



## West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere Fundraising and Social Committee news!

Kia Ora West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere whanau and friends.

As we move into Term 2 for 2021, we wanted to let our community know what our committee has been working on so far, what we have planned and of course how you can help us.

Firstly, let us tell you how we have financially helped our Kura in Term 1 of 2021.

- assisted in covering some of the costs for our Junior Swimming programme - \$4,500.00
- provided funds towards the finishing of our Central Learning Hub - \$15,000.00

Our future agenda is now how the committee is going to raise funds for any upcoming opportunities to again assist our kura.

- **Easter raffle** - This was held in Term 1 and again it was a very popular raffle with \$1,100.00 raised which was a fantastic result. We wouldn't have been able to achieve this amount without your generous donations and ticket purchases, so a really BIG thank you to you all for helping make this a success.
- **Bike-a-thon** - We were blessed to hold this event in outstanding weather. Thanks again to all those who have sort sponsorship for your children. All participants had a great time and we were thrilled to see so many parents/caregivers/whanau/grandparents witnessing this fun morning. The lunchtime sausages were a hit ! We will advise you in our next school newsletter of the final amount when the sponsorship money has been totaled.
- **Trivia Night** - a fun evening planned for adults only. Ask friends and family and organise a team and come along - **15th June, 6.30pm at The Treehouse**. There will be raffles on the night and prizes for the winning teams. We are accepting any donations for the raffle prizes now so if you or your company are able to contribute, that would be fantastic. Please drop any donations into school office and we will make sure you are recognised on the night. More details will follow soon
- **Bake stalls** - multiple throughout the year -keep an eye on our school newsletters for dates.  
**The first one will be for Rooms 15 & 5 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 8.30 - 9.30am**
- **Glow Disco** - Term 3 - date to be confirmed
- **School Fancy Dress Raffle** - Term 3 - date to be confirmed

## Twilight Gala

Our Twilight Gala historically has been on a Friday night in November/December and runs from 5pm to 7pm and if you have been able to attend one of these fantastic nights I am sure you are aware how much work goes into this event from our teachers and other staff, the fundraising committee volunteers and our community volunteers.

In order for us to make this a success we require volunteers for the set up and clean up on the day, stall helpers and of course cooks on our BBQ's plus a few other odd jobs as required. Previously the fundraising committee had created a roster and asked for volunteers for 1/2hr sessions. This was approximately 15 volunteers for each session.

This is where we ask **you** to provide your name and contact details in the space provided (see tear off slip below) if you are able to help us. If we receive sufficient volunteers we will get busy booking dates etc. However if we are unable to get sufficient support, we will not proceed with the gala this year and focus our efforts on the events we currently have planned.

**We hope to be able to make this decision at our next meeting on Monday the 24th May.**

Please feel free to come along to this meeting in our school staffroom and have a listen to what goes on and offer suggestions.

Our committee is a fun group who enjoy helping our school and getting involved with our fantastic staff and students. It's a great way to meet people and learn what's going on.

**REMINDER** - Please remember to keep bringing in those Pak'n'Save receipts and put them in your child's classroom Blue Box. Don't forget to ask your whānau/family to collect them for you as it is a very generous return for the school.

On behalf of our committee we would like to thank you for your support. As always it is very much appreciated.

**Tracy Hill**  
**Fundraising & Social Committee Chairperson**

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**Return Slip**  
**Twilight Gala Volunteers**

Please advise below if you are interested in being one of our very valuable volunteers.  
Return your response via the classroom blue box system or directly to the school office by  
**THURSDAY 20TH MAY.**

I would be happy to join a list of volunteers for the 2021 Twilight Gala YES / NO  
(If YES, please complete the fields below)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

We would appreciate any other comments you would like to put to the committee.

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