



# PTA

## NEWS TERM 1 2021

### A Note from the Chair

Welcome to 2021... A little blip on the radar with a short lived lockdown but back into it now.

Hope everyone had a relaxing holiday season and time with friends and family.

The PTA have had their first meeting (unfortunately had to be on Zoom) – but we got Term 1 planned out.

Thanks to the new parents who have signed up to help on the PTA this year it is much appreciated.

The PTA Shop is up and running again for the year.

Order your Cookie time cookies – clothes pegs – baking paper – tin foil – glad wrap – reusable lunch wraps – fruit / vege bags and more on here and support local and the school.

A flyer is attached to this notice to remind you on how to / where to order.

Also to keep up with the latest news with the PTA join up to our Facebook page.

Search up "The Gardens School PTA".

Check out this newsletter for what's happening this term... the big one being our "Casino Night"... Dress yourselves up and come meet other parents and have a great night out. Limited tickets so be in quick.

Have a great Term 1 and enjoy that gorgeous weather we are having.

**Tania**

**"The best way to make children good is to make them happy"**  
- Oscar Wilde



## What's Happening This Term

**27<sup>th</sup> March 7pm** - "Casino Night" in The Gardens School Hall. See flyer attached for ticket ordering info.

**9<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Disco** – The Gardens School Hall. Junior Disco 6-7.15pm – Senior Disco 7.30pm-9pm. Flyers to go home end of March.

**16<sup>th</sup> April** – End of Term Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day



Reminder!

**Mark the date in your diaries for the School Photos  
– class / teams and individuals will be in Term 3  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.**



**"Mommy you never forget things. You always remember that you forgot. So you never really forget"**  
- Owen, Age 5

## Kindo

KINDO – is the online ordering system the PTA Shop uses. If you are new to the school please take time to sign up.

[www.thegardens.school.nz/community/pta-shop](http://www.thegardens.school.nz/community/pta-shop)

All parents please ensure your children's details are updated with their 2021 class / teacher to ensure orders get to the correct person/ class. If anyone needs help with how to use Kindo – I am happy to help. Email...

[pta@thegardens.school.nz](mailto:pta@thegardens.school.nz)

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Our PTA meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month of the school term. Next meeting will be Monday 8th March at 7.30pm in the staff room.

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 [tvowles.nz@gmail.com](mailto:tvowles.nz@gmail.com) I look forward to meeting you all then.

# ALL WELCOME HERE!

**Tania Vowles**  
(Chair)



**“You don’t  
have to be  
perfect to be  
amazing!”  
- Author  
unknown**



THE GARDENS SCHOOL  
PTA PRESENTS

HERE'S  
THE DEAL

## "CASINO & PARTY NIGHT"

•WHEN: SAT 27TH MARCH

•WHERE: TGS HALL

•TIME: 7PM

**TICKETS** - \$30 PER PERSON (INCLUDES GAMBLING CHIPS,  
NIBBLES AND FIRST DRINK)

**THEME:** - DRESS TO IMPRESS "GLITZ & GLAMOUR"  
(NO STILETTOS TO BE WORN IN HALL)

AGES 18 YEARS AND OVER ONLY

CASH / EFTPOS BAR AVAILABLE

ON NIGHT AUCTIONS

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS CONTACT STU POWRIE ON [STUART.POWRIE@IDEAL.CO.NZ](mailto:STUART.POWRIE@IDEAL.CO.NZ) OR 0274794957

"LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS"



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# PTA EVERYDAY SHOP

**The PTA is proud to bring you our Everyday Shop!!! Supporting TGS all year round with selling “Everyday / Household Items and more”...**

At the moment we are selling

- cling wrap
- baking paper
- tin foil
- kitchen wipes
- Scourers
- bin liners
- stainless steel pegs
- Cookie Time Cookies

Orders are done on a fortnightly basis - closing off midday Friday's (**fortnightly**).  
Orders will be advised when ready to be collected from School Office.

Check it out at [www.thegardens.school.nz/community/pta-shop](http://www.thegardens.school.nz/community/pta-shop)

\*Click onto PTA Everyday Shop



**\*MORE  
PRODUCTS  
COMING\***