

On behalf of the ParentLink team – we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your contribution towards our 2021 Fundraising after the ongoing covid disruptions!



Firstly Thanks 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 Jodi Cayford & Kate Harris for a superb **Quiz night** arranged for the whole community to attend in the school hall. Raising \$3,254. To get the event set up we thank our Sponsors: Clark&Co Real Estate & Parka Insurance.

-Thank you to Jodie Hickey-Smith who arranged the **Wine fundraiser** orders during the year, through your purchases both sales raised \$2,300 for the school.

-**School disco** cancelled due to covid levels.

ALSO ARRANGED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

-Thank you to the office ladies who arranged the school **Raffle ticket sales** in the springtime. This arranged another great sum of \$5,406 for the school.

-**School hoodies** are still proving popular with both Adults and Kids. This Raised \$244 for 2021. 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.

-**Skipping Fundraiser** arranged by the office ladies & and our whole school community - raised approx. \$6,200. Thank you all for your support, this was a fantastic effort from everyone.

Thank you to the bakers who helped supply the monthly **markets** that were arranged by the Board of Trustees Kylie Wihapi & Kammi Borngraber during 2021.



We had our first **Mega Garage Sale** in October 2021. Our key helpers here were Jo Gibbs, Jodie Oliver, Megan Carr, Eyvette McClure, Sarah Riddering, Janina Hopkins, Sarah Trischler, Anna McCausland, Megan Hutchison, Phyllida Crawford, Office staff & Parentlink team. For the bacon sandwiches we thank our Sponsor: Kylie Wihapi Ray White real estate.

With the help your donation of good quality used toys, books, clothes & bric-a-brac, we hope to arrange another event like this again soon. We raised a total of \$5,000 for the school on this occasion.

Remember we need you in our team!

With people leaving the school each year once 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 our down sized events. 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. Become friends of the PTA

<https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/forms/3-friends-of-the-pta/submissions/new>



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