

**On behalf of the ParentLink team – we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your contribution towards our 2020 Fundraising after the covid disruption!**

Firstly to our event organisers, especially those who have stepped up to take on a role during these uncertain times. Secondly, we thank everyone who came along to events & supported us.



-Thank you to Angela Collins & Anna McCausland for another great **Kids Disco**. Raising \$2300. A

year 1-6 disco which was enjoyed by all the children. With a DJ supplied by Jenny Butterworth from Harcourts Paremata.

-Thank you to Jane Anderson who arranged the **Awapuni Nursery** secret code, through your purchases of seedlings, flower and herbs (with this fundraiser) we raised \$54 for the school.

-**School hoodies** are still proving popular with both Adults and Kids. This Raised \$400 for 2020. Ask for order forms at the office and get your orders in before the end of term, for the chance to get your hands on one by winter. Thanks to Michelle Griffin for arranging.

-School **Tea towels** were again popular and another order was placed, you may find these great as a Mother's Day gift. See our school website to order [www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online\\_stores/1-shop-online](http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online).

-**Christmas Carols** cancelled due to flooding.

See our school website – we have an online form to take **offers of help**, if you would like to help arrange the 100 year Paremata School **centennial celebrations** being held in November OR to assist towards our **fundraisers** in 2021. Please see our link [www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new](http://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/4-school-fund-raising-social-activity-help/submissions/new)



Two separate **markets** were arranged by the Board of Trustees Kylie Wihapi & Kammi Borngaber. October market raised \$980 and the November market \$1000. These are looking to run again these this year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

Held on Saturday mornings between 9am and 12pm so look out for the new dates and come and support them. Tell all your friends. Events will be on Facebook.

**Without having a 2020 Gala** we had some helpers leave: We want to acknowledge the parents who have helped out for many years, and whose connection with the school ended in 2020. We've had some stalwarts on the gala committee and others who have regularly sacrificed lots of time each year to contribute:

\* Angela Collins (Gala & PTA team member)

\* Sara Norling (Gala Bric-a-brac, Carols & BOT member)

\* Jo Nicholls (Gala plants stall)

\* Julia Macer & Russell Cooke (Outdoor Food / Gala Coordinator / BOT)

\* Rebecca Arrowsmith (Gala teacher liaison)

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

**Remember we need you in our team!**

With several people leaving the school after their children move to college, why don't you think about coming along to learn from the current parents in the Parentlink team. Meetings are only held twice a term in the staffroom at 7.30pm, (day/dates to be confirmed) so bring a friend and meet some new families. 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 involved in the school, Supporting the school's programmes with extra funding. Parents have made good friends by joining ParentLink, 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.

**JOIN US**

Keep up to date with School Events via Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ParemataSchoolCommunity/](https://www.facebook.com/ParemataSchoolCommunity/)

or via the school website updated weekly: [http://www.paremata.school.nz/3566/upcoming\\_event\\_sets/2-school-events](http://www.paremata.school.nz/3566/upcoming_event_sets/2-school-events)