



# HUONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Forward Honourably



## School talk

How do you rate the experience of producing this page?



**Holly Brett:** I liked this project because it was something different. I found getting all the advertisements was a challenge.



**Elise Yeaman:** This project was really fun to be a part of. It was different to anything I had done before. It was hard at times, but it was worth it in the end.



**Tameika Holland:** I really enjoyed this project — it was wicked! Writing and finding out information on our school was fun. I am really grateful that I got to do this project.



**Noona Auderset:** I enjoyed it. It got a bit annoying near the end, but all-in-all it was a good experience.



**Kaitlin Cane:** I thought it was good. Doing the advertisements pressured me a bit, but seeing the end result was great.

# RENOVATIONS CONTINUE

THE paint had hardly dried at Huonville High School when we learned about another important upgrade project.

Last year the Parents and Friends Association, staff and principal were a little disappointed they did not receive the entire amount of funding they had asked for.

However they did get \$2.25 million from the State Government for a major redevelopment which has recently been completed.

Now, the school has received a further \$200,000 from the Federal Government's Building Education Revolution.

And then on June 30 it was announced that additional federal funding of \$386,320 had been approved for an upgrade in the science area!

Thanks to the State Government's support, the home economics block now consists of bigger and better kitchen areas with a new pantry, a commercial cookery classroom and a herb garden.

We also have a multi-purpose area which can be used for science, enterprise or as a wet area.

Staffrooms have been rebuilt along with a brand new grade co-ordinator office and there is a

parent-teacher conference room. Outside the five classrooms there is decking and beautifully landscaped areas that include tables and chairs to work from when weather permits. There are also sheltered and paved walkways and a larger and more open courtyard.

This redevelopment has now finished and all the students and teachers have settled in well. The Grade 8 area upstairs is fantastic and old scholars who visit can hardly believe the transformation.

Thanks to the national "Pride in our Schools" fund, builders have now started renovating the gymna-

sium storage facilities, the main staff room and the front of the school including a new entrance to the school library and foyer.

Students and teachers love the new learning environment. Once all this work is finished Huonville High School will be an even better place to be.

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## From Huonville to Ho Chi Minh City

HUONVILLE High School students and teachers have huge plans to make a big difference, by helping disadvantaged students in Cambodia to repair their school.

On April 7 2009, Huonville High School students were called to the gymnasium for a school assembly regarding a trip to Cambodia and Vietnam for 15 to 20 students in March 2010.

During this assembly we were shown a short video about an adventure we could participate in, titled "From Huonville to Ho Chi Minh City, 2010".

It was explained that if we were interested in going on this journey there would be one mission.

Our mission, should we chose to accept it, would be to visit a small Cambodian village and help the unfor-

tunate children, who do not have the facilities to be properly educated.

We would be helping them to fix one of their classrooms, which they have not been able to use due to structural damage.

We would also be fitting out a library for them — including buying books — along with building a food garden, so that the children could have something to eat when they come to school.

Students selected would also be doing a whole range of other exciting activities including visiting ancient historic temples, shopping at their markets, visiting their traditional "on water" food markets, exploring the Vietnamese war tunnels and experiencing life as a Cambodian.

Interested students and their parents attended a



**CAMBODIA-BOUND:** Students are raising money to support a school in Cambodia.

second assembly in the school library on the night of April 29.

Upon entry, we received show bags containing chopsticks (to help us practice), an information booklet and a Cambodian lolly we may find on our adventure.

Students also got to try

some flavours of Cambodia and Vietnam and received a form to fill out to say if they really wanted to go.

Students who applied then had an interview to with teachers to explain why they wanted to go and what they could offer the team.

As students, we are very grateful for the opportunity to participate in this awesome project and would like to thank the teachers involved (Pam Lane, Heather Crisp, Kye Vincent and Nic Smith) and principal Alison Grant for their hard work and patience.

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