



PTA News

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Welcome Back to a New School Year!

Welcome to a start of an exciting new school year to all our new and seasoned parents. We hope the students are settling in nicely .

The PTA is all go with organising another fabulous year of fundraising for our lovely school and we need your help. If you wish to join the PTA or would like to know about becoming Friends of the PTA (FOPTA), please get in-touch (email provided below). We would love to hear from you. Why join the PTA.....



- **Our Children Benefit**

You show your children engagement in their school and gives them a sense of pride knowing their parents have contributed to the school fundraising goals.

- **The School Benefits.**

PTA plays a vital role in supporting the school by facilitating communication, organising events, fundraising, coordinating volunteers. Funds raised are used to purchase educational materials, improve facilities, support extracurricular activities, or fund special projects that may otherwise be unaffordable for the school.

- **Make Connections**

Get to know teachers, staff and other parents and hear first-hand what's happening in the school.

- **You Benefit**

The PTA fosters a sense of community and collaboration among parents, teachers, and staff members. We organise social events, family nights and being part of the PTA provides a sense of achievement in reaching the goals set for the year.

Ready to sign up? Click the link below and provide your name and contact number

stthomasschoolpta@gmail.com

WATCH OUT FOR UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1:

- **Ice Block Fridays** - every Friday (weather permitting) \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Under the tree next to the school office.
- **School Family Fun Day Picnic** - Friday 16th February 4.30pm-7.30pm on the school field.
- **Second-hand Uniform Sale** - At the school Picnic (get organised for winter uniforms)
- **Colour Run** - Date to be confirmed



REMINDERS

- **Second Hand Uniforms:**

Donate your preloved uniform for us to on-sell. Please drop off at the office.



Why not consider joining the PTA in 2024? It's fun, rewarding and most of all, benefits the school and our Tamariki. Contact us on the email below or come along to our next monthly meeting to find out what we do. Next meeting **Wednesday 14th February.**

We encourage you to contact us with your thoughts & suggestions any time at stthomasschoolpta@gmail.com and don't forget to Like us on Facebook!



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