

PTA NEWS AUGUST 2018

Welcome back for Term 3. Over half way through the year already!!! Boy time flies when you're having fun.

And FUN is what the kids are having with that awesome new playground up on the field. After a few years of fundraising the PTA is excited to see it all coming together and the kids able to enjoy it. With more to come it's going to look great when it's all finished.





for your support in Term 2 with the Adidas Fun Run, Movie Night and Sausage sizzle. It's your support with these events put on by the PTA that helps fund things like the playground.

The Adidas Fun Run was a great fundraiser to support the school. What a great day had with the kids giving it their all with the Cross Country through the muddy tracks. Lots of fun was had. Make sure you have returned all fundraising money to the school. The PTA is getting the numbers together for each Hapori - the Hapori with the biggest % of fundraising will be enjoying a round of Pizzas for lunch from the PTA - so get those last \$\$ in.

What a great Family Movie night we had. "The Greatest Showman" had feet tapping and vocals put into good use. We are fortunate now to have the facilities to put on a night like this for our school families to enjoy.



WHATS HAPPENING THIS TERM.

PTA is straight into it in Term 3. Kicking off with our POPULAR Quiz Night. Being held Saturday 18th August in our new school hall for the first time. It's an awesome night out. Theme is "Back to School". We have a few tables left so get your friends & family together (table of 10) and contact Richie on 021760148 or <u>shelly.richard@xtra.co.nz</u> and grab one. Also we would like to thank all those that have sponsored / donated to our Auctions held on the night, we are still looking for more support here so if you have a service / item to donate / sponsor to our Auctions on the night, it would be much appreciated.



School Photos - Class / team / sports / individual. These will be held on Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday - 20/21/22nd August. We will be using a new system for the photos this year with all ordering being done online. All students will have a class photo as well as any team / sports photos they are in. Also this year every student will have an individual photo taken - as well as with siblings if they are at the school. You will be given a link (once all the photos are online) to view all your childs photos and order and pay online. Keep an eye out for information to come home and mark those dates on the calendar to ensure students wear their red school shirts / and full, correct uniform on those days - including plain black school shoes.

** Sausage Sizzle / Mufti day will be the last day of the term - Friday 28th September. We have also changed over to doing our Sausage sizzle and Mufti day payments online. Please read instructions when the info comes out again later this term.



The PTA has its own page (link) under Communities on the School Website. Check it out. Updated info will be found there as well as information about what the PTA does - and who we are.

Our PTA meet the 2nd Monday of each month of the school term. This terms meetings will be Monday 13th August and Monday 10th September, 7.30pm in the Staffroom. 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 you can drop me an email on <u>tnorth.nz@gmail.com</u>



I look forward to meeting you all then

Tania North (Chair)