

TERM 1 2018 – Next Meeting: Tues 8th May 7pm

WHENUAPAI SCHOOL

PTA NEWS Email: pta.whenuapai@gmail.com

**Thank You!!! So far this term we have raised just over
\$2460.00**

Welcome to the 2018 school year!

We hope you have all settled into the school year. This term is flying by. This is the first PTA newsletter of the year and we will update you each term with upcoming events throughout the school. We have already started off the year with a bang. The family fun evening held on the 22nd February was such a fun evening for all who attended. There were some great games, such as the egg and spoon race, parent races and the ever popular tug of war. The fire truck at the end of the night was a huge amount of fun.

The PTA have hosted the first disco of the year. This was very popular with so many juniors dressing up and coming along. It was great to see so many of the seniors at the senior portion of the disco.

As a PTA our mission is to support Whenuapai School in organising fundraising events which enable the provision of educational, cultural, sporting and recreational facilities to be purchased for our children to enjoy. A lot of these luxuries are not covered by government funding and we hope as a school we can continue to provide some extras throughout the year. As well as fundraising we hope to run some events, such as the family fun evening that will bring our community together.

We have some great fundraising planned for 2018 and would like to follow on from a great year of fundraising in 2017.

Secondhand Jumper Sale 4th April 8.30-9.15am

Please note the date change. This will be set up outside the front office. There will be a small amount of new terracotta jumpers and t-shirts for sale. Cash only please.



EVENTS TERM 1 2018

Secondhand jumper sale – Wed 4th April

Ice Block and Pie Day – Fri 13th April

Whenuapai Half Marathon Sausage Sizzle – Sun 29th April

EVENTS TERM 2 2018

PTA Meeting – 8th May @ 7pm

Knowledge-a-thon – 22nd June

Sausage Sizzle and Ice Block Day – 6th July

Family Fun Evening Photos



PTA Chairperson and Secretary

Currently the PTA are looking for a PTA chairperson. If you are interested in the role please email pta.whenuapai@gmail.com
The PTA are also looking for a secretary starting in term three. If this role is something that you might be interested in please email pta.whenuapai@gmail.com

What would you like to see on our school "wishlist"?

Staff have been asked to let us know what they would like to see in our school. We are going to create a wishlist from their feedback and are hoping to purchase as many of these as we can within the year. We would also love to put the request out to our families to let us know if there are any items that you would like to see within our school. These items can be small or large. As a PTA, along with school management we will prioritise these items to determine what from our collective fundraising efforts will be purchase first.

If you have any ideas for what you would like to see please let us know. Email: pta.whenuapai@gmail.com

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Thanks to the Milkbar, RNZAF and Harcourts for donating to the family fun evening



Harcourts

Once again a big thank you to all our families who have supported the PTA events in Term 1. We look forward to another busy term and hope to purchase more items that you feel will help our children succeed and enjoy their learning experience at Whenuapai School.

PTA Minutes, Newsletters & Documents are available on the school website

How can you help?

There are several ways you can help the PTA, from as little as an hour at a sausage sizzle or a few hours at a school disco. You can join the PTA committee who meet twice a term or you can help as you're able to.

There are several benefits for joining the PTA including having a say in how our school spends its precious fundraising money. Voicing what is important for your kids and your family will ensure that we can purchase items that are beneficial across the school through all ages. You also get to meet and work with other families from our school. There are no disadvantages!!!

We are always in need of extra hands to make the jobs easier and would love your support. Email us at pta.whenuapai@gmail.com and let us know what you can do.

You can also join our PTA Helpers Facebook page to be notified of events and helpers as needed. Search "Whenuapai School PTA Helpers" and you can be added to the group.



NEXT PTA MEETING

Tuesday 8th May 7pm

School Staff Room

See You There!