Wellington Hills Christian College

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PROJECT UPDATE AND PRAYER MEETING

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2024

An information evening to provide an update about the progress of establishing a Christian College and a time to pray together

#5 October 2024

WHAT WE WILL COVER TONIGHT…

- Welcome & Overview
- Review History & Vision
- Update on Building Works
- Update from Principal
- Update on Fundraising
- Prayer (in groups)
- Close

WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT?

We are consortium of Christian education trusts from across the country who have a vision for Christ-centered, biblical Christian education here in Wellington.

WCEP

Wellington Christian Education Project

Peniel Trust

Land Trust Miramar Christian School

WCET

Wellington Christian Education Trust

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NZ Christian Proprietors Trust

Proprietor of 8 North Island schools

Christian Schools Trust

Proprietor of 4 Canterbury Schools

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TRUST

Proprietor of 3 North Island schools

Working together to establish Wellington Hills Christian College

What is the bigger vision?

THE VISION

Develop a network of non-denominational, state-integrated, co-educational Christian schools providing pathways for students to Year 13

THE MISSION

Provide high quality, accessible and affordable Christian Education to more families in the greater Wellington area

STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2050

Establish Wellington Hills Christian College as a Year 1 to 13 school, with a maximum roll of 300-400.

Explore opportunities to establish new sites

Grow the network to at least 5 schools with 3000 students.

FINANCE UPDATE

- Total cost of the project
- Total donations received thus far (over a decade of giving to date)
- Peniel Charitable Trust contributions via sale of Camperdown site (this is considerable and good to see, it gives the project financial strength).
- Other Trust Contributions ($100k)
- Total lending value and likely interest rate.

- A $100 gift will ultimately save the school.
  eg interest over 20 years at 7% on $100 is $140.
  A $100 given now saves Peniel Trust $240.
- All donations are eligible to the 33% tax rebate.
  Give $100 and you get $33 back.
- Would you consider supporting the school through your tax refund?
- WHO you are giving to is the long-term owner of the school property – Peniel Charitable Trust

Building Works Update

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

Fit-Out and Strengthening;

- LT McGuinness started construction on 2nd of September.
- It's day 37 of a 110 working day project.
- Demolition and strip-out complete.
- Structural strengthening is 75% complete. Piling 100%, foundation 100%, steel beam 100%, 50%.
- Lift shaft created.
- Wall framing in progress.
- First fix of services (electrical / data / security / fire/ plumbing / HVAC) in progress.
- LT McGuinness are currently running on schedule.
- Work due to be completed on Friday the 25th of January.

Separate Works; (completed in January/Early Feb)

- Playground
- Fencing
- Signage
- Working Bees

Piling (7m deep) & Testing (38T)

Demolition & Strip-out

Foundation Beams

Cutting the Lift Shaft & Forming Concrete Beam

Installing New Steel Beams

New Wall Framing & First Fix Services

WORKING BEE SCHEDULE (Draft)

1. **Removal of contents from Miramar Christian School to Johnsonville Onsite Storage Part 1**

   When: Saturday 14th December 2024

   Estimate number of Volunteers required: 6

   Skills required: Lifting.

   Equipment required: Trailer / Van

2. **Removal of contents from Miramar Christian School to Johnsonville Onsite Storage Part 2**

   When: 21st December 2024

   Estimate number of Volunteers required: 6

   Skills required: Disassembly of fixed units. Lifting.

   Equipment required: Minor tools. Trailer.

3. **Salvage of existing playground at Miramar Christian School**

   When: December 2024

   Estimate number of Volunteers required: 4

   Skills required: Disassembly of playground. Lifting.

   Equipment required: Minor tools. Trailer.

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4. **Exterior painting** (fun colours to building and concrete block balustrade)

   When: January 2025

   Estimate no of Volunteers required: 4

   Skills required: Painting.

   Equipment required: Will be supplied.

5. **Installation of salvaged playground at new site**

   When: January 2025

   Estimate no of Volunteers required: 4

   Skills required: Assembly of playground.

   Equipment required: Hand tools.

6. **Final clean of new school**

   When: Late January 2025

   Estimate no of Volunteers required: 12

   Skills required: Cleaning

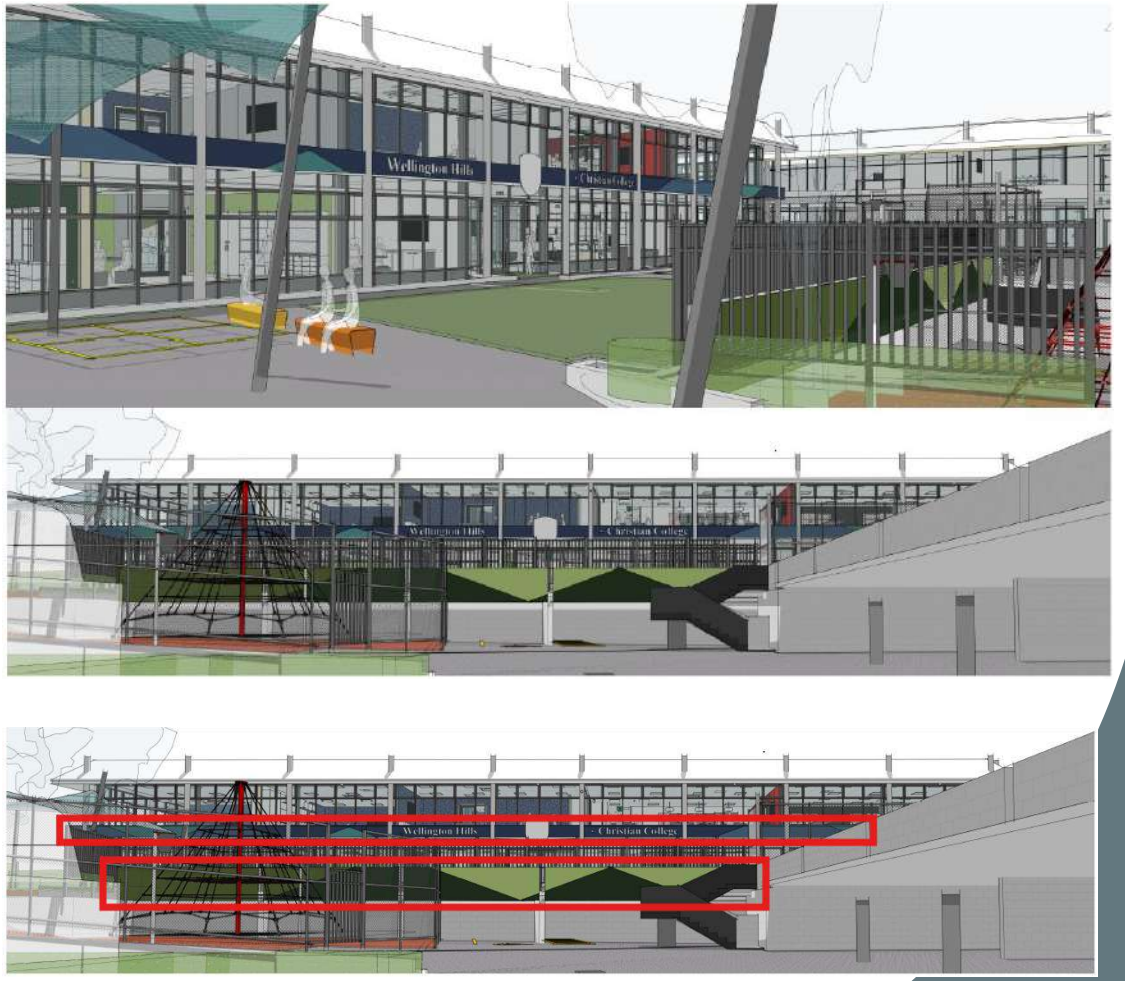
   Equipment required: Small step ladders and buckets.

7. **Final move of contents:** (Early Feb) (Tim to maybe organise)

   When: Late January 2025

   Estimate no of Volunteers required: 6

   Skills required: Lifting



PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Wellington Hills
Christian College

Wellington Hills Christian College

Staffing

Christian Schooling

Curriculum

Extra-Curricular

Details

Questions and Answers

Staffing

Kerrin Allot

Betsy Anderson

Sarah Grant

Emma Wadsworth

Christine Dowell

Dan Shaw

Tim Kuipers

More to come…

Special Character

- Faith
- Character
- Wisdom
- Excellence
- Community

Curriculum

Years 9-11

Focus: Broad Curriculum keeping all options open.

Delivery: WHCC teachers

Years 12-13

Focus: Specialisation

Delivery: Majority WHCC teachers, Virtual Learning Network, Dual Enrolment, STAR, Gateway

Extra-Curricular

Sports and Athletics

Arts and Creative Activities

Academic and Intellectual Clubs

Service and Leadership

Special Interest Clubs

Technology and Media

Details

Start Date

Student Numbers

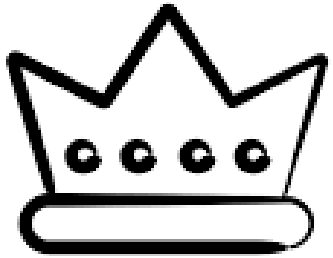
Buses

Uniform

Resources

Questions & Answers

FUNDRAISING



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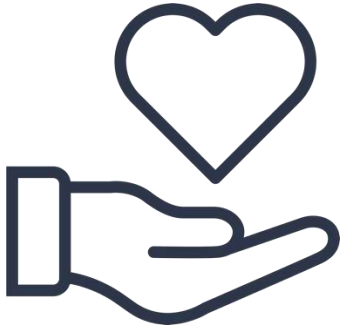
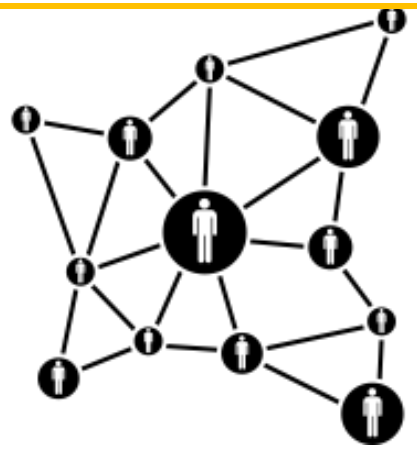


DONATE



NETWORK / ADVOCATE

Prayer Points

THANK GOD …

- ✓ for the 90+ students who are already enrolled at WHCC
- ✓ for great progress in the buildings work onsite
- ✓ for the generous financial donations to the project
- ✓ for the generosity of Ashburton Christian School
- ✓ for the hard work of all those on the team leading the project
- ✓ for the appointment of quality staff
- ✓ for the intercessors who uphold the project in prayer
- ✓ for great favour with City Council & Government officials
- ✓ for good relationships with our new neighbours
- ✓ for growing interest in Christian Education in our city
- ✓ for His leading, goodness, provision, wisdom & blessing

PRAY FOR & DECLARE GOD'S FAVOUR …

- ✓ for the remaining 50 student vacancies to be filled *(especially that those families / children who would most benefit will be drawn to the school)*
- ✓ for financial provision for families struggling to meet the costs of attendance
- ✓ for ongoing generous financial donations to the project, so the loan / debt amount can be reduced and a scholarship fund can be established
- ✓ for ongoing interviews with families of prospective students'
- ✓ for wisdom, strength, health, provision and protection for Principal Tim Kuipers as he leads the establishment of WHCC
- ✓ for parents to be advocates in their extended families, communities and churches, and for doors to be opened for increased enrolments & donations
- ✓ for safety and efficiency of the building works, ready to open in 2025
- ✓ for unity and blessing among Churches supporting WHCC

How can I be involved?

1. CONTINUE PRAYING...

For blessing and favour on WHCC
For God to open the storehouses of heaven
For timely completion of building works
Join the Intercessors Group

4. DONATE

Donations help to lower the debt also the school fees
Talk to others who you think might be keen to donate

2. TALK TO YOUR CHURCH

Tell your pastors about WHCC
Encourage other parents to enquire

5. VOLUNTEER

Working Bees
Intercessors Team

3. TALK TO OTHERS

Share the vision with your friends, family, and other Christian parents
You have networks that we don't
We need you to open doors