TERM 3 - JULY 2019

THE GARDENS SCHOOL P.T.A. QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER





Event: School Photos Date: 19th, 20th and 21st August

Event: Quiz Night



Event: Sausage Sizzle/Lolly Stall Date: 27th September





WELCOME TO TERM 3



THE GARDENS SCHOOL PTA CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: pta@thegardens.school.nz

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Welcome back to Term 3. Wow half way through the year already. The PTA kicked off the new term with a great

Family Movie Night - showing Peter Rabbit on Friday night. I hope those that came had a great night.

TERM 2 UPDATE

Thank you for your support in Term 2. We had a few things happening with Entertainment books on Sale, End of Term Sausage Sizzle and Iolly stall, but our biggest event was the Whittakers Chocolate Sales.

Whittakers Chocolate Sales

We hadn't done a Chocolate fundraiser for quite a few years so we appreciate all those that got in behind it and supported it. A huge thanks to Nikki Rouse and Melissa Qiri from the PTA who organised all this – it was a mammoth task.

A special shout out to the following families who sold 4 or more boxes of Chocolates.

- *Joshua Orange and family *Christopher Haycock and family *Lathan Manase and family
- *Elena Qiri and family
- *Jessica and Maia Rouse and family
- *Spencer Storey and family
- * Gurkaran and Jasleen Singh and family

We have a few families still outstanding \$\$ or to return the chocolates so we would appreciate these in ASAP....

To date together we have raised just over \$10,000. AWESOME!!! This money is going towards new play equipment for Central Park.

PTA SHOP - KINDO

Thank you for all those onboard with Kindo. Also we appreciate your feedback on how much easier this has made life for you all. This is what we wanted and also to make things easier for our lovely Treasurer Val and cut down her many trips to the bank with cash....

So you will receive a second email Also – the reason we have cut off at 5pm on Wednesday (when the event is Friday) is if people pay by Internet banking it can take



WELL DONE

Joshua Orange and Family Christopher Haycock and Family Lathan Manase and Family Jessica and Maia Rouse and Family Spencer Story and Family Gurkaran and Jasleen Singh and Family Elena Qiri and Family



A couple of pointers for you: If you top up your Kindo Account – you will receive an email saying you have done this. This doesn't confirm any orders. You still need to confirm the order.

till Friday morning for the funds to go through for some banks.

If we can get everyone into paying via POLI (instant internet banking) or via Credit Card – We have the option to keep the shop open longer.

Please let me know if you are unable to pay by POLI due to your bank not being aligned with the POLI system.

Via a mobile phone:- thegardens.school.nz/community/pta-shop Via a computer: -The Gardens School Website – under the Community link.





For anything to do with the PTA – Sausage sizzles / lolly stall / Quizz Night / School Photos / Movie Nights / Discos / Entertainment books / Calendar Art / Chocolate Fundraiser etc PLEASE contact the PTA on pta@thegardens.school.nz. Please don't contact the school office as they are not able to help and have to refer you to back to the PTA – so for us to respond in a timely manner please come direct to us.

Our PTA meet the 2nd Monday of each month of the school term. Next meeting will be Monday 12th August at 7.30pm in the staff room. 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, you can drop me an email on tnorth. nz@gmail.com I look forward to meeting you all then.

WHATS HAPPENING **THIS TERM**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please ensure you have marked on your calendar 19th / 20th and 21st August. Over these three days we have Masterpiece Photography coming in to take all students / class / team / sports photos. A newsletter will be coming home with each student in a week or so.

This will explain the process. All ordering is done online via Masterpiece photography after the pictures are taken (so you can see the pics before ordering). For these days we ask that students wear there red shirts to school.



QUIZ NIGHT

This is a great night each year on our Calendar. 31st August. Get your team together and give Richie a call to book a table. Also we are looking for support in way of services / goods we can have in our on night auction or raffles. Please also contact Richie if you can help with that.

See flyer attached with all the details.



CALENDAR ART / DIARIES

The teachers have been delivered the paper work for these to get started and students to put their artwork together.

Ordering info will come out later this term.

We want to have these ordered and returned in early Term 4 so they can sent / used for Xmas Presents.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you for your support with the Entertainment books the students all bought home.

If you are not wanting to use these please ensure they have been returned.



CHOCOLATES



If you still have chocolates or \$\$ to be returned please do so **ASAP** so we can finalise this fundraiser.

WELCOME ABOARD!!

Lastly a huge welcome aboard to the PTA to Jade Milton who is our Newsletter Editor. So thanks to her check out the PTA's snazzy new look. Thanks Jade.



Tania North

SAUSAGE SIZZLE / LOLLY **STALL**

27th September – last day of term. We have had some queries as to having Vegetarian sausages as an option. We are happy to look into this – if anyone would like to email me as to where we could source these at a reasonable these at a reasonable price.

Also parents feedback if you would like this to be an option.

Based on what we bought them for however these may be sold at a higher cost than the beef sausages we sell.



THE GARDENS SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019 QUIZ NIGHT**

SATURDAY, 31ST AUGUST THE GARDENS SCHOOL HALL 6PM - 12AM (LAST DRINKS AT 11:30PM) THEME: RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019

COME DRESSED IN YOUR SUPPORTING THEME FOR YOUR RWC COUNTRY... YOU WILL BE GIVEN YOUR COUNTRY ONCE YOUR PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

CASH / EFTPOS BAR BEER, WINE, NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AVAILABLE AUCTIONS ON THE NIGHT

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

TABLES OF 10 OR INDIVIDUALS WELCOME \$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES A PLATTER AND PIZZAS FOR YOUR TABLE

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE PTA TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN!

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