

# Cashmere High School FOUNDATION

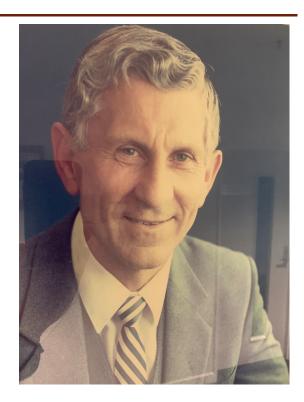
Term 3 is traditionally a very busy term in the school year with senior school exams taking place, as well as many sporting and cultural events and, for the seniors, the much-anticipated School Formal.

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#### **Passing of Former Principal**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of Cashmere High School's previous principals, Mr John Murdoch, who died suddenly at Christchurch Hospital on July 17th, aged 90.

John Murdoch joined the Cashmere High School staff in 1957 as a science teacher. He resigned at the end of 1961 to do country service, then returned in 1964 as Senior Chemistry Master...





## Cashmere High School Wins Smokefree Rockquest 2023!

Two bands and one soloist from Cashmere High School entered the 2023 Rockquest in Canterbury. One of those bands, Sandfly, won the Canterbury Finals in June and is now waiting to hear if their submission for the national final selection has been successful.

This follows on from Cashmere High School's success at Showquest in May, when Cashmere High School were the winners for the Canterbury region and went to to achieve 4th in the national event.

### 10 Year Reunion - Class of 2013

Were you in the graduating class of 2013? If so, come along and catch up with your former classmates and staff at the Class of 2013 Reunion on November 3rd, hosted by the Cashmere High School Foundation.



Register for free using this link.

### Alumni News



Congratulations to **Cameron Avery** (Class of 2015) who won the Senior Men's 10,000m event at the New Zealand Cross Country Championships held in Taupo 29-30 July. Cameron also placed 3rd in the Gold Coast Half Marathon at the start of July.

It was recently announced that the 1960s Australianbased pop singer Dinah Lee (**Diane Jacobs**, Class of 1961) will be doing a 4-city tour of NZ in October with iconic music star Tami Neilson.

Dinah Lee, known as the "Queen of the Mods", rose to fame in the 1960s with hits such as *Do the Blue Beat*, *Don't you Know Yockomo*, and *Reet Petite*.



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. <u>Cashmere High School Foundation website</u>

# 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 <u>Cashmere High School Foundation website</u>, our <u>Facebook</u> page, our <u>Instagram account</u>, 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 <u>members-only</u> <u>link</u> on the Cashmere High School Foundation website.

