

The Medbury Foundation



From the Headmaster

The Medbury School Foundation was created in 1983 to combat the possibility of a change in government policy concerning financial subsidies for Independent Schools.

Such an eventuality still exists, and therefore it is with a sense of pride in our history, a strong belief in the 'Medbury Way', and a confidence in our future, that we seek to ensure an ongoing financial base, to ensure that Medbury School remains a leading preparatory school for boys.

Ian Macpherson



Ian Macpherson
Headmaster

From the Chairman

A strong school is built on a strong foundation, and this incorporates parents, boys and Old Boys. Over the years these people have supported Medbury well, embracing the values and traditions of the School.

The ultimate goal of the Foundation is to ensure financial independence for Medbury. It will require the support all the Medbury family, past and present, to achieve this goal.

I invite you to join us in maintaining and building upon the wonderful facilities we have at Medbury for boys' education.

George Forbes



George Forbes
Chairman of the
Foundation Board
of Management

Goals

- To make donations to the School, to help fund development and facilities which will promote excellence and innovation
- To maintain and grow a capital base to support Medbury
- To protect the independence of Medbury School against any future changes in state funding.

Focus

The initial focus was to build a decent capital financial base. The first members of the Foundation provided over \$400,000 within five years.

Some of its contributions:

- provided loan finance for the construction of major new buildings
- provided the first set of computers for the School
- offered a substantial loan towards the construction of the senior teaching centre completed in 1994
- made a cash gift of \$25,000 and a substantial loan for the construction of The Medbury Centre
- financed the purchase of prizes for the annual Prize Giving
- funded The Medbury School Foundation Building.





Future

The financial future of the Foundation is dependent on:

- Having a balance between investment of funds, and provision of funds for development within the School
- Increasing the 'member' base of the Foundation, and consequently its financial support for the School

The work and funding from the Medbury School Foundation, continues to be, literally, a 'foundation' for the School.

Membership paths

Current parents

A voluntary contribution of \$330 per year, paid in nine instalments with school fees and a written application for membership. (A maximum of \$660 per family).

Friends of Medbury

Making a donation or a bequest to the Medbury School Foundation and a written application for membership.

Your donations, which may be eligible for a tax credit up to one-third the value of the donation, not only make a valuable contribution, but enable you to keep in touch with the School over the years.



Members

- Are kept in contact with the School through the School magazine
- Receive copies of all Foundation material
- Have the opportunity to be part of the future development of the School, by attending meetings of the Foundation and seeking election to the Foundation Board of Management
- Are invited to social functions held by the Foundation

Continue to contribute as a member of the Medbury Family and be proud of your involvement.

Donations can be made in a variety of ways:

- One-off Donation
- Pledge Donation - spread over a number of years
- Bequests and Legacies

If you have any queries or need further information at any time, please contact our Business Manager, Brian Loughhead on brian.loughhead@medbury.school.nz or 03 351 6169.



I would like to contribute to the Medbury School Foundation



Name:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

Relationship with the School:

I will contribute:

A one off donation of \$ _____

Please make payment to Medbury School Foundation ASB 12-3191-0046004-00

A pledge of \$ _____ over 1, 2, 3 or more years (please specify) _____

To be paid: Annually Six-Monthly

Quarterly Monthly

I would like to pay by:

Deposit to Medbury School Foundation ASB 12-3191-0046004-00

Automatic deduction from my bank account (please send me the appropriate forms)

Signed:

Name:

Date: / /

A legacy or a bequest. Would you consider including Medbury in your Will?

Post: PO Box 29006, Riccarton,
Christchurch 8440
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The Medbury School Foundation is a registered Charity
(CC30826). Up to one-third the value of donations may
be eligible for a tax credit.

‘Vitai Lampada’ — Sir Henry Newbolt

There’s a breathless hush in the Close tonight –
Ten to make and the match to win –
A bumping pitch and a blinding light,
An hour to play and the last man in.
And it’s not for the sake of a ribboned coat,
Or the selfish hope of a season’s fame,
But his Captain’s hand on his shoulder smote –
‘Play up! Play up! And play the game!’.

The sand of the desert is sodden red –
Red with the wreck of a square that broke –
The Gatling’s jammed and the Colonel dead,
And the regiment blind with dust and smoke.
The river of death has brimmed his banks,
And England’s far, and Honour a name,
But the voice of a schoolboy rallies the ranks:
‘Play up! Play up! And play the game!’.

This is the word that, year by year,
While in her place the School is set,
Every one of her sons must hear,
And none that hears it dare forget.
This they all with a joyful mind
Bear through life like a torch in flame,
And falling fling to the host behind –
‘Play up! Play up! And play the game!’.

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