



## PTA NEWS MAY 2018

*Autumn is upon us. Term 2 is in full swing. The PTA have had their first meeting for the term and dates all booked for a busy Term 2, not just the students but parents / families also.*

*Firstly, thank you for your support of the PTA in Term 1 in our new school.*

*We had our First Disco in our new hall and first disco in a few years and it went off with a bang. Feedback is the kids just loved it. We appreciated all the support in both the Juniors and Seniors disco. We look forward to holding another disco later in the year.*



*School Open Evening - the PTA was there to support, with sausage sizzle and drinks - as well as Muzz Buzz offering slushies / ice-creams and hot drinks. It was a busy night with the community coming through to check out the new school. I know the students were proud to show off their new school!*

*End of Term 1 Sausage sizzle was another busy Friday for our team. A great way to finish off a busy term.*



.....WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM.....

The PTA is happy to be able to donate back to the school with the funds we raise through the year. This term we have donated a total of \$3,000 towards the Intermediate Team camp later this year as well as the Piwakawaka remodelling of their new reading playhouse. We look forward to the pics of the renovations, once completed.

Adidas Fun Run: The fundraising has begun while our students train for our School Cross Country Fun Run June. Doesn't take much to get online and sign them up and ask some family and friends to sponsor them for the run. The students get rewarded with prizes also based on the amount of \$\$ they raise. The \$\$ raised are all going towards a new / exciting playground for our new school. The kids so deserve it.

The PTA are adding an extra challenge and are going to put on Pizza for lunch for the home group with the highest % of students who sign up to the Adidas Fun Run online. (Pizza will be just for the students who do sign up/raise funds).



**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!** The PTA has organised a Great "NEWLY RELEASED" movie to show on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** in our fab new hall. So mark the date. This will be a family night. Keep an eye out for notices coming home in mid June.

**6<sup>TH</sup> JULY** - End of Term Mufti Day & Sausage Sizzle.



**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST -8pm.** MOVIE NIGHT. The PTA have booked the Monterey Theatre in Howick for the newly released "Mamma Mia" movie. Tickets are on Sale now - \$25.00 inc small popcorn and icecream OR small popcorn and drink OR wine / beer / cidar. Get the babysitters booked and

make a night of it with dinner before the movie maybe. Contact Adrienne on 021 234 7457 or email [gardensschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:gardensschoolpta@gmail.com)

**QUIZ NIGHT!** Our famous TGS Quiz Night is booked in for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August - in our NEW HALL. Start getting your teams together now.

Mark the date in your diaries for the School Photos - class / teams and individuals will be in Term 3 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> / Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Our PTA meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month of the school term. Next meeting will be Monday 11th June at 7.30pm in Poutama. With all the events coming up we would really appreciate some more parents coming on board to help out.

We welcome all parents to come along - see what PTA is all about and offer a hand no matter big or small - "more hands make light work".... If you would like to know any info about the PTA prior to our meeting, you can drop me an email on [tnorth.nz@gmail.com](mailto:tnorth.nz@gmail.com)



I look forward to meeting you all then

Tania North  
(Chair)