



Cashmere High School FOUNDATION

The first of the two winter terms of this year is now well under way and, as always, staff and students have a very busy schedule, both academically and with extra-curricular activities.

Former Principal Celebrates 100th Birthday

On the 10th May, Mr Ron Chapman, Headmaster of Cashmere High School between 1973-1980, celebrated his 100th Birthday! Born in 1923, Mr Chapman was a foundation teacher in 1956, but then resigned in 1958 to travel overseas where he was appointed Principal at a school in Southern Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe. Mr Chapman returned to Cashmere High in 1961, where he was appointed to a...



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Cashmere High School Wins Showquest 2023!

A huge congratulations to all of the students involved with this year's Showquest, New Zealand's biggest performing arts competition, held in the middle of May. To come away with the win in the Canterbury region is a massive achievement.

Farewell to Maria Hema

On Friday, June 5th, former kaiako and colleague, whaea Maria Hema, was farewelled after her sudden passing earlier in the week, aged 47. Whaea Maria Hema taught Maori at Cashmere High School from 2019 to 2021.



Alumni News

Congratulations to **Kian Donkers** (Class of 2022) who was selected for the New Zealand national under-20 football team as a striker, and has recently played in the FIFA U-20 World Cup in Argentina.



Last term the school's Arts faculty staff attended Canterbury Museum's farewell exhibition of SHIFT: Urban Art Takeover, before the museum closed for redevelopment. The exhibition featured works by international and local urban artists, including CHS alumnus, **Jacob Ryan** (Class of 2005), whose work is shown right with Deputy Principal Blair Johnson.



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.

Do we have your correct details on file?

We have recently updated our database software but are aware that the contact details we hold for some of our members are now out of date.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](#)

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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