

Students tackle poverty

A group of Kerikeri students is asking the community to capture the spirit of the 40-Hour Famine for a weekend.

The team aims to raise \$7000 through encouraging students to do the famine, and by staging a community event on May 23 at The Centre, from 7pm to 9pm.

Featured will be a disco for all ages with a live DJ, a slave auction, and a silent auction. Tickets will be sold on the night at \$10 per head, and \$5 for under-18s.

“We so need the support from the wider community, both to attend the event and to donate items for the silent auction. If you are able to donate anything auctionable – from homebaking to new stuff,” says the group.

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World Vision project: Students challenging the community.

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“Albert Einstein once said, ‘The world is a dangerous place to live, not because people do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.’ But, there is hope. The 40-Hour Famine gives us

a chance to make a real difference. By coming along to our event, not only will you have a funky good time, but all the proceeds go to World Vision, where \$10 can provide water and hygiene training for a community in Bangladesh,” they say.