

# PARENTLINK Newsletter - Term 1 2017



## Meeting dates:

We meet in the school staffroom at 7.00pm once a month. All are welcome to attend. Next meeting is Tue 14 March

Other dates for this term will be posted on the school website

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**Parentlink** - we are a group of parents who volunteer our time to help support and build our school community and to raise funds to support the school and our children's learning environment. We are always keen for more help and we would love new ideas and skills from our school community!

### What are we raising funds for?

Last year we supported the school's upgrade of soft furnishings in all classrooms, funded the architectural plans for the senior block – including future-proofing the seniors' toilet block design and exploring ideas for linking between rooms 6 and 7. On a smaller scale we funded the juniors Xmas party, contributed to the year 6's Leaver's Dinner and continued to provide up front costs for the school t-shirts and subsidising the sale of them as well.

This year we are supporting a school-wide art programme, upgrading the new library and continuing to help funding core services within the school, as well as the smaller contributions as above.

### We need you!

Parentlink need a few extra bodies who don't need to be in the team, but can help our fundraising efforts by fulfilling the following roles:

**Grants officer** – we need someone who can complete funding applications for grants within the community and education sector.

**Sausage sizzler** – we have identified some additional opportunities to hold fund-raising sausage sizzles, including election day (Kilbirnie School is a polling booth) and 3-way conference afternoons/evenings. We need additional hands to the BBQ to help with this.

**Calendar Coordinator** – this job is done at the end of term 3 and mid-term 4. It involves compiling orders and then compiling and distributing the product once it's delivered to school. Aprox 10–15 hours work over several weeks, including re-orders.

## 2017 Key Events

### Term 1

Date tbc – Family movie night /early April

### Term 2

Wed 24 May – Runathon

Tue 27 June – Matariki

### Term 3

Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Aug - Disco Night

Fri 15/Sat 16 Sept - Art Te Aroha Auction night & Exhibition day

### Term 4

Calendars

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Market Night

We are exploring ways to harness passive income such as using payroll giving (Spark is one company who does this) and credit card hot points for items for raffles and auction. Please contact us via email if you are interested in supporting our efforts in this way.

Please contact us regarding all offers of help or new ideas via email:

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