

# PTA Newsletter

Term 1, March 2019



Hello Roto o Rangī whānau,

2019 has started off with a rip and a roar!

The PTA committee has met twice this year (we meet in week 3 and week 8 of each term) and we would like to do a quick intro of the current committee:

**Chair:** Annette  
**Treasurer:** *vacant*  
**Secretary:** Hannah  
**Active members:** Rosie, Natascha, Leeanne, Pip, Deb, Debbie, Michelle and Sasha.

At the beginning of each year, at our first PTA meeting, Mr D makes a financial request - this year the school has requested \$17,000 towards the purchase of new chromebooks and sponsorship towards many learning workshops (so that families don't have to pay). As parents and caregivers we all have a responsibility to ensure our children have access to such resources - but this requires time, your assistance and fundraising.

2019 is going to be a busy year making sure that we can meet this request. 2019 also brings the running of our big bi-annual fundraiser the Country Fair. It has been decided to do this a little differently this year and the Country Fair will be held at the Cambridge A&P show at the Cambridge racecourse in November.

We are currently looking for someone to take the lead on this project, so if you have a passion for such events and would love to contribute to raising funds for our tamariki, please contact one of the committee members.

Other fundraising:

Oxford pies were very popular last year and the PTA raised over \$1400 with this alone. Order forms will be coming home before the end of term one, so gather some orders from your neighbours and family members. Entertainment Books will also be available for purchasing before end of term one.

One thing the Committee would like to note is that we need your help! Many hands make light work and we really appreciate all your support, whether it be baking at bake sales, manning the bbq, coming up with ideas or putting your hand up to organise a fundraiser.

We would appreciate your time in completing the below form so we have a database of areas parents/grandparents and caregivers can help.

*Thanks*

*2019 PTA Committee*

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## *How can you help our School?*

We would appreciate you completing the following form and returning to the school office before the end of term.

**Name:** .....

Please circle any of the below ways you can help or write down any suggestions or feedback.

- Baking
- Working bee
- Bbq
- Donated items for raffles
- Country Fair
- School disco set up / chaperone / decorating
- Ag day marshalling / set up
- Donations of milo and/or marshmallows for term 2
- Serving hot milos in term 2 and 3 (on a roster system)
- Sponsoring (Do you own a business? Would your employer or someone you know be interested in sponsoring an event / team / items needed for school?)
- Future committee member

Other - please expand

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Other comments / feedback:

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