



P T A N E W S L E T T E R

PTA Calendar 2010

March

- 27 St Heliers Village Fair

June

- 19 Trivia Night

November

- 13 House and Garden Tour

Next PTA Meeting

Wednesday 31 March 7.30 PM in the school staffroom.

New members welcome!

Next Board Meeting

Thursday 22nd April 7.30 PM in the school staffroom.

PTA Newsletter Contact

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Introduction PTA to new parents

In our first newsletter of this year we would like to introduce the PTA to the parents who are new to St. Heliers school.

The PTA is a group of parents who meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm, in the staff room. However the next meeting will be Wednesday 31th of March because of the school holidays.

The PTA helps the school in various ways, such as fundraising for resources, organizing social events for the parents and providing support for the management and staff.

At our first meeting of this year we started half an hour earlier to welcome new members with a drink and nibbles, and was attended by quite a few new parents. The enthusiastic input made during this first meeting is promising for the rest of the year. The Trivia Night and the House and Garden Tour are already planned, but more events are about to be announced.

If you are keen to join the PTA, we would love to have your support. If you feel you cannot commit to the meetings, perhaps you would like to be a Friend of the PTA, a group of parents who lend a hand where needed, such as manning a stall selling sausages or cakes or helping set up for events. Perhaps you have a business that could sponsor events, or have goods or services that you could provide for fundraising. If you do we would love to hear from you.

Co- Chairpersons Jo Davis and Andrew Lamb

New members needed!!

It would be great to have some new PTA members! Everything we do helps your child, so come along and become involved.

If you would like to meet us, you are welcome to come to one of our monthly meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month in the staffroom at 7.30pm.

If you have any queries feel free to contact Jo Davis
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or Andrew Lamb
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Family Fun Picnic

The FAMILY FUN NIGHT was so much fun! That is what I overheard the kids saying as they left the field on Friday the 26th Feb! The weather was perfect and families relaxed in the sun enjoying the sausage sizzle, donuts and ice-creams. Cornflake the Clown did a great job and Adam from Playball volunteered his time and entertained the children with ball skill games. It was fantastic to see so many teachers enjoying the afternoon and a big thank you to Mr Young, Mr Hartley, Miss Burns, Miss Gormley and Mr McCarthy who were our brave Soccer Goalies. The area that attracted the biggest crowd was the Face Painting. Thank you so much to the following girls who did a great job with the face painting. Claudia, Hannah, Marian, Malyka, Sarah, Grace, Shoshana, Alice, Isabella, Ana Hu, Rene, Morgan. And thanks to everyone who supported our annual FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!



Trina Napier, co-ordinator

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Meet the Teachers Evening

The Meet the Teachers Evening was held on 18 March. There was a great turnout, as parents were keen to meet their children's new teachers and to find out how best they can support them. The PTA was there to provide refreshments before the evening started. Thanks to Jo Davis who organized this and to the other helpers. Thanks also to those parents who provided the nibbles, they were great!

Company BIRD donates Bean Bags for our New Library!



We would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to Leslie Davies owner of the gift and home ware shop "BIRD".

She kindly donated a number of bean bags for use in the new school library. The colours of the beanbags will be in tune with the décor of the new library.

Leslie's range of bean bags can be found at Blob.Co.NZ, and is situated on Apirana Ave next to Nosh.

Trivia Night 19th of June. Mark it NOW in your Calendar!!!

A decorative flyer for the St Heliers Village Fair. The flyer has a black and white color scheme with a banner at the top that says "Hey Kids It's time for St Heliers Village Fair". Below the banner, it says "it's on sat 27th march and we need your help!". The flyer is decorated with smiling flowers and a banner that says "STREET PERFORMERS, ENTERTAINMENT and lots of COOL STALLS". At the bottom, it says "See you at the fair!!!". The flyer also includes the St Heliers School logo and the text "St Heliers School Parent Teacher Association".

Hey Kids
It's time for
St Heliers Village Fair
it's on sat 27th march and we need your help!

Please tell your parents that the PTA will be operating a stall at the fair and with their help we would like to sell cakes, slices, biscuits, homemade sweets and cold drinks.

These need to be donated by parents, caregivers, friends and families associated with the school. The fair is a **FUN** day for all the family with **STREET PERFORMERS, ENTERTAINMENT** and lots of **COOL STALLS**

So make sure you ask mum or dad if they will bring you down to support the school and enjoy St Heliers Village

Let's see if we can make the St Heliers School, the coolest of them all!

See you at the fair!!!

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