

TERM 3 2018 – Next Meeting: Tue 14th August 7pm

# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL

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

**Thank You!!! So far this year we have raised \$15208.89**

The school holidays whizzed by and we are already half way through the year! This term we have some fun events planned on the fundraising front. The ever popular junior and senior disco is on the 6<sup>th</sup> September. More about this event will come out closer to the time. If you have any ideas on a theme please let us know!

The second hand uniform sale has been very popular. While we have uniforms to sell we will hold a sale every term. If you have any uniforms that you no longer need and would like to donate to the PTA we would be very appreciative. Please hand them into the office and we can collect them.

We are in desperate need of some helpers to run the quiz night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This was a very popular event last year with it selling out. If you would like to lend a hand please let the PTA know.

We are looking forward to term 3 and hope to continue to buy exciting things for our school with the money raised so far.

### Introducing Claire Miller - The New PTA Secretary

A big thanks to Claire who has two children at Whenuapai school for taking on the role of PTA secretary. We are very grateful to you for taking on the role.

### Knowledge-a-thon

The Knowledge-a-thon was a huge success raising a MASSIVE \$7673.20. Thank you to all that raised money! What an impressive effort! Winners will be announced in an assembly. Date is yet to be confirmed.

### Upcoming First Aid Kit Sale

Selling starts on the 30<sup>th</sup> July through to the 10<sup>th</sup> August. These first aid kits are very practical and an important asset to have around the home, boat, car, sports field, office, work place etc. They make great gifts as well.



### EVENTS TERM 3 2018

Second Hand uniform Sale 15<sup>th</sup> Aug

First Aid Kit Fundraiser 30 July-10<sup>th</sup> Aug

Senior and Junior Disco 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Juniors 5.00-6.30pm Seniors 7.00-8.30pm

Ice Block and Lunch day – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sep

PTA Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 7pm

PTA Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 7pm

### Photos From Term Two's Lunch Day



The class that fundraises the most will get an ice block at morning tea and the children that fundraise the most will win a yummy lunch supplied by the PTA.

## Quiz and Auction Night

Last year the PTA held a very successful quiz night. Fun was had by all and it raised close to \$12,000 for our school. We would love to host another quiz night and have set aside that date of 2<sup>nd</sup> November. In order for this event to go ahead we need to form a committee that will run this event. Last year the committee consisted of six amazing ladies who put their heart and soul into running this event. We are on the lookout for some volunteers who would be interested in giving this a go. **Please note if we do not have a committee in place by the next PTA meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> August we will have to cancel this event.** If you are interested in helping please email [pta.whenuapai@gmail.com](mailto:pta.whenuapai@gmail.com)

## Calling for items to go onto our wish list

We have money to spend and our wish list is looking very empty! If you have any ideas on items that you would like to see purchased this year please let us know. Email: [pta.whenuapai@gmail.com](mailto:pta.whenuapai@gmail.com).

## Entertainment Books

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/952m82>

You can still purchase Entertainment Books.

The current book is valid through to June 2019. You can purchase your entertainment books from the link given or from the school office. We as a school receive \$12 per book that is sold. There are both hard copies as well as digital copies available which can also be shared amongst family members.

## PTA Contact Details

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**Once again a big thank you to all our families who have supported the PTA events this year. 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](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 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm**

**School Staff Room**

**See You There!**