

**On behalf of the ParentLink team – we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your contribution towards our 2022 Fundraising after the ongoing construction disruptions!**

Firstly, Thanks to our organisers!

Secondly, we thank everyone who came along to our Mega Garage Sale & supported us.



-Thank you to Jodie Hickey-Smith who arranged 2x **Wine fundraiser** orders during the year, through your purchases both sales raised \$886.00 and \$793.00 for the school.

-**School disco** cancelled due to the hall being used during construction elsewhere in the school.

-**Quiz night** plans cancelled due to the hall being used during construction elsewhere in the school.

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 \$6261.00 for the school.

-**School hoodies** both Adults and Kids sizes available. Raised \$52.00 for 2022. 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.

-**Suburb Tea Towels** Raised \$143 profit. A few select colours are available at the office for your purchases for Mothers day.

-**Fundraisingshop.co.nz** website was tried out for 2022, where your purchases gave back a percentage of the sales to our school.

We only raised \$6.00 for this fundraiser. This is an ongoing fundraiser, so check out this website for future purchases you may find some great gifts via this website and help the school at the same time. Prompt delivery straight to your home.



We held our 2nd **Mega Garage Sale** in October 2022. Our key helpers here were Jo Gibbs, Jodie Oliver, Megan Carr, Eyvette McClure, Hayley Quinn, Diane Hannay, Sarah Riddering, Sarah Jones, Bex Procter, Anna McCausland, Katie Firth, Office staff & Garage Sale team. For the bacon sandwiches we thank our Sponsor: Green family from Wellington Beds.

With the help your super large number donations of good quality used toys, books, clothes & bric-a-brac, we are looking to arrange another event like this again this year. We raised a total of \$9,288 for the school on this occasion.

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

With families 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 once a term in the staffroom at 7pm, (day/dates to be confirmed) so bring a friend and meet some new families. We all know many hands can make light work.

Please consider putting your hand up to assist on an event, ideally it would be great to get one person from each classroom to come along to the meetings each term.

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 and Christmas carols night. Not only that but events for the wider community, like Spring Gala, Mega Garage Sale, quiz nights, chocolate bingo, movie nights and author's evenings.

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](http://www.paremata.school.nz/3566/upcoming_event_sets/2-school-events)