



Newsletter - April 2013

Paremata School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Who are we?

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a group of parents and members of staff, who make up the core group of the PTA, meeting 8 times throughout the year. There are 15 members currently and any Paremata School community person(s) may join at any time. The PTA role includes:

- Providing a link between home and school
- Developing a sense of community among people involved with the school
- Supporting the school's programmes with fundraising events.

To find out more about the PTA visit www.paremata.school.nz and click the menu options "Parent Teacher Association (PTA)". You can also find us on Facebook, by going to www.facebook.com/ParemataSchoolPTA and "like" us there.

What have we been doing?

1.) Fundraising events/activities 2012: Raised a total of \$32,902

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| • Pink Ribbon Pancake Breakfast
(\$780 for school and donated \$480 to NZBCF) | \$1,260 |
| • School Discos | \$1,087 |
| • Gala (Ancient Olympics Theme) | \$28,000 |
| • Abacus card & calendar fundraiser | \$850 |
| • Sileni wine fundraiser | \$996 |
| • Pak n Save receipts | \$709 |

2.) Community building events (non fundraising) 2012:

- Family Sports Night
- New Families Welcome (NFW) afternoon teas held through the year
- Christmas Carols Evening, with donation of food items to the Porirua Salvation Army food bank.

Where has the MONEY raised been spent?

- Brand new Junior playground from Gala profits
- Junior wet weather games
- Classroom computer upgrades
- 3 music keyboards
- Sports equipment
- Donation to Year 5/6 EOTC week
- Donation to Year 8 Leavers Awards evening
- Multimedia equipment for Wave TV i.e. cameras
- New mural painted along the entire drive through area
- Mosaic area (in front of the Library) with seating and shade sail
- A student innovation fund is available, to students with an idea they would like to pursue
- Donation to NZ Breast Cancer Foundation (NZBCF)



What is being planned for 2013?

- Family sports night – March.
- Pancake Breakfast – May.
- Disco – middle of the year.
- Gala - Nov.
- Abacus cards & calendars – Nov.
- Carols Evening - Dec.
- Pak n Save receipt collection.
- Print Ink Cartridge collection.
- Wine fundraiser to be run twice through the year.



Would you like to be involved?

There are two ways you can become involved;

1.) Become a PTA member:

The PTA always welcomes new faces & fresh ideas!

Come along to the next scheduled meeting or make contact with the PTA via the web page mentioned on the previous page.

2.) Sign up to be a Friend of the PTA:

An active group of Paremata School parents have signed up to become a **Friend of the PTA**, who are willing to help the PTA out occasionally, with social events and activities run through the year.

If this sounds like you, either fill the form out and return it to the school office or via a class room teacher OR email julia.macer@xtra.co.nz. Thank you in advance.



Friend of the PTA

I would like to offer my support and become a friend of the PTA today!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mob: _____

