



Newsletter March 2018

A big thankyou to all our supporters who attended the Movie Fundraiser event 'Finding your Feet' at the beautiful Capri Theatre. We are pleased to announce that we raised over \$2,500, with donations still coming in!

A big thankyou to Crabtree Wines, the Bouchier & Rusk families & Tony Love from the Advertiser, for the donations of wine & amazing raffle prizes. Thanks to all those who helped make food & assisted on the night! A huge thankyou to the tireless volunteers at Capri Theatre also. Your generosity is greatly valued & appreciated!

Scholarship Program News.

Semester 2 is now well under way! Congratulations to Sanjeev, our oldest student at 21, who has just received notification that he passed year 2 at Softwarica College of IT & E-commerce. Sanjeev is currently competing an unpaid internship at Striker Solutions, a company which specialises in website design. He will begin the final year of his Bachelors in June. Our youngest student Sushant, 16 years, is about to go on a school camp! Two of our students are completing internships in their field of study, one whilst studying & the other in preparation for a Diploma of Hospitality. Unfortunately we recently received the sad news that one of our students has had to leave the program due to personal issues. He is currently in his village while management works out the best way to support him.

The weather is warming up, but air pollution is very bad in Kathmandu, & all are struggling with coughs & colds. Everyone recently enjoyed Holi, a very colourful festival which celebrates the birth of Spring & the triumph of good over evil.

We are also pleased to announce that 4 pallets of books are on their way to Nepal! Thanks to everyone who made this possible.



We need Sponsors!

We are desperately seeking more sponsors for our program. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a young person to complete higher education, please let us know. One of our girls is hoping to transition to a Bachelor degree and we would love to support her!

Rotary Conference Barossa Showcase March 23-25 2018

We are very proud to be part of the "Showcase" at this inspirational event. Thanks again to our Rotary supporters for this wonderful opportunity to share our programs & our work!



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Scholarship Student Profile - Bishal.

Bishal is 20 & has been on full scholarship for the past 2 years. He is a dedicated & diligent student, currently studying a Bachelor of Business Studies & Accountancy at Gurukul College. Here is his report.



I have been taking the classes of CAP 2 at Gurukul College for my accountancy degree as well as studying for a Bachelor of Business Studies. I am attending classes on a regular basis and attending hall exam every Saturday (a qualifier examination for final exam). We do not have any extra activities as we need to fully concentrate on our studies as the courses of CAP 2 are

more complex and vast. As soon as the course is finished the institution will provide leave for the preparation of final exam. The courses are estimated to complete within the mid of February and the final exam will be held in June.

Beside this my study of CAP 2, my bachelor 2nd year is also running on. Even though I am not taking the classes of it, I am preparing myself to attend the examination of it. After the completion of CAP 2, then the articleship will be done which is completely based on practical. So the CAP 2 is completely based on theoretical classes.

The subjects that we have in CAP 2 are:

- Advance accounting
- Costing
- Financial management
- Auditing
- Corporate law
- Taxation
- Business communication and marketing



During these classes of CAP 2 I have been learning about theoretical knowledges of all this different subjects. I have been updated with the taxation system, company laws and their implications and also learn about the auditing system of different firms and entities. And I have also learn many calculations regarding the subjects of accounting, finance and costing. These all theoretical knowledges are useful while doing the articleship after the completion of CAP 2. So I am fully dedicating my hardwork in the studies for the completion of CAP 2.

I just mentioned all the things about my studies only because I do not have got any thing else extra beside the study. As the holidays are also not provided except in the rare cases, I do not have done any extra activities during these last 4 months. The stay in the hostel has been well and much supportive for my study and we all the brothers are living happily in hostel. At lastly, I would like to be grateful and thankful to all the people including CFF and FONA for helping and supporting for my study and living.

Best regards, Bishal