

# E-Newsletter

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## 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 for 2010.

We hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New years, we have had many developments over the last three months since our last E-Newsletter including:

Launching our "Adopt a Project" Scheme, gaining new Global Community Partners, web site updates, more volunteers from around the world volunteering within our school and increased our student scholarship numbers as well as registering CLCR as a non- profit organization in Nepal

In this issue we will share some of these developments with you and show you how your support is changing Nepali lives forever

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for more information, or Face Book us at the email address:  
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**CLCR membership renewals are now due, your support in this way is vital to us and our ability to continue our school project, the annual fee is only \$40.**

## OUR NEPALI SCHOOL "The Heartland Children's Academy (HCA)"

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"CLCR: Creating  
Opportunity through  
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## HCA Teacher Training and Parental Education

As part of our approach to developing education in Nepal over the last 3 months we have continued to facilitate teacher training sessions for our Heartland teachers based upon delivering quality in the class room, managing students without the use of violence and the provision of more life relevant educational experiences. Thus helping to make Heartland a more student centred learning environment, unlike any other in Nepal. During this period and through one of our Nepali community partners "[Room to Read](#)", our Librarian and our Vice Principal attended Library Management professional development courses, a great opportunity for our teachers

In conjunction with this and as part of our organisational focus, at the request of our parent population we have begun to provide basic literacy and numeracy education to our parental community. This program was initiated and is now coordinated by our HCA librarian and gives us the opportunity to branch out and positively effect even more Nepali's through education initiatives.

Both these programs are part of our "[Adopt a Project](#)" Scheme and we greatly appreciate your support with this. Here a few pictures of both our teacher training and Parental education activities

### HCA Teacher Training coordinated via our Future Sense Teacher Trainier Volunteers



*Small group and whole HCA staff teacher training*

### HCA Parental Training Sessions-held in our library



*Aakriti, our Librarian is seated on the left in this photo*

### Current Developments and Future Plans for HCA

One of our major developments has been the implementation of our HCA Science Lab, this is a valuable part of our everyday school and extra curricular learning activities. It is part of the big picture in offering underprivileged Nepali students with as many opportunities and interest avenues to pursue as possible. Below are a few photos of our Science lab and teachers in action



As we continue to develop our school programs we are also working closely with our two student body committees, the [Students Representative Council \(SRC\)](#) and the [Student Quality Circle Committee \(SQC\)](#). Recently the SQC and HCA students attended educational development conferences in Kathmandu and India, and the SRC have been busy coordinating student interest based programs such as basketball, volleyball and speech competitions. This body also recently introduced the subject of Traditional Nepali and Modern Dance into our HCA activities. Below are some photos of all these student implemented activities:



Our goals are based on continuing to support these types of programs whilst expanding to offer our students now and in the future with subjects that hold real relevance, develop meaningful life skills and are based upon interest of our students. Such as:



**Goal:1**~Further developing our Free choice initiatives including our Agricultural Skill program



**Goal:2**~ HCA computer lab implementation-thus far we have 7 working computers in the school, successfully created an internet network, have formed a community Partnership with [3P Learning](#) who provide the on-line numeracy teaching and learning resource "[Mathletics](#)" and have been donated 10 laptops from the "Info-

xchange Program" through the *Telstra/ NAB fund*. This IT program and the laptops will go to HCA later this year

**Goal:3**~Establishment of a HCA Music Centre and creation of an extra 4 classrooms

**Goal:4**~Extension of Nepali based Life relevant/ vocational programs such as cooking and nutrition through the implementation of a HCA Food Technology Centre

**Goal:5**~Implementation and installation of Solar Panels to help power our technologically based activities, provide light for our hostel at night and to account for the on average 14 hours per day Nepal is without electricity

**Would you like to adopt and fund these CLCR Goals?**~Currently goals 1-3 are "Adopt a Project" items and can be supported through funding, with goals 4 & 5 to be added to this sponsorship scheme shortly

For more details on our "Adopt a Project" items for funding see our website:  
[www.forchildrights.com](http://www.forchildrights.com)

Or email us directly for further information and to confirm your support

## Good Food, Good Cause-Fund Raiser Wrap up and Extension of CLCR as an organization in Nepal

In November of 2009, we had two significant events take place for CLCR. Firstly we registered CLCR as a legally operating not-for profit organization in Nepal. Meaning that this body acts as an extension of our Australian operations, supporting the school and our future educationally based initiatives within Nepal.

Secondly we held our "**Good Food, Good Cause**" Fund raising dinner at the Nepalese restaurant, "*Mustang*" in which we had over 60 people attend and were presented with sponsorship funds from the *Lane Cove Lions Club* to help support HCA and specific projects within our "Adopt a Project" scheme and HCA teacher training activities. We want to thank everyone who attended and donated, particularly the Lions Club of Lane Cove as a local Community Partner, this type of generous support helps sustain our activities and continue to change lives through the provision of a quality non-violent educational environment. Below are some pictures of the night and profiles of three of our CLCR Nepali team



**From left to right**-President, Man Bahadur Ale, Vice President, Ram Poudel, and Karan Goyala, HCA'S Vice Principal and CLCR Nepal's Joint Secretary. More profiles in our next CLCR E-Newsletter

Happy diners below and a thanks to the Lane Cove Lions Club and all that attended



## Thanks for Reading and Supporting,

Thank you for reading our E-Newsletter for February, 2010, 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 our most recent UK *Future Sense* volunteers Nico Delfino and Ilka Schroeder, who both were instrumental in training teachers and setting up facilities which have already benefitted our teachers and students, and will do so for years to come. To the right are a few pictures of Nico and Ilka with our kids at HCA.

**Global Development Group (GDG)** also visited us late in the year to formally view the school project, and we want to thank them for their time and support as our major governing project body in Australia. To the right is a photo of our CLCR Nepali team, some of our HCA staff and GDG delegates in our play ground.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on February the 9<sup>th</sup> at *Currambena Primary and Pre-School* (one of our *Australia Community Partners*). If any member would like a copy of the minutes feel free to contact us.

As always if you have queries, feedback or want to "Adopt a Project" or donate, then don't hesitate to contact us on the details listed on our website:

[www.forchildrights.com](http://www.forchildrights.com)

Or alternatively speak to our Corporate Relations Manager **Anna Richardson** on the following details: [spanna55@hotmail.com](mailto:spanna55@hotmail.com)

With Kind Regards,

Pat Price

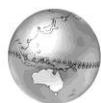
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