

On behalf of the ParentLink team – we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your contribution towards our 2019 Fundraising efforts!



Firstly to our event organisers, especially those who have stepped up to take on a new role. Plus we thank everyone who came along to the organised events, and supported the school.

-Thanks for the attendees of the **Movie night** which raised \$525 in May along with the raffle

-Thank you to Kylie Wihapi who once again arranged a great **Quiz night** at the Supply Room. This fundraiser made \$884 altogether.

-Thank you to Angela Collins & Anna McCausland for a great **Disco** last year. Raising \$1720 with the ParentLink team. A joint disco which was enjoyed by all the children. With a DJ supplied by Jenny Butterworth from Harcourts.

-Thank you to Marilyn Hunt for keeping a supply of the school **Tea towels** which are still available, great as a Mother's Day gift. See our school website to order, supplies are now limited www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online.

-New for 2019, a **School hoodie** for both Adults and Kids. With 45 orders, 9 being Adult hoodies, we have only raised a minimal amount so far, as we had project had setup costs to cover first. Lookout for order forms from the office again this year and get your orders in before 30 March, for the chance to get your hands on one. Thanks to Julie Morris for arranging.

-**Christmas Carols** & picnic evening arranged by Sara Norling, our lovely end-of-year gathering.

The school raises money as a wonderful donation to the Ronald McDonald house charity at Christmas time.



See our school website – we will have an online form to take offers of help, if you would like to assist towards our fundraisers in 2020. Please see our link www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new

Gala: A profit amount of \$25K was raised (on our rainy morning, which stopped the complete field set up) This money is set aside for new technology for the school, mostly towards, but not limited to new ipads/chromebooks for the classrooms.



Gala helpers leaving: We want to acknowledge the parents, caregivers or grand-parents who have helped out for many years, and whose connection with the school ended in 2019. We've had some stalwarts on the gala committee and others who have regularly sacrificed lots of time each year to contribute:

* Marilyn Hunt (Gala & PTA team member)

* Julie Morris (Indoor food Gala, PTA & BOT member)

* Tanya Revill (past Gala member)

* Megan Kirk (Gala member)

Apologies if we've somehow missed out someone from this list; we really do appreciate everyone's efforts.

Last but not least... we need you in our team!

With several key people leaving ParentLink, why don't you think about coming along to learn from the current parents in 2020. Meetings are only held twice a term in the staffroom on Thursdays (currently) at 7.30pm, so bring a friend and meet some new families. The current members all have children in the same year level, so it would be great to see some of the year 1 - 4 parents coming along to learn from the team before they also finish at school. Because we all know many hands can make light work.

The Role is to: Provide a link between home & school, Develop a sense of community among people involve in the school, Supporting the school's programmes with extra funding.

Parents have made good friends by joining the ParentLink team, plus they have fun arranging events for the school community – like: the new families afternoon tea, pancake breakfast, school disco, summer sports evening, Spring Gala and Christmas carols night. Not only that but events for the wider community, like quiz nights, chocolate bingo, movie nights and author's evenings.

Please consider putting your hand up to assist, so we can keep these events going. The extra funds raised are used by the school towards your children during their time at school. For things like: technology in the classroom, upgrading both the junior & senior playgrounds, Kapa Haka uniforms and transport to events plus improving the environment with bbq tables and more. Lets make Paremata school the best school that it can be. Thank you again, Best wishes from the Parentlink team.

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or via the school website updated weekly: http://www.paremata.school.nz/3566/upcoming_event_sets/2-school-events