

E-Newsletter

January, 2009

Namaste and Welcome,

Firstly let me say *Namaste (hello and welcome)* to all our CLCR Members, Friends and Supporters to our first CLCR E-Newsletter.

This is a new initiative we have begun in an effort to touch base with as many of you as possible, to let you know about the progress and happenings within CLCR'S Nepali projects and about upcoming CLCR events. Our plan is to distribute four CLCR E-Newsletters per -year.

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2. The wrap up of our "CLCR Good Food, Good Cause" Fund Raising Dinner
3. The contacts we have made and the details of our Community Partnership Scheme (CPS)
4. And the details of our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM)

OUR NEPALI SCHOOL






Our School-The Heartland Children's Academy (HCA) is our latest educational project in which we currently have over 200 Nepali children and 20 teachers within our school.

We work on the basis of looking to provide an education to all Nepali's regardless of caste, class or gender that is high in academic quality, free from the violence and humiliation still used in Nepali schools to discipline children and rich in life relevance through the implementation of vocational skills training programs.

We have many plans for further developments at HCA both educationally centered and infrastructure wise, here are a few we are currently focusing on in the New Year:

*"CLCR: Creating
Opportunity through
Education"*

"CLCR: Providing projects of education and human rights in Nepal"

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 Library Redevelopment with a greater variety of books and learning resources
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 The implementation of Whiteboards in every class room
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 Introduction of individual desks and chairs and small group work tables in each class room in an effort to help make our learning environment more student and teacher friendly



- The commencement of Conflict Resolution/ communication workshops for HCA'S teachers

In our next E-Newsletter (April edition) we anticipate to be able to show you the photos of these developments within HCA.

CLCR'S "Good Food, Good Cause" fund raising dinner held at Mustang Nepalese Restaurant

In Late November of 2008 CLCR held its annual **"Good Food, Good Cause"** fund- raising dinner.

This event was well attended with the total amount raised being close to \$1,500, an excellent result. The money raised will single handedly fund the whole library redevelopment project (books, resources and all) that we are currently coordinating within our HCA school project.

"The \$1,500 raised will single handedly fund the entire HCA Library redevelopment"

CLCR wishes to thank the Mustang Restaurant and staff for their fantastic efforts on the night and to extend a further thank you to all who attended. Your continued support through these events helps give us the opportunity to further provide an education to the many underprivileged children in Nepal who otherwise would not have access to one.

CLCR'S Community Partnership Scheme (CPS)

Over the last 6 months since our return from Nepal and commencement of HCA we have implemented within CLCR'S activities what we call a "**Community Partnership Scheme (CPS)**".

Predominately to create links all over the world, to promote our projects, increase our contacts, gather as much support as possible and to unite as many like-minded organizations as possible to support the underprivileged children of Nepal.

Within our website (www.forchildrights.com) we have a link which lists CLCR'S current CP'S already supporting us in a variety of ways but here is a further/ alternative list of the organizations we have made contact and applied/ hope to work with over this time in an effort to broaden our CPS program and levels of support.

"Here is a snap of our year 1 HCA class, and some of the reasons we continue to work so hard".



CPS within Australia:

The Australian Foundation for the Peoples of the Pacific and Asia Ltd (AFAP)
 Nepalese Forum for Human Rights and Peoples Democracy (NEHURIPD)
 Help Nepal Network (HENN), Sydney Chapter
 Lane Cove, Mosman and North Sydney Rotary Clubs
 Nepali Australian Democratic Forum (NADF)
 The ISIS Foundation
 Nepalese Australian Association (NAA)
 Room to Read (Australia and Nepalese Chapters)
 Aus AID
 The Australian Nepali Times

CPS within the U.K:

Future Sense and Gap Guru (Gap student programs)

CPS within New Zealand:

Tamariki School

CLCR'S First Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Membership Renewal

This CLCR event is to be held on Monday the 9th of February of 2009 at 6:30 PM at Currambena Primary and Pre-School, 200 Longueville Road, Lane Cove, NSW, 2066. Marked in Purple on our events calendar to the right

This is your chance to be there and have your say as financial members about the direction we are taking as an organization regarding our Nepali projects.

This date is also marked as the renewal date for CLCR association membership, in which our year to year membership renewal is just \$40 and because we have no administrative overheads all goes directly to our projects.

So come along and join us on our first AGM and rejoin us for 2009 as a CLCR member.

Drinks and nibbles provided on the night

CLCR EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Thanks for Reading and Supporting,

Thank you for reading our E-Newsletter, we hope it finds you well and the information above was informative.

Before we go we would like to make a special mention and give thanks to the [Northbridge Public's](#) year Six SRC of 2008. Who through their efforts, raised close to \$1000 for CLCR and our HCA school project. We will use this donation to fund the implementation of 12 class room whiteboards and purchase an extra 200 books for our school library, thanks again [Northbridge Public](#) we greatly appreciate your support.

As always if you have queries, questions or want to give us feedback about anything we are doing then don't hesitate to contact us on the details listed on our website:

www.forchildrights.com

Or our Corporate Relations Manager [Anna Richardson](#) on the following details:

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With Kind Regards,

Pat Price

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"Creating Opportunity through Education"