

Hello everyone

The Seabrook McKenzie Trust is truly fortunate with having wonderful donor organisations willing to contribute to the Trust’s Mission and Vision:

Our Vision: A world where those with learning difficulties experience success/
He ao e angitu ai te hunga e uaua ana te ako.

Our Mission: To support the education, employment, social development, legal rights and quality of life of people with Specific Learning Disabilities.

Many of you renew your donations year after year which is great for continuity. Therefore, the Trust is in a healthy position to continue offering financial assistance to the families who request it. With your generosity, although we work hard, we do not struggle to meet the needs of our community. We are delighted to be able to offer heavily subsidised fees to families, Community Service Card holders and beneficiaries – and offer further assistance to those who apply for it.

Our services continue to be in great demand – the waiting list for assessments is 3-5 months. We have very positive feedback from clients about our assessment team.

We have specific arrangements with Ara and Advance Ashburton to provide assessments for their populations. We are grateful to the organisations that subsidise assessments for other specific geographical areas or specific needs.

The Small Group Teaching and Three Week Intensive have waiting lists. We have appointed a new Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Philippa, who has a variety of skills helping students with specific needs. She starts in April. We have an Arts Therapist (Kate) and Speech and Language Therapist (Bernice) on site. Both of these services are expanding.



Hester M. Ware



A small group class working on their reading, using several different programmes both online and off.

Levi is nine and has been receiving tuition since the start of 2020. Despite all the Covid disruptions, he has worked consistently hard, and has come a long way to produce work like this piece of writing about the tongue!

Best Part of Me

How would you know that brussel sprouts tasted bad, if you didn't have a tongue? My hero, the best part of me. I wouldn't survive without a tongue because you would not be able to taste your favourite food. Kids all over the world love to pull faces. If kids don't have tongues they can't pull faces. Then no one would laugh. It would be absolutely impossible to lick an ice cream without a tongue, you would be an outcast.

Editor's note: Hester was hesitant that we include this message, as she did not want to 'blow her own trumpet'. However, we thought it was too good not to share. It's a wonderful example of the flow on effects of tuition, making a lasting difference in the outcomes for students that is remembered even decades later. T himself also got in touch with Hester to let her know how he was going!

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Hi Staff,

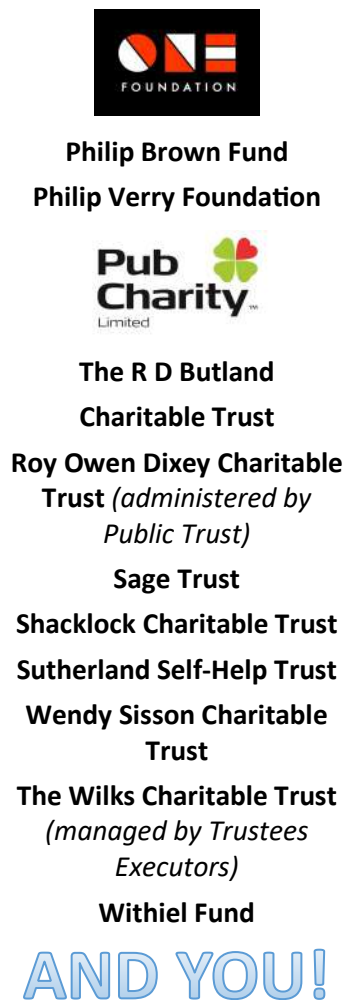
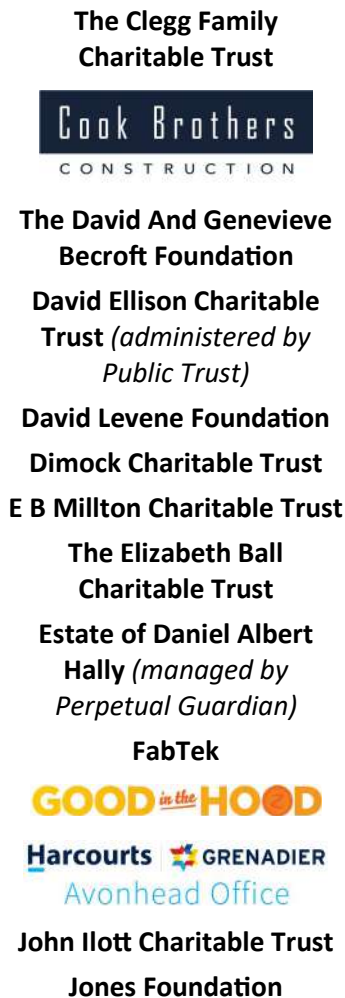
As a child our son was greatly helped by Seabrook Mckenzie, particularly Hester Warren who was just lovely with him and so encouraging. He always enjoyed his lessons with Hester and he was so improved with her help. Now, as an adult he loves reading which is just wonderful.

I have just deposited a donation to your bank account.

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I would be very happy to be quoted in your next newsletter, especially if it could be an encouragement to others and maybe inspire other supporters to continue their support knowing what a difference it can make to children with learning problems. As parents, we were so grateful for the help that T had during those years.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR



AND YOU!

Will you help someone with SLD receive the support they need? Donations over \$5 may qualify for tax rebates.

☺ \$10 every little bit helps	☺ \$110 subsidises an assessment	☺ \$250 helps cover monthly overheads
☺ \$550 pays for a term of tuition	☺ \$2200 funds a three week intensive	☺ \$___ to help where most needed

You can make your donation via internet banking: Seabrook McKenzie, ANZ 06 0257 0253986 00. Please contact us to let us know your donation is on the way so we can thank you and send through a receipt. Thank you!

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