

TERM 2 2018 – Next Meeting: Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL

## PTA NEWS Email: [pta.whenuapai@gmail.com](mailto:pta.whenuapai@gmail.com)

**Thank You!!! In term one we raised just over \$3700.00**

Welcome to term two of the school year. The PTA have made a fantastic start to the year with fundraising. The family day held in the third week of term one was a great success with fun had by all. The disco was very popular as was the pie day, which is the first time the PTA have held a pie day. Thank you to our families for supporting the events and to all the helpers that managed the events. If you have any feedback please send it through we would love to hear from you.

If you have any suggestions on events that you would like to see throughout the year please email us at the PTA email address. We are always looking for new ideas.

A big thank-you to the basketball teams for running the Whenuapai half marathon sausage sizzle event. It was great to see the players there helping out.

We have had our first PTA meeting of term two and were able purchase some items from the wishlist. The PE shed will be receiving some dodgeballs, basketballs and mesh bags.

### Knowledge-a-thon 22<sup>nd</sup> June (held in school time)

Information about this fundraiser will be coming home in the next few weeks. The teachers have very kindly put together some great questions that are relevant to the teachings in the class. Sue Noonan from Harcourts has offered to sponsor this event and has donated some awesome prizes.



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### EVENTS TERM 2 2018

Knowledge-a-thon 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Sausage Sizzle and Pie Day – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July

PTA Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm

2nd hand uniform sale 13<sup>th</sup> June

### Basketball Teams at the Whenuapai Half Marathon Sausage Sizzle



## Introducing Pam Muller the New PTA Chairperson

I would like to introduce myself as the new chair of Whenuapai School PTA. I have three children, Madeleine (Y2), Danielle (Y2), and Benjamin (Kindy). I am originally from Canada and my husband, Freddie, from South Africa; together we have had a fun time learning all about the New Zealand school system since my daughters joined last year.

In my short time here, I have been a witness to the amazing and vital role the PTA plays in the school and community! Not only in raising funds to help provide programs and resources for the children's learning, as well as creating fun events for the community, but also in providing sports equipment and improving the school grounds for play - things the children may have missed out on otherwise.

It truly is an honour to be apart of the PTA team; and I encourage all of you to get involved! Not only will it demonstrate the importance you place on education to your children, but you will also get to work with other parents and great staff, as well as learning new skills or putting old ones into practice!

Thank you and have a great year!!!

Sincerely,

Pam



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

The PTA's wishlist is a list that is compiled from parent and teacher requests. We are always taking requests so if there is something that you would like to see in the school please let us know via email.

There is a process to items that go on the wishlist. Once there are items on the list, it is presented to the principle to prioritise these items before being presented to the PTA. The list is then shown to the PTA where it is voted on. Any items that are over \$1000.00 must be presented and signed off by the board and items under \$1000.00 get signed off by the principle. Once approval is given the PTA is then able to disperse the money to the relevant parties to purchase

## 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](mailto: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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7pm**

**School Staff Room**

**See You There!**

their wishlist requests. All purchases are recorded and you, the school community, are informed via the PTA term newsletters.

These items can be small or large. A few examples of what was purchased last year:

- Indoor Board Games for our 3-6 teaching teams
- New Basketball uniforms teams
- New branded flags for school events
- New branded umbrellas
- Science experiment ingredients for our 0-2 teaching team
- Basketball hoop
- New Chromebooks year 5-8
- I pads years 0-4
- Sunblock for all classrooms term one and four
- Whenuapai School printed Jackets (Adults)
- Helmets for the bike program
- Sandpit toys

The list goes on. If you have any ideas for what you would like to see in and around the school please let us know. Email: [pta.whenuapai@gmail.com](mailto:pta.whenuapai@gmail.com)

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**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

## Sponsors

### Hellers

**Thanks to Hellers for donating all the sausages for the Sausage sizzle on the 6<sup>th</sup> July**



### Harcourts

**Thanks to Sue Noonan from Harcourts for your ongoing support for Whenuapai School. Sponsorship of previous events, include, quiz night, the coffee and cone van at the family evening and lastly the latest sponsoring of the knowledge-a-thon prizes.**

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