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# Newsletter

March 2010

## Presentation to the Education Select Committee.

NESE Committee members present our case for a local High School to the Education & Science Select Committee in Wellington at 10.30am on 31st March.

We invite you to attend this presentation with us if you are in Wellington on 31 March. Maybe you know people who live in Wellington who could attend on your behalf? The Committee members presenting our case are well prepared but are not regular public speakers. This is a huge challenge for them. It would be really great to have people there to support us. We're meeting outside the Education Select Committee meeting room at Parliament at 10.15am on 31st March.

## NESE Facts

NESE is now an Incorporated Society and has applied to become a registered Charitable Organisation. This is a valuable step towards a successful fundraising campaign.

## 😊 A Huge Thank You 😊

- We have a new logo & branding to promote NESE. We'd like to thank Cherie Dixon for her generosity and time in providing this for us. Our professional look will strengthen our message and help make this project successful.
- We would like to thank Garry Aspinall from Classic Signs for donating a banner for NESE to use. He is also helping us to develop stickers and fence signs.
- Thank you to all of you who contributed towards NESE activities last year. It's our many supporting people in the background doing even the smallest of tasks that will make a big difference in the success of this project.
- Thank you also for your continued encouragement. It strengthens our efforts knowing we act on your behalf as advocates for your children and families.



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## NESE's Goals for 2010

This year should see significant progress towards providing a new high school for North East Christchurch.

NESE's Goals include:

- Successful presentation to the Education and Science Select Committee.
- Holding a Public Meeting
- Setting up small groups to work in the areas of promotion & fundraising.
- Initiating a residential fence sign campaign to increase our profile.
- Registering NESE as a Charitable Organisation.
- Organizing a fundraising campaign.
- Receiving approval to proceed with a local high school.

## Seaside Garden Tour

The Christchurch East branch of the National Party organised a successful Garden Tour in November. We would like to thank them for their support and organisation. We had the privilege of looking around some beautiful and interesting gardens. We wish to thank the garden owners and those of you who came on the tour. It was great to meet you all. \$621.00 was raised which has been donated to NESE. This money will be used sparingly to promote and advocate for our cause.



## Progress

Steady progress continues to be made towards a new high school for the North East of Christchurch.

The Government is currently investigating Private Public Partnership as a model for providing schools. This co-operative arrangement would suit our area well. Discussions are ongoing with many different parties to try to achieve a local high school.

## Is this you?

We're looking for people to help in small groups in the areas of fundraising, marketing and negotiation. Our community is full of talented people. If you can support the efforts of NESE in these or any other areas please contact us

## Raffle Results from the Burwood Community Fair

Baby Gift Set – N Magee  
Handmade Soaps – P Barker  
Mary Kay Pamper Set – P Yeoman  
Train Ride & Books – J Davidson  
Cook Book – Y Greening

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets

## Help Needed

- Would you consider having a sign on you fence supporting NESE?
- Are you involved with a local community group? Could you keep them informed of our progress and us of their thoughts?
- Do you have any good ideas for fundraising?
- Do you have experience in fundraising?
- Can you help with one off jobs?
- Do you know someone interested in receiving this newsletter? Please pass on this one and ask them to subscribe to our mailing list.

Please contact NESE Admin to help us towards our goal of a new local high school.

## nese.org.nz

Our website is under construction. In the future it will be a source of up to date information on our progress.

## Contacts

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## Did you know?

North East Christchurch is similar in population size to Timaru?  
We have no High School.  
Timaru has FIVE!

