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# Onesua Presbyterian College

Onesua College, on Efate Island, is dear to the hearts of many New Zealand Presbyterians – it has been part of our joint history with the Church in Vanuatu, since missionary work began there. Countless numbers of missionaries, teachers and folk on work parties have enjoyed the hospitality of Onesua and delighted in seeing many young people get a good education.

Onesua is one of only 6 Secondary schools in Vanuatu, and students come from all the Islands, to board there in term time. Principal Graeme Kalmar is now leading the College, with 30 academic staff and 24 auxiliary staff. They have a student population of about 400 ranging from Year 7 to Year 12, and have recently begun a Year 13 programme. Onesua is considered one of Vanuatu's best High Schools





In the last few years, our Presbyterian Church Schools (St Orans College, Rangi Ruru, Turakina Maori Girls College, St Andrews College) have sent parties of young people to Onesua on Mission Trips - to experience life and faith in a different context.



# Playing fields

Our project this year with Onesua is to establish some sports fields and courts – very much needed in a boarding school. In February or March , 2012, we will take a team of mission enthusiastic young people from our church , to be joined by an equivalent group from the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan and together we will complete the project, culminating in a trinations tournament. (contact Pamela@presbyterian. org.nz if interested)

## Ways to support Onesua:

#### Fund..

- Student Scholarships
- Library: text books, library books and computer software.
- Onesua Pre-School: toys and teaching equipment



- Technology Classroom: tools and equipment
- Buildings: staff and student Accommodation

# Pray for...

- Onesua students, that the light of Christ will empower their learning
- Principal Graeme Kalmar and his staff –
- The Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu as it takes on more responsibility for the education of its young people in a Christian context.

## Join in...

a short term trip to teach English and Maths to students who join the year 8 or 10 programs from remote Islands, to catch them up to the rest of the student body.

A work group to design, construct, repair the buildings at Onesua.