May 2010

Dear Parent / Guardian

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts
2010 P&C Fundraising Contribution

The NHSPA P&C has one simple aim: to ensure our children have the very best educational opportunities possible.

In 2009, the P&C introduced a voluntary fundraising contribution as an alternative to traditional fund raising. Over $22,000 was contributed by NHSPA families and we were very happy with this level of support in its first year. These funds were used to upgrade the Studio Theatre (new stage floor and replacement of stage tabs and wings).

In 2010 the P&C has set a goal of raising $50,000 via the voluntary fundraising contribution. It is proposed that funds raised this year will be distributed as follows:

- **Master Class fund (up to $25,000)**
  - $2000-$5000 investment for each faculty (Drama, Music, Dance, Visual Arts) and the Technical Company to support the running of master classes during the year. This will help to fulfill an element of the school’s Strategic Plan ‘develop PA Patrons Program including provision for master classes’ in order to increase opportunities for students to excel in PA.
- **Studio Theatre Foyer Upgrades (up to $20,000)**
  - New seating in foyer
  - Creation of a formal box office
- **Technical Company ($5,600)**
  - Sound Mixing Desk

In 2010 the suggested voluntary contribution will remain unchanged at $200 per student or $350 for two or more students, or you may nominate any amount of your choice. **There are 40 teaching weeks in the year and the suggested contribution is the equivalent of only $1 per day in the school year.** 100% of your contribution is tax deductible.

The P&C will continue to provide support services such as front of house refreshments at showcase, auditions, orientation plus the welcome BBQ for new families. The P&C also joins with the students and teachers to coordinate the annual World Earth Festival. Any additional events organised by the P&C will be for social purposes rather than fundraising.
The NHSPA P&C thanks you and looks forward to continuing to support the school in providing improved opportunities and facilities for our students.

Yours sincerely

Darren Mitchell
P&C President

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Please retain this portion as your record of your contribution. Please note that the NHSPA P&C is not required to issue a receipt. However, the P&C retains records of all payments received should an enquiry be necessary. Please record your payment date.

Date paid: _______________

☐ I have made a contribution of $________ for the 2010 calendar year which is tax deductible

Note: The St Georges Hall Trust is a tax deductible fund listed on the Register of Cultural Organisations under sub section 30-300(7) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. To enable the donation to be tax deductible it must be only used to assist the organisation meet its objectives (ie the promotion of literature, music, a performing art, a visual art, a craft, design, film, video, television, radio, community arts, Aboriginal arts or movable cultural heritage)

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2010 NHSPA P&C Fundraising Contribution Payment

Parent/Payee Name: __________________________________________

Student Name(s): ___________________________________________ Year(s): _______

Contribution Amount (please tick):

☐ $200 ☐ $350 ☐ Other _______ (please specify)

Payment Method

Mastercard ☐ Visa Card ☐ Cheque Payable to: NHSPA St Georges Hall Trust ☐ Cash

Credit Card No. ____________________________ Expiry Date ____________________________

Cardholder’s Name (Please Print): __________________________________ Phone No: _______________

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