



Cashmere High School FOUNDATION

The Cashmere High School Foundation would like to wish you a very **Merry Christmas** and a safe and happy New Year.

The Cashmere High School Foundation is delighted to welcome the Class of 2023 to our growing community of Past Pupils.

The 2023 academic year has now finished at Cashmere High School. The school will reopen on January 25th for re-enrolment, with all classes starting back on Wednesday 31st January.

Alumnus Donation for School's Physical Education and Rowing Programmes

The CHS Foundation is proud to have facilitated the generous donation from Alumnus Ron Smith in support of the school's Physical Education and Rowing programmes.

Ron's donation has enabled the school to purchase a number of rowing ergs for their high performance gym, Te Whare Rehia...



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Class of 2013 Reunion

On November 3rd, the Cashmere High School Foundation hosted a 10-year reunion for the Class of 2013. It was held in the Performing Arts Centre and was attended by approximately 65 2013 graduates, plus partners...

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Alumni News

Congratulations to **Levi Franks** (Class of 2021) who has had a number of successes in Golf Croquet this year.

In January he represented New Zealand at the U21 Golf Croquet World Championships and won the shield (5th place). He also went on to win the national singles and doubles, the NZ U21 singles and doubles, and finished the season by winning the NZ most improved golf croquet player award.

In October, 1960s Australian-based pop singer **Dinah Lee (Diane Jacobs, Class of 1961)** performed in a concert in Christchurch with Tami Neilson.

Several of our Foundation Pupils, some of them former classmates of Dinah Lee, attended the concert and enjoyed seeing her rocking out her greatest hits.



Congratulations to **Nicole Campbell** (Class of 2021) who has been invited to attend the 2023 U23 Development Camp at Lake Karāpiro in December 2023.



Congratulations also to **Oscar Clatworthy** (Class of 2023), **Sam Clelland** (Class of 2023) & **Will Anderson** (Class of 2022) who have all been invited to attend the 2023 U21 Development Camps at Lake Ruataniwha in December 2023.



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

The Foundation Pupils Award for All-Round Excellence

The Foundation Pupils Association is a past pupils group limited to pupils who attended Cashmere High School in the first 5 years. It is through this group of Foundation Pupils that the Cashmere High School Foundation was established, to ensure Cashmere High School was supported by its past students well into the future. Many years ago the Foundation Past Pupils set up a Year 13 award of \$1000 for the graduating student displaying All Round Excellence in curricular and co-curricular areas.



ORLA DUNLOP

This year's recipient of the All Round Excellence Prize is described as a motivated and diligent student, who works consistently well in all of her subjects.

This student ranked 3rd in Music 301, 12th in Chemistry, 12th in Physics in 2023. She has also achieved an A in her first year Environmental Science paper at the University of Canterbury this year.

A member of the Year 13 Student Council and the full Student Council, this young woman has contributed to the organisation of school events in 2023.

She has also been involved in water testing for the Sustainability Council this year.

This young woman was elected to be the Student representative on the Board of Trustees for 2024 and has done a wonderful job, keeping the Board informed on student matters.

She has been a member of the Senior Adventure racing team who went to Nationals in early October in Tongariro. Her dedication to training made her a physically fit and strong team member with the endurance to compete across various multisport disciplines over 5 days (running, kayaking, trekking, high ropes, mountain biking). In addition, this young woman's ability to think logically and calmly under pressure made her an asset to her team, especially during problem solving challenges. The team placed 7th in the country at this event.

An outstanding musician, this student has been involved over the last five years in our Orchestra as Principal Violin and Concert-Master, in Concert Band, Choir, Chamber Choir, Octaves, String Ensemble and even Percussion Ensemble. She also led the Orchestra for our most recent production of Jesus Christ Superstar as well as playing in Sweeney Todd, countless concerts and has been a winner of many awards in the October Music Competition.

For the last two years this student has been a member of the First Violins of the NZSO National Youth Orchestra performing some of the greatest works by Mahler, Elgar and Copland under internationally renowned conductors. She also successfully auditioned for the NZSO Young Artists Showcase this year. For the last four years she has been a member of the NZ Secondary Schools Symphony Orchestra rising to the posting of Associate Concertmaster this year.

She has competed very successfully many times in the NZ Chamber Music Competitions and also tutored a younger group. She is a member of the Big Band and Strings project for the upcoming Chch Big Band Festival and last year became an Associate of Trinity College gaining Distinction for her ATCL in Violin. This year she was also an Ambassador for the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra.

This student has been accepted to the NZ School of Music and the Otago Performance Programme for 2024.

Congratulations to **Orla Dunlop**, the 2023 winner of the Foundation Pupils All Round Excellence Prize.

Do we have your correct details on file?

Earlier this 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](#)

Become a Lifetime Member of the Cashmere High School Foundation

For a one-off payment of \$125 you can become a Lifetime Member of the Cashmere High School Foundation. If you're not already a member and you would like to find out more about membership and its benefits, and to support the work the Foundation is doing, please go to the [Cashmere High School Foundation website](#).

Do you know any Past Pupils of Cashmere High School?

As always our search for past pupils and staff members of Cashmere High School continues. 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.

Read the latest edition of Cashmere High School's "Connect" magazine.

Just a reminder that as part of your investment in the **future** of Cashmere High School, you can keep up to date with the **present** goings-on at Cashmere High by way of the "Connect" magazine. Access your copy of this magazine via this special [members-only link](#) on the Cashmere High School Foundation website.

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