



HASCA
Newsletter

MARCH
2009

AGM

HASCA's AGM held on Monday, February 23rd was super exciting- lots of new faces, bringing lots of new ideas and initiatives for 2009. A copy of the AGM Minutes, 2008 Audit and Financial Report are attached, these documents are for all HASCA members to review. Feedback is very welcome.

As most of you know, HASCA is an incorporated (not for profit) society, made up of hard working volunteers - home schooling parents just like you! Our 2009 committee members are: Dena Sharpe, Lynn Rolston, Andrew Dawson, Marcia Middlemiss, Jacqui Webster, Ngairé Mackle and David Thomas. HASCA's main officers were re-elected for another term; Mike Lacey-Chairman, Andy Rolston-Treasurer and Sandra Dawson-Secretary.

We have many amazing parent helpers and volunteers who coordinate HASCA's events and sports teams. A recurring comment heard throughout the AGM was that HASCA would simply cease to exist without its body of committed volunteers. Our sincerest thanks to all of you for your time, effort and your ongoing commitment to providing fabulous opportunities to our children and Home Ed families!

Finally, we farewell several of our long-serving committee members; Helen Lacey - one of the original founders of HASCA and also to Patrick and Deborah Dougherty. These people have made a positive impact over many years. Our sincerest thanks!

We have some exciting things happening in 2009 and beyond. Watch this space! :)

Regards, HASCA Team

Homeschool Basketball Coaching Programme

Where YMCA North Shore
5 Akoranga Drive, Northcote

Time Thursdays 1.00pm-2.00pm
- Intermediate & High School age
Thursdays 2.00pm-3.00pm
- Primary aged children

Cost \$6.00 casual or \$40.00 per term

Contact: Mike Lacey on 09-480 7099
or email: mike.lacey@nzymca.com

YMCA GYMNASTICS

For Home Educated Children

For students 4-10yrs: 1-2pm Tuesdays

Term 1/2009 is well underway

Cost \$95 per term (classes are weekly)

*New gymnasts are welcome to come and 'have a go'.
Fees are only payable if your child enjoys the class
and returns to participate the following week.*

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT:

Mike Lacey 480-7099

Home school Auckland Sport & Cultural Association

HASCA Membership

Our annual membership fee will be increasing from \$10 to \$15 per year/per family. Effective: 01/03/2009.

We welcome all home educators to join HASCA and enjoy participating in the fabulous events we host and our sports teams. TO JOIN: Send either a cheque or deposit via Internet banking (details below). If you make any payment via Internet banking please also email details of payment to hasca.nz@gmail.com. Include your family's details, such as; contact address, email address, phone no., parents names, children's names and ages.

Payment via cheque (**Payable to HASCA**): Andy Rolston, HASCA Treasurer, PO Box 31012, Milford, Auckland 0741

Payment via direct credit: HASCA, ASB 123 050 — 0416454 — 00

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ... **Email HASCA** at hasca.nz@gmail.com with the details of any online deposits made. Thank you.

Home school Auckland Sport & Cultural Association

HASCA is an incorporated society that was set up by North Shore home educating parents to promote and unite home educating families involvement in sport and cultural events.

It was originally set up in 2001, where North Harbour Basketball did not allow our secondary school basketball teams (or individuals playing for a school) to compete in the secondary school competitions administrated by them, on behalf of ASSHA (Auckland Secondary Schools Heads of Association).

One of our parents was elected to the board of North Harbour Basketball, which resulted in our teams being allowed to enter these competitions. However ASSHA could remove us at any time, so we are still working to resolve this.

A very important advantage of our organisation is that as an incorporated society HASCA is able to apply for grants to subsidise our activities which we wouldn't qualify to do if we were not incorporated.

We have undertaken many sport and cultural events under our umbrella, such as:

- Our many netball and basketball teams currently playing in competitions
- An annual family sports day for all ages
- Two or more amazing days (annually) at MERC—Sir Peter Blake Marine Education & Recreation Centre
- Overnight camp with outdoor pursuits
- Our fabulous Family Ball held mid year (not 07/08) and
- The amazing Arts Festival (not 07/08) featuring our own choir and dance groups, and various music, singing, dance and drama activities

If you have an idea for an activity that would benefit homeschoolers, how about talking to us about how we can make it a reality for others?

HASCA Objectives

- To administer members' entry into the secondary school and other age groups where necessary for sports, education and cultural events.
- To conduct & facilitate the maximum participation of home schooled students' sports, education & cultural events.
- To promote public awareness of the benefits of members involvement in sport, education and other cultural events.

Joining HASCA

Our Subs are \$15 per family—per calendar year. Send either a cheque or deposit via Internet banking (details below, if you make any payment via Internet banking please also email details of payment to this email address) plus details of Family including contact address, parents, email address, children and ages.

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HASCA Netball Teams—Primary Netball Competition

It looks like we have just about enough children to make a Year 4 team (either side of 8 yrs) and Year 6 (either side of 10 yrs) team for the upcoming Primary Netball season, held in Northcote.

We are looking for one or two more players for each team, so we have at least 8 in a team, allowing for sickness, absence etc. Please email Rachel Haythornthwaite on rachel@viadesign.co.nz to let her know if you have a child interested in joining the team.

Year 4's play on a Monday and Year 6's play on a Wednesday. No experience necessary. It is a great way for children to learn ball skills, team skills, make friends and enjoy getting fit.

Important note for HASCA Leaders, Coaches & Event Coordinators

Please remember ...BEFORE you pay any event fees, team subs or payments of any kind into HASCA's bank account— please ensure you get an 'event payment form' from Andy our Treasurer, or Sandra our Secretary. This form assists greatly when allocating funds and ensures we get things right !

Thanks for all you do!

HASCA Team

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