

## **Fundraising and Social Committee Update!**

We are nearly at the end of Term 2 so it's time we gave you an overview of what the Fundraising Committee has been up to so far this year.

On an official note, Tracy Hill has been re-elected as Chairperson and Belinda Baldwin as Secretary.

Our current Treasurer Mel Bielawski has requested to stand-down, but thankfully has agreed to continue for this term. If there is anybody in our school community who is able to step into this role we would love to hear from you ASAP.

This year so far we have raised approximately \$6000 which is an effort that we, as a committee are proud of and wouldn't have been able to achieve this amount without your help as our extended community, whanau, families and friends of the school. This money was raised from -

- our **Bikeathon** at school which was very well supported by sponsorship and from whanau and friends on the day
- **Easter Raffles** - with very generously donated goods from our community being turned into fantastic raffle prizes
- **Quiz Night** held at the Treehouse where we had a great turn out for a fun night with some great prizes also taken home
- Four **bake stalls** from Rooms 9 & 10, Rooms 1 & 12, Rooms 2 & 6 and Rooms 5 & 11. Some delicious home baking donated and being sold to some very happy children!
- **\$\$ Program for Schools from Pak'n'Save** thanks to all your receipts that have brought in.

Thanks to funds also raised at our **Twilight Market** last year, we have been able to contribute \$7789 in total to our school for;

- **Audio equipment** for our hall \$3100
- **Junior swimming costs** - \$3500 (with F&S contributing, it helps lower the costs to families)
- **Net Ball uniforms** - \$500.00
- **Cake stalls** – \$689.10 - we donate 'dollar for dollar' for what the classes have raised. This helps the classrooms purchase items such as games for wet day lunchtimes. As Rooms 5 & 11 only held their cake stall last week we are yet to donate our F&S contribution.
- We have also committed to contributing to the new **Kapa Haka uniforms** which Carri-Anne Stone has been working very hard to organize.

And where to from here you ask? –Our last event for this term is coming up next week where we are holding our **Glow Disco** which is always a great night for our children to enjoy - we look forward to seeing you there! **Juniors 6pm – 7pm : Seniors 7pm - 8pm**

Remember it's a **\$2.00 entry fee** and we will have our snack packs and glow products available for sale again (sorry we won't have fidget spinners this year! )

We are also looking forward to Term 3 with our first event being the **School Production – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August** -more information coming home soon. We will be discussing this and much more at **our next committee meeting on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 7pm in the staffroom.** Please feel free to come along 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 at school.

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

And lastly, on behalf of our committee we would like to thank you for your support so far this year. It is very much appreciated.

So here is where we ask for your feedback. Please put your responses in the blue box.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*\*I would like to join the Committee and would be interested in learning more about the Treasurers role:-***

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

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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***\*\*\*I am prepared to help out with some events so please put me on a 'Friends of the Committee List'***

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

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**Any other comments you would like to put to the committee.**

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