



HAVELOCK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL Foundation

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2009 saw Havelock North High School once again at the forefront of secondary education in Hawke's Bay and amongst the leaders of education in the country, with 22 students receiving scholarships in their NCEA scholarship examinations

For the first time in the school's short history an ex pupil was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. Alice Irving received the prestigious scholarship in December last year and will begin her tenure at Oxford University later this year.

2010 will be a busy year for the HNHS Foundation. We have committed to fundraise for the following projects to ensure the school continues to offer a standard of excellence across all aspects of school life. These include:

- o Upgrade IT network to fibre optic cabling;
- o Funding for the Science Block renovation;
- o Changing Rooms renovation;
- o Quad expansion;
- o Specialist Equipment for various departments which falls outside of Ministry of Education funding.

Advances in technology, increased learning opportunities, national and international competition, new directions in education and a desire for us to stay at the leading edge demand funding over and above income from the ministry and voluntary school fees.

Alongside our fundraising we have two large scale community events to not only provide funding for school projects but also raise the profile of the school and the foundation and as importantly to showcase the wealth of talent which exists at HNHS.

- o Art Exhibition and Auction
- o Alice in Wonderland Fashion Parade

Thank you for your continued support of the HNHS Foundation. Without the funding raised through the Foundation the school would be unable to provide the opportunities for the students of Havelock North High School to direct them into a successful life beyond their secondary school education.

To find out more visit our website;
www.hnhs.school.nz/foundation



Who are we

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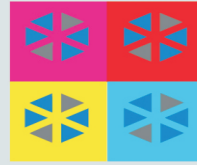
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Art Exhibition and Auction

25th - 28th May 2010



The inaugural charity fundraiser was held from the 25th - 28th May at the Hawke's Bay Opera House, Hastings.

The event, which is sure to become one of the Bay's most

most popular annual art exhibitions, provided a great opportunity for the Hawke's Bay community to see and purchase exceptional art from some of New Zealand's best and emerging artists.

Alongside art by well known artists, art from students, ex students and teachers of art from HNHS showcased the high standard of cultural excellence at the school.

Artists included popular Hawke's Bay artists Kate McKenzie and Nic Scotland and New Zealand Artists, Simon Kaan, Freeman White, Leanne Culy, Melanie Richardson and Annie Hayward.

All sale proceeds will go to support the Havelock North High School Foundation capital projects programme.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Foundation will continue to build on the platform it developed in 2009 of increasing the awareness of the School and Foundation to generate community interest and support in capital projects through high profile community events.

- Art Exhibition and Auction
25th - 28th May
- Alice in Wonderland Fashion Parade
2nd September

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Alice in Wonderland Fashion Parade

ALICE IN WONDERLAND FASHION PARADE

Thursday 2nd September

Pre-parade drinks from 5.30pm

Fashion Parade from 6.30pm

Hawke's Bay Opera House, Hastings

Tickets \$35 from TicketDirect,

HNHS and participating stores

"Be what you would seem to be -- or, if you'd like it put more simply -- Never imagine yourself not to be otherwise than what it might appear to others that what you were or might have been was not otherwise than what you had been would have appeared to them to be otherwise."

Inspired by the theme of spring we invite you to join us for Hawke's Bays premiere fashion show. Building on the success of the 2009 Springs Promise Fashion Parade, style, glamour and leading spring fashion will be once again be showcased in a fashion extravaganza at the Hawke's Bay Opera House on Thursday 2nd September.

The spectacular show will impress Hawke's Bay fashionistas, showcasing the creativity and glamour of leading fashion labels, alongside the up-and-coming designers from Havelock North High School in the dramatic and theatrical setting of the Hawke's Bay Opera House.

The official fashion show of the Hawke's Bay Spring Racing Carnival, the Alice in Wonderland Promise Fashion Parade will inspire your fashion for a day at the races or your outfit for the Hunt and Seek Fashion in the Fields on Spring Champions Raceday.

The Alice in Wonderland Fashion Parade promises to be a sell-out success so be sure to secure your tickets early for what promises to be an exciting and inspiring fashion show. Tickets, which include complimentary wine, canapés and a gift bag for every audience member are \$35 and are available from TicketDirect and participating stores.

For more information go to www.hnhs.school.nz/foundation

Where are they now?

Although a young school, Havelock North High School already has a strong legacy of former student success in various sectors on both a national and international platform.

Ex students who have gone on to achieve high honours in their chosen field include:

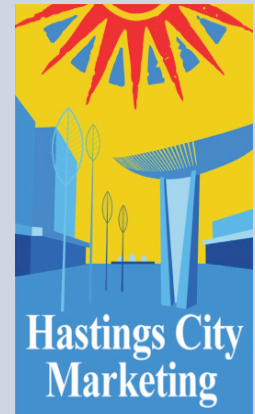
- Greg Murphy
- Geoff Sewell
- Alice Irving
- Michael Whittaker
- Hannah McQueen
- Kim Chilman-Blair

Each issue of the Friends of the HNHS Foundation newsletter will detail ex-students who continue to excel following their education at Havelock North High School to celebrate their success but also to encourage current students to achieve to their fullest potential. As Greg Murphy said, "It's a big wide world out there full of heaps of fantastic opportunities, and the students should be excited about what's ahead, if we can somehow get them enthused and eager about it all, who knows where they may end up?"

We would love to hear from you if you or someone you were at school with has gone on to achieve in their chosen career. Please contact our development manager Aimee Stewart on (06) 877-8129 or at foundation@hnhs.school.nz

Thank you to our supporters

We could not achieve the goals of the Foundation and the School without the valued support of our sponsors. A special thank you to local businesses who have supported us in the past year:



The Foundation is the cornerstone of development and philanthropy at the school and its continued success is vital to the school's future. We are responsible for the fundraising programmes to support the strategic direction and initiatives of the Board and offer the school family and community the opportunity to invest in the future of Havelock North High School.

Join Us

Part of the HNHS Foundation's work centre's on the compilation of a complete and up to date database of the school's old boys and old girls'. The will allow the Foundation to inform its alumni, former teachers, parents and supporters about various events and the progress of the Foundation, as well as encouraging a culture of giving.

The Foundation has established a "Friends of the Foundation" database for Ex-students and Friends of the School through the Havelock North High School website. Ex-students, parents and friends are encouraged to join the database and to share information about themselves with other ex-students, staff and the members of the HNHS Foundation, we invite you to view the pages at www.hnhs.school.nz/foundation

We will be updating our website pages regularly so login and check out the progress on current projects, planned events and see who else is on the Foundation database.

Please let other former HNHS pupils and parents know about the "Friends of the Foundation" database. We are keen to engage all former pupils and parents but naturally we may not have current contact details so we would be grateful for any assistance you can provide in re-connecting with them!

You can also become a fan of the HNHS Foundation on Facebook.

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH

Log on to
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Email
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What the money raised goes towards

Education is one of the most important gifts we can give our children and our community.

The Foundation is well aware how vitally important it is that the education provided at Havelock North High School fulfils, and even exceeds, the expectations of all the pupils who come here. Every day we need to make a significant contribution to their education and development.

Financial assistance will not be directed to the day-to-day operation of the school, but will in the short-term be invested in specific projects which will make a difference to the school and community. The long-term objective of the Foundation is to build and preserve a capital fund from which the income may be used to provide financial and other assistance for the benefit of the school and the community.

Support Us

"Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone..."

John F. Kennedy

We are enormously proud of our school, and we owe so much to the generous support of past and present students and their families. Every dollar donated to the school makes a genuine difference in continuing this legacy of excellence and opportunity for future students.

Our students are the future and your giving makes a significant difference to that future. Your donation to the Havelock North High School Foundation enables us to further the range of opportunities available so that we can continue to provide a world of opportunities for our students. It's not about how much. It's about being part of something special and worthwhile.

If you are considering contributing, we invite you to contact Aimee Stewart and find out how good it feels to be part of the continued success of our school and community. Donations to the Foundation qualify as charitable for taxation purposes and tax receipts will be issued to the donor.

A big 'thank you' to all of the families who have supported the Foundation by making a donation, these valued contributions have made a real difference and your continued support is appreciated.