

# Bethlehem Times

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## **The Foundation gets busy**

We have just completed one of our most rewarding and joyous tasks of the year – having distributed grant letters to 21 Bethlehem College students who will be collectively receiving scholarships to the value of almost \$45,000 for the 2010 year. We take the opportunity which this newsletter provides to express our deep gratitude to the many individuals and companies who make this possible,

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Work is well underway on the reparation and planning of a major multi-year project to add yet further to the resources available to Bethlehem students. The project, which will last for several years, is to be announced in a major function at the Sebel Trinity Wharf on March 18<sup>th</sup> – keep this date free, more details in the New Year.

## **BTI – goes international**

Dr Bev Norsworthy, Dean of Teacher Education has achieved further recognition with publication in the prestigious *USA Journal of the Association of Teacher Education*. Well done.

## **BC – going international (and working at home)**

Don't be surprised if BC students come knocking with fundraisers. Service groups go overseas to Tonga, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Kenya & the Phillipines.

Locally too they are active at Althorp Hospital, Merivale Community Centre and in Napier and the East Coast. These students truly develop a servant heart from these experiences and learn to appreciate the opportunities which life

in New Zealand and at BC offers..... Don't just help fund them – take a real interest in what they do.

### **Changing chairs**

At this quarter's meeting of the Council which governs the Bethlehem Foundation we shall, in that role, farewell our Founding Chair – Mr Kevin Wearne; we are indeed grateful that he has agreed to his successor's request to continue to serve as a Trustee. We want to take this opportunity to publicly thank Kevin for his wise advice, his carefully considered judgement, and the continuing encouragement which he offers. Our present success owes much to his contributions.

We welcome the new Chair, Helen Gregory, whose appointment takes effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010, as she "steps up" to her new role. Helen is currently a Foundation Trustee.

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