> Rachel Bentall, Emily Irwin and Bryan Staunton <u>Accounting:</u> Werner Braasch	<u>Outstanding in Accounting:</u> Emma Moore <u>Economics:</u> Emma Moore, Peter Leijen, Caughlin Butler and Carla Cameron	<u>Economics:</u> Ginny Matheson and Zoe Chisholm	<u>Outstanding in Accounting:</u> Alaister Moughan

Judith Hanna 2006 Winner of PricewaterhouseCoopers accounting scholarship

The following students also achieved at a very high level in 2009:

Level One Accounting	Level One Economics	Level Two Accounting	Level Two Economics
Kyle Bashnick	Kyle Bashnick	Matthew Hodgkinson	James Goldenthal
Alice Bird	Fabian Faes	Tom Scott	Tom Scott
Luke McElwee	Kate Hensman		Rory Macdonald
Madeleine Parker	Ben Roberts		Jared Linnell
Richard Stringer	Richard Stringer		
	Shaun Stowe		

Business Hall of Fame

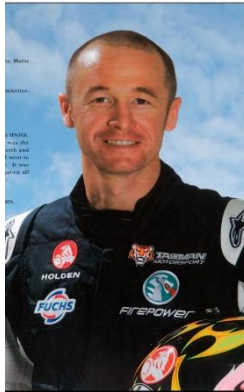
Three years ago we were successful in our application to Enterprise New Zealand for funding to develop a Havelock North High School Business Hall of Fame. The aim is to celebrate ex-students who have excelled in the world of business.

The corridor outside Room 101 and 102 was re-decorated and we have so far inducted the following ex-students:



Michael Whittaker

CEO and President of The Atlantis Group
2001 New Zealand Entrepreneur of the Year



Greg Murphy

Racing car driver and CEO of Greg Murphy Racing
Four times winner at Bathurst



Geoff Sewell

CEO of Incognito Artists,
Chartered Accountant and entrepreneur



Jessica McDermott

Owner of M>phosis Hair Studio.
National finalist in hairstyling awards in 2008 and 2009
Hastings Business Awards - Overall winner in 2006 and category winner in 2008 and 2009.

These ex-students are all featured in the corridor along with profiles on Year 12 and 13 Business students who have been successful in the Young Enterprise scheme.

If you have any suggestions for the Hall of Fame please contact Rachel Hulls.

Ex-Student Profile - Ben Richmond



Ben last attended Havelock North High School in 2004.. Whilst studying Enterprise he showed tremendous entrepreneurial skills and was named Hawke's

Bay Young Entrepreneur of the Year. His company won two National Excellence Awards and he was then invited to be an ENZT Ambassador for the year which involved travelling throughout New Zealand talking about his experiences.

He has completed a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting, Finance and Information Systems at Canterbury University and is now part of the Telecom Finance Graduate Programme. Telecom is assisting him to complete the NZICA requirements to become a Chartered Accountant (CA).

His first role in the company is working for the Corporate Business Unit in Group Finance where he will be involved with external reporting, specifically in assisting with the quarterly reporting for the group.



Internal Assessment Dates

Accounting:

Year 11	AS 90024	Approx. Week 7 Term Two	In-class test over 2 periods
Year 12	AS 90026	Week 4 Term Three	In-class test over 3 periods
Year 13	AS 90504	Approximately Week 7 Term Three	Research assignment

Economics:

Year 11	AS 90200	Week 8 Term Three	In-class test over 2 periods
	AS 90201	Week 2 Term Four	Research assignment
Year 12	AS 90797	Week 2 Term Four	In-class test over 4 periods
Year 13	AS 90778	Week 5 Term Two	Research assignment

Business:

Year 12	U/S 1307	Week 2 Term One	First option
	U/S 22854	Week 9 Term One	
	U/S 22855	Week 8 Term One	Partial assessment
	U/S 22853	Week 1 Term Two	
	U/S 1307	Week 4 Term Two	Second option
	U/S 22855	Week 6 Term Two	Partial assessment
	U/S 22856	Week 9 Term Three	
	U/S1307	Week 1 Term Four	Third option
	U/S 22851	Week 1 Term Four	
	U/S 22850	Week 2 Term Four	
	U/S 22852	Week 3 Term Four	
Year 13	U/S 1307	Week 2 Term One	First option
	U/S 22862	Week 8 Term One	Partial assessment
	U/S 22858	Week 7 Term Two	
	U/S 1307	Week 4 Term Two	Second option
	U/S 22862	Week 6 Term Two	Partial assessment
	Young Enterprise Examination	Week 6 Term Three	
	U/S 22863	Week 9 Term Three	
	U/S 1307	Week 1 Term Four	Third option
	U/S 22857	Week 1 Term Four	
	U/S 22859	Week 2 Term Four	