

On behalf of the ParentLink team – we would like to take this time and thank everyone for your contribution towards our 2018 Fundraising efforts!



A big thank you to all our event organisers, especially to those people who have stepped up to take on a new job in 2018. We also thank those who came along to the various ParentLink-organised events, and supported the school.

-Thank you to Kylie Wihapi who once again arranged a great quiz night at the Supply Room. In addition to this arranging the grocery raffle, the **Quiz** tickets were available online via the School website saving extra work for the school office team. This fundraiser made \$1800 altogether.

-Thank you to Kate Harris for a great **Disco** this year. Raising \$1000 with the ParentLink team. Enjoyed a lot by the children.

-Thank you to Marilyn Hunt for keeping a supply of the school **Tea towels** which are still available. See our school website https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online.

-**Christmas Carols** arranged by Sara Norling, who has done another wonderful job on our end-of-year gathering. PTA raised \$275 on the stall table plus we saw a good donation go to Ronald McDonald house.



See our school website – we have an online form which is in place to take offers of help, if you would like to help towards our fundraisers in 2019. See link www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new



Gala funds: The \$24K funds raised on our rainy day is set aside for new technology for the school, mostly towards, but not limited to new ipads/chromebooks for the classrooms.

Gala helpers leaving the school: We wanted to acknowledge the parents, caregivers and grandparents who have helped out for many years, and whose connection with the school finished in 2018. We've had some stalwarts on the gala committee and others who have regularly sacrificed lots of time each year to contribute, create and organise:

- * Tina & Paul Budd (Gala Quick Fire Raffle co-ordinators)
- * Coralie Morrison (Indoor food Gala co-ordinator)
- * Kate Benson-Cooper (also leaving the PTA)

Apologies if we've somehow missed your name from this list; we really do appreciate everyone's efforts. A huge pakipaki to you all for your tremendous effort, generating resources to keep Paremata School's attitude equalling its altitude.

Last but not least... we need you on our team! With several key people leaving the ParentLink team later in 2019, come along and learn from the current parents before they finish at the end of this year. Meetings are only held twice a term in the staffroom on Thursdays at 7.30pm, in fact in 2018 we only held six meetings, so come along sometime this year and meet some new families.

Without the ParentLink there would be no: • School Disco • Quiz Night • New Parent Afternoon Tea • Gala fundraisers. Please consider putting your hand up to assist so we can keep these events going.

Thank you again, Best wishes from the Parentlink team.

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

