

CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL



FOUNDATION

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.



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 2024 to our growing community of Past Pupils.

The 2024 academic year has now finished at Cashmere High School. The school will reopen on January 27th for re-enrolment, with all classes starting back on Monday 3rd February.

Wrapping up 2024

This year has been an exciting time for the growth and development of our Cashmere High School Foundation, marking a significant step forward in building stronger connections within our school alumni community. The ongoing development and enhancements to our database, newsletters, and social media presence have allowed us to reconnect with a broader network of alumni and foster a vibrant and engaged alumni community.

Highlights from 2024 include the Oliver! Production VIP night, the Oliver! Production Volunteer Night, the ABC (Alumni Breakfast Club) series, the 60s Decade Reunion, and the Senior Citizens Christmas Party which was attended by some of our Foundation Pupils.

Looking ahead to 2025 and beyond, we are excited to continue growing our alumni community. We are proud of the direction we are headed in, and have more exciting events and projects planned for next year to bring together the past and the present of our school.



Oliver! Production VIP Night



Oliver! Production Volunteer Night



ABC Series 1



60s Decade Reunion



1956 and 1957 pupils at the 60s Reunion



Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

Leaving a Lasting Legacy

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GIVE BACK, LOOK FORWARD

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Donation

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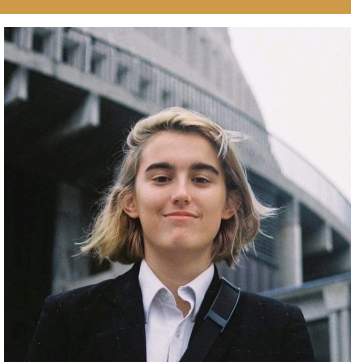
Now, you have the opportunity to continue shaping the future of the school and its students by leaving a lasting legacy through a bequest or donation.

As the year draws to a close, we want to thank you for being an integral part of our alumni community. Your continued connection to Cashmere High School inspires us to nurture the legacy of excellence and opportunity that has shaped so many lives.

As we look ahead to the new year, your support is more vital than ever. If you're considering ways to give back this holiday season, a donation or bequest to the Cashmere High School Foundation can make a lasting impact. Your contributions help us enhance school facilities and student experiences, fund scholarships, and support our staff, students and alumni initiatives that benefit generations to come.

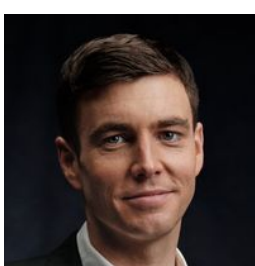
To learn more about making a gift or including the Foundation in your plans, visit our website: cashmerehighfoundation.org.nz or, alternatively, you can contact us directly: administration@cashmerehighfoundation.org.nz.

Alumni News



Azaria Howell (Class of 2019) graduated from Victoria University in 2023 with a Bachelor of Communication. She is now a journalist for Newstalk ZB and recently walked with the hīkoi in Wellington, providing regular live updates.

Congratulations to **Jack Tame** (Class of 2004) for being awarded "Best Presenter: News and Current Affairs" for TVNZ's Q+A at the NZ Television Awards held in Auckland on November 22nd.



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.

From The Archives



Senior Citizens Christmas Party 1989

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events for 2025 to be announced soon!

Corrections

We regret to advise that a couple of mistakes slipped through our checks in the 60s Decade Reunion article in last month's newsletter.

The caption on the photo of the new principal should have been John Stradwick, not John Blunt.

The caption on the photo of the Foundation Pupils Head Prefects incorrectly stated that John Blunt was Head Prefect in 1958. He was, in fact, the Head Prefect for 1959 and 1960.

We apologise for any confusion caused by these errors.

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](http://www.cashmere.school.nz)

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](http://www.cashmere.school.nz), 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