



The Cashmere High School Foundation has a vision of enriching the school community by building a connected community, willingly gifting time, talent and funding. We are working to connect current and past students and staff and you can help by passing on our details to old school friends who might not yet be connected (see below). As we build that connected community, we are looking to encourage a culture of willingly gifting time, talent and funding to enrich the school. Enjoy reading about former students who are doing just that.

Upcoming Events

Alumni Breakfast Club Series - 15th August

Class of 2014 Reunion - 21st September

60s Decade Reunion - 25th October

New CHS Principal Appointed



A new principal for CHS has been appointed. An announcement was made to the school community in the following letter sent by James O'Connell, Chairperson of the CHS Board of Trustees.

It is with great pleasure that the Cashmere High School Board of Trustees announces that Mr John Stradwick has been appointed to the position of Principal and will take up the role at the beginning of Term 4.

John is an outstanding leader with a passion for learning, and the vision, experience and skills to lead our school into the future. John comes highly recommended from his current role as a Deputy Principal at Mount Albert Grammar School in Auckland. Mount Albert Grammar School is a state co-education secondary school of 3400 pupils, the second largest in New Zealand. The school is renowned for its strong academic performance and ability to shape tradition, cultural encouragement, high-performing sports, and technological advancement. John is a former Head Boy of Mount Albert Grammar, with years of teaching and leadership experience in New Zealand and Asia. John's educational philosophy is centred on the belief that young people's character and resilience are shaped through challenges, which should be faced with the support of teachers, family, and key community members. He recognises that each learner has unique strengths and needs, and he emphasises the importance of professional relationships in a creative, inspiring culture of 'high expectations' to create the right opportunities to equip young people with the knowledge, capabilities, and character required for a meaningful life. John's past performance has been a testament to his belief, and he will arrive at our school knowing that he will have our confidence and support.

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Alumni Breakfast Club Series

The inaugural Alumni Breakfast Club series is currently under way with the first two of three sessions now completed. This new initiative, arranged and hosted by the CHS Foundation, is an engaging and informative breakfast program designed for Year 13 students, featuring talks from alumni who have established themselves in various careers. During these sessions, former students have returned to CHS to share their professional journeys, insights, and experiences, providing valuable information and guidance to current students. These talks have been covering a wide range of industries and roles, giving students a diverse perspective on potential career paths. Students have come away from the first two sessions inspired and informed, and armed with additional knowledge that will help them make informed decisions about their future careers and educational choices.



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Exclusive Offer for our Lifetime Members

The Cashmere High School Foundation is delighted to offer our valued lifetime members an exclusive opportunity to attend the school's upcoming **Choral Celebration Concert**. We have 50 complimentary tickets available exclusively for lifetime members, offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Choral Celebration Concert promises to be a wonderful evening, showcasing the exceptional talents of our school's music programme. The annual choral concert at Cashmere High School features: Cashmere Voices, Chamber Choir, Octaves and Male Voices, plus special guest choirs.



To secure your free ticket please go to this link by 12th August 2024:

[Choral Celebration](#)

If you have any queries email alumni@cashmere.school.nz.

Class of 2014 Reunion

Welcome back, Cashmere High School Class of 2014 graduates!

Following on from the success of last year's inaugural 10-year reunion, we are hosting a 10-year reunion for the Class of 2014 on 21st September.

Come reconnect with old friends and classmates as we celebrate our journey since graduation.

Tickets for the event are available from [Eventbrite](#)...

60s Decade Reunion

Cashmere High School is going back to the swinging 60s! To all who attended CHS during the iconic 1960s, it's time to dust off those bellbottoms, and relive the memories of a bygone era at your decade reunion.

Join us as we gather to celebrate the friendships, experiences, and adventures that shaped your high school years. Alumni who attended CHS from 1956 - 1969 are invited to come together for an unforgettable evening of nostalgia and camaraderie.

Don't miss this chance to reconnect with fellow alumni, share stories from the past, and create new memories that will last a lifetime.



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Alumni who attended Cashmere High School from 1956 - 1969 to reconnect and reminisce at our

60'S DECADE REUNION

Friday 25 October 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Cashmere High School
Performing Arts Centre

\$25.00
INCLUDES DRINK ON ARRIVAL, MISCLES & ENTERTAINMENT
Tickets via Eventbrite

Spread the word and help us make this reunion one for the books! We look forward to seeing you there.

Tickets for the event are available from [Eventbrite](#)...

Alumni News

Congratulations to **Phoebe Finnie** (Class of 2021), who competed in the National Finals of the New Zealand Dance Awards in Christchurch in July. Phoebe won 1st place in the Song and Dance category and then went on to compete in the Pro-Am Musical Theatre Award on the gala night, where she won the NZ Performance Supreme Title Award. Her prize includes a trip to New York!



Congratulations to Auckland-based actor, **James Sexton** (Class of 2018), who has been cast in the lead role of Christian Saunders in New Zealand TV series "n00b", due to be released in October.

We're always keen to hear what our alumni have been up to. If you or your former schoolmates have recently achieved success in the sporting, arts, business or academic fields please let us know so that we can share these successes with the alumni community.

Do we have your correct details on file?

Last year we updated our database software but are aware that the contact details we hold for some of our members are now out of date. If you think this may apply to you please either click on the following link to update them or email

alumni@cashmere.school.nz with the changes.

[Cashmere High School Foundation website](#)

Building a community of Past Pupils - can you help with contacts?

We're keen to gather contact details for past pupils and staff members of Cashmere High School. If you are in contact with other past pupils or staff members, please direct them to the [Cashmere High School Foundation website](#), our [Facebook](#) page, our [Instagram account](#), or forward them this email so they can become a member and get involved. Our database is growing but we are still missing a huge number of past pupils and former staff members.

FORWARD TO A FRIEND