



MAKING HOMES VIOLENCE FREE



WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

Shine in School

Welcome to Shine in School's first ever newsletter! In the following pages we aim to share some of the amazing work around Auckland young people are doing to celebrate healthy relationships and stand up to family violence.

School Wide Quiz Night

Shine has always been a huge part of my life, from the moment I met one of the representatives of the organisation, I knew that I had to thank them in some way for all the work they do. My name is Shakthi and last year I had the privilege to fundraise over \$4000 for Shine. I was finishing my last year of High School when a group of dedicated students and I decided to organise a school wide quiz night to fundraise for a specific charity. We held a number of equally deserving charities to a vote in the school and to my surprise and relief Shine came out as the most

popular. With the school's assistance and support, the fundraising night was a huge success with sponsors donating flat screen T.V.s and smart watches which drew in large numbers of participants totalling around 300.

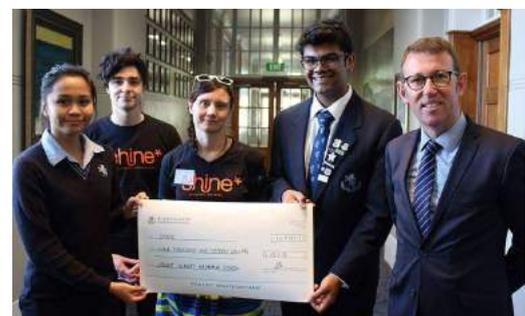
I know that \$4000 isn't nearly enough to say thanks on my behalf for everything Shine has done for me, but I know that with this money Shine would be able to help others in similar situations as I had been. Shine will be able to change their life for the better and without a doubt they will see the immense value of the organisation and hopefully be urged to do similar acts in the future to ensure Shine's ongoing success.

Thank you to all of the students and staff who were involved in the amazing fundraising by Mt Albert Grammar School – in particular Shakthi Gosai (holding right side of cheque) and Beatrice Santos (holding left side)!! This tremendous effort will pay the cost of supporting three families to become safe who are at high risk of being seriously injured or killed by family violence.



Light it Orange

Schools have embraced Shine's annual Light it Orange campaign as a focus for awareness raising events



MAGS Raise Funds & Awareness

Green Bay High School Goes Orange

More than 90,000 Kiwi children are exposed to family violence each year. That's one in 12 of our young people experiencing violence or abuse in their own homes, where they should be safe and protected from harm.

Green Bay High School students have decided to act. Student Leaders, with the support of Shine in School educators, organised a lunch time festival which included a range of stalls and activities supporting healthy relationships and a bake sale to raise money for children affected by family violence. Various local organisations including police were invited. The festival took place during Shine's Light It Orange week, and the



colour orange was prominent throughout the festival displays and activities. Shine in School has been working with Green Bay High School for a couple of years to educate students about safe and healthy relationships in various ways. This includes training students as Shine Champion Beacons who act to promote healthy, safe and loving

relationships and provide support to their peers. They are easily identified by their badges and students can have a chat to find out how to get help for themselves or someone they know, who might be involved in an unhealthy relationship.



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Shine in School Champions receive a pin on completion of their training. This helps their peers identify them throughout their school.

What is Shine in School?

Shine in School is a free service that supports young people to stand up against family violence. We educate young people to become champions of change by promoting safe and healthy relationships. Our educators can work with anyone at your school – students, teachers, student services /wellbeing teams, management, board members, and others.

Champions are trained to support others with relationships, using the knowledge they have learnt about healthy relationships and family violence. In Shine in School's Champion workshops learners get the

opportunity to develop their leadership and learn skills in peer help. In addition to knowing where to get help, Champions are advocates for social justice and often demonstrate this through organising social actions in their schools and community.

Are you interested in having Shine in School train a group of future Champions? Send us an email at shineinschool@2shine.org.nz to see what we can do for you.

For more info, visit www.2shine.org.nz

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We're here to help and it's free and confidential to talk