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Te Hinaki Education Trust

The Te Hinaki Education Charitable Trust was set up to assist schools and whanau throughout Horowhenua to ensure their children are given the chance to reach their full potential. The Trust's goal is to make the purchase of appropriate educational resources affordable and ultimately accessible to all school aged children in Horowhenua.



For information on the Trust go to www.tehinaki.nz or contact Jacqui.Kerins@tehinaki.nz.

For information or to become involved in the Rotary Charity House contact Barry Rollinson phone 027 2775619



The Trust knew that not all families were in a financial position to purchase items such as internet capable devices. In collaboration with Horowhenua Schools, the Trust has set up financial processes enabling families to make an affordable deposit on internet enabled tools such as Chromebooks then lease to buy from the Trust making weekly payments they can manage. No interest is charged, the trust bankrolls the project.

In December 2014 a steering group was set up and by November the following year a pilot programme brought Chromebooks to students at Levin East Primary School. Since then Horowhenua College, Waiopahu College, Foxton Beach and Shannon Schools have participated in what is the first phase of the Te Hinaki project. There are 21 schools in Horowhenua, the project is hoping to reach out to all of them.

Financing such a project doesn't come cheap. Levin Rotary Club has instigated the building of a relocatable 3 bedroomed house on a section at 156 Oxford Street south. Most of the materials and labour have been donated or heavily discounted. The house is to be publicly auctioned with all profit going to the Trust.



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