

# PTA Newsletter

Working together to raise funds which  
enrich our childrens learning



*Your 2019 PTA: Julia Coyle (runs uniform days), Claire Miller (Secretary),  
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## Hello from the Parent-Teacher Association...

Welcome to term two of the school year. The Parent-Teachers Association have made a fantastic start to the year with fundraising. The Family Fun Day, held on February 27th, brought old and new families together and raised \$1600.73. The Hawaiian Disco, on March 28th, was very popular with both the juniors and seniors and raised \$1390.54. Thank you to Hellers, who donated sausages for our end of term 1 lunch day where we raised \$695.20. We have already held two Second-Hand Uniform Sales, March 14th and May 15th, where combined funds of \$694.00 were raised. At the start of Term 2, the PTA held a Mother's Day Raffle, gifted 6 amazing hampers and raised \$2001.10. Thank you to all those who have helped raise **\$6381.57** so far this year!



### World-A-Thon

Quiz held on **June 13**, Prize-Giving Assembly on **July 1st**. Info sent home this week.



### Jesters Pie Day

**July 4th** Mufti, Ice Blocks for Morning Tea, Jesters Pies for lunch! More info closer to date.



### RSA Quiz Night

**August 15th** sees the return of Hobsonville RSA Quiz Night. \$5 entry, make a team and come along!

### KIDS ARTWORK

This year we will be offering a new selection of products to display your child's artwork on. More info in Term 3

### HORSE RACING FUN

On August 24th we will be holding a fun horse racing night to help raise funds for our playgrounds.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Get some great deals. Hard copy and e-books are available for purchase through the PTA. Email us!

## 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 the 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.

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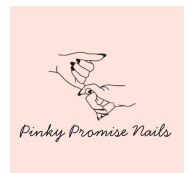
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**Next Meeting is June 11th from 7-9pm in the Staff Room. See you there!**

## HOW DO WE SPEND THE FUNDS RAISED?

The PTA has a wishlist 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. Once the principal approves the requested item, the PTA vote at their meeting on how the money should be spent. This year we are passionate about raising funds for our playgrounds, and along with the Give-A-Little page look forward to being able to pour money back into them!

