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## **NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2008**

Dear Members and Friends,

June 7<sup>th</sup> saw us once again hosting the Annual Dinner. This evening celebrated 55 years since Henderson High School opened.

A great night with Warren Moran (Past Teacher), Joy Eaton (Current Principal) and Isaac Rayner (Immediate Past Head Boy - therefore our Future) as our guest speakers representing The Past, Present and the Future.

Thank you so much to all who attended and supported our society.

**Next Dinner - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 - to be confirmed**

Next year we have brought the annual dinner date forward so please mark this in your diary as an interim date.

**PTA -**

A few of us from the Committee attended the Trivia night hosted by the PTA recently. A lot of laughs and not a lot of scoring was achieved by the Past Pupils Team. Do you know anything about 'The Simpsons' ?? We certainly didn't !!

We weren't last but we were no where near first either.

It was good to support the PTA as they are doing such a good job supporting various projects of the school.

**Membership:**

The membership numbers are down for this year and we would love you to get the message out there and contact all your friends and let them know about us and encourage them to join. With the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary coming up in 2013 and a committee of younger past pupils would be great. SO PLEASE get in touch. The future of this society is in your hands.

**Mark this date in your Diary - Wednesday 27 August 2008 7.30pm, Henderson High School Staffroom.**

This date is our AGM and we would like as many of you as possible to attend. We would like more committee members to help organise functions.

**Traditional Afternoon Tea:**

Do you have an Elderly Relative or Friend that would enjoy a Traditional Afternoon Tea (Cupcakes, Scones, Cucumber Sandwiches and Cup of Tea) with a small tour of the new facilities of Henderson High School ???

OR maybe you would like to just like to come along with some friends ??

We plan to host this afternoon on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008 2-5pm. If you would like to come PLEASE get in touch either by email (above) or phone (09 833 7802) and register your interest. The cost will be \$15 per head.

Two of our committee members, Val Mickleborough and Bert Woolcott, have been delving into the archives and researching the history of various Cup trophies. If you know of any cups that have an interesting History?? We would love to hear from you.

Don't forget to check out the Henderson High School website by googling Henderson High School - you will be able to read school and student newsletters, and there is also a link to the Past Pupils where you can download a membership form and view our past newsletters.

Any suggestions for functions are welcome so send us an email and get behind your society.

**Help us carry on the message of 'The Past, The Present and The Future'**