



PTA - End of Year Update 2017

This year has been another successful year for the Waiau Pa School PTA. Again, a huge THANK YOU goes to the many school families & friends & staff that offer up donations, time, and effort to helping with initiatives & fundraisers – it is very much appreciated!

We finished the year with a bang, and are now sitting on \$35K in the bank, thanks to the many well supported fundraisers throughout the year. This is what happened in the second half of 2017:

- Rochelle Yoakley organised the Smencils fundraiser.
- Sue Tappenden & Jess Fogarin did an amazing job with Calf Club this year (our major fundraiser for the year)
- Christine Talyancich & Hope Dufty organised the recent Halloween Disco.
- Rochelle Yoakley (again) organised the Calendar Art fundraiser.

None of these events would have been possible without the support of helpers (on the day & behind the scenes), so a huge thank you to everyone that gave up a few hours to attend one (or more) of the events – THANK YOU!

So where is the \$35K going to be used within the school? It was voted and passed, that the following funds be given to the school to support them with:

- Kiss & Go Sign (Pick up & Drop off zone)
- Lego Storage Boxes (Kowhai)
- Maths Box (Karaka)
- Shed for Storage (Kowhai)
- Camp (Rimu & Kauri)
- EOTC Travel (All)
- Bus Shelter (All)
- Leavers Pens (Year 8s)
- Unifix Cubes (Karaka)
- Polydron Construction Equipment (Karaka)
- Garden Tools for Envirogroup (All)
- Outdoor Furniture (Kauri)
- Maths Strand Resources (All)
- Outdoor Games - Jenga/Connect4 (Rimu/Karaka)

A special mention - good-bye and good luck to Simon! Thank you for being an active member of the PTA each year, and really driving the school's support for this group, within the school & wider community. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Finally, we have enjoyed our time as co-chairpeople and will continue to be involved with the PTA. It is with pleasure we advise that Claire Bettsworth will move into the role for 2018. She is an enthusiastic, organised & passionate person and will be a great ambassador for the PTA & Waiau Pa School, and we wish her all the best.

Watch out for more to come in 2018.

Warm regards,
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