

Newsletter February 2022

Welcome to 2022! Unfortunately it hasn't yet been the reset we all hoped for! Despite the uncertainty we have scheduled one online & one face-to-face fundraising event to begin the new year. We look forward to seeing you again & thank you for your ongoing sponsorship & support. It is really appreciated. Thanks also to our hardworking Nepali team who continue to mentor & support the students through many difficult situations.

FESSHIP - Scholarship Program Update

Nepali schools recently re-opened after a short lockdown designed to minimise the impact of the Omnicron variant. Several students have contracted COVID, but all are recovering well. Our intrepid manager successfully navigated the transport & collection of one COVID positive student who has no family support from hostel to hospital, into isolation & finally back to his hostel, placing his own health & safety at risk in this complex process.

Thankyou Deekshak, your dedication to the students is greatly appreciated! Vaccinations are now available & most of our students have received at least their first dose. Most have returned to face to face studies & all have done extremely well in semester 1 exams, despite the setbacks.

Our team has resumed face to face COVID safe monthly meetings & continues to identify & manage the many issues students face, fulfilling our mission of supporting students to successful completion of their studies.



Fundraising.

We have scheduled our stall for Urrbrae Farm Market Sat March 5 COVID & carpark renovations permitting.

Online Easter Basket Raffle



Don't miss your chance to purchase your tickets to win one of 3 amazing Easter gift baskets, each one jam packed with goodies to enhance your Easter holiday experience. Picnics, pizza, wine, reading- we've got you covered. The raffle will be drawn Friday April 8 at 12.30 pm & all prizewinners will be notified by phone/email for collection/delivery of prizes.

Buy your ticket now by following link

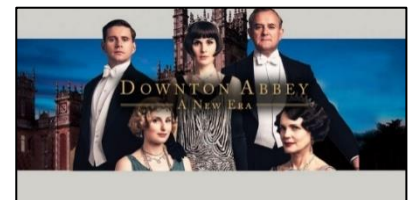
<https://www.trybooking.com/BXISX>

Movie Fundraiser – Mark Your Calendars Now!

Sunday May 15 3 pm 'Downton Abbey – A New Era!'
Capri Theatre Goodwood.

Booking details will be available closer to date. You can check out the movie by following link.

[Downton Abbey: A New Era trailer](#)



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