

Kelburn Normal School

PTA Newsletter



Kia ora koutou

We are halfway through the year! A big acknowledgement to the teachers and staff for all they have done, in front of the classroom and behind the scenes, to keep the school running normally in what could have been a very interrupted winter.

Our major fundraising focus this year is to help replace the aging stock of Chromebooks and iPads our children use on a daily basis. They are now 5 years old and showing signs of wear and tear! We have two upcoming fundraisers: throughout the term, tamariki, teachers and whānau will work together on a **Number Rumba** mathematics fundraiser; and back by popular demand is the **Pie** fundraiser. Some information is provided in this newsletter and more detailed information will be sent soon. All the money raised from these fundraisers will be used to buy new Chromebooks and iPads.

We have some other upcoming events and information to share; please enjoy reading through the newsletter. As always, we really appreciate your help and support to make our school community a great place to be.

Ngā mihi

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Upcoming Events

Number Rumba fundraiser

Week 6 to week 10

Pie Fundraiser

5 September orders open

19 September orders close

28 September pie delivery

PTA meeting

Monday 5 September, 7pm

Tupu learning area

All welcome (masks required)

Yummy Fruit Stickers

Monday 26 September

Collection sheets to be handed in
at KNS School Office

Pub Quiz

Thursday 27 October, 7pm

Shepherds' Arms Hotel, Thorndon

KNS Talent Quest

Thursday 10 November

PIES!! Back by popular demand

- Order savoury or sweet pies for the whole whānau to enjoy. The pies are baked fresh and can be frozen - perfect for those busy evenings!
- Each pie is \$12.50
- Orders from 5 to 19 September.
- Pies will be delivered on *Wednesday 28 September*, to be distributed at school or sent home with your children.
- More detailed information will be sent out soon.



Number Rumba Fundraiser

This term KNS is running a **Number Rumba**, a number facts quiz similar to a spellathon. The Number Rumba will raise money to replace our aging Chromebooks and iPads, while also providing an opportunity for our tamariki to improve their mathematics skills.

Once your child has set their mathematics goal with their teacher, they will gather online sponsorship for their participation from whānau and friends.

Watch out for the fundraiser launch on **Friday 2 September**, prizes, leaderboards, and easy ways to raise funds for these much-needed additional school resources.



PTA WhatsApp Group

The PTA has a WhatsApp group to enable all of the KNS community to communicate with each other about all things KNS.

If you want to join this group, please email us with the following information:

- Your name
- Your phone number
- Your child's name and class

Yummy Fruit Stickers



We hope you've been collecting your apple stickers and bag labels to help earn sports equipment for our tamariki.

Sticker collection sheets are available at yummyfruit.co.nz

Return collection sheets to the KNS school office by **Monday 26 September**

Entertainment Book

Entertainment membership: offers thousands of valuable offers for everything you do, all while supporting fundraising for KNS.

Order or renew your membership

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104d205>

Matariki Whānau Celebration - thank you

What a wonderful evening we had in June! It was a great turn-out from whānau and a lovely chance for our school community to be together.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped out on the evening, and those who prepared yummy pots of soup. We can't have these events without you!

The PTA raised \$1988 from the evening.

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PUB QUIZ

**Thursday
27 October**

**AT THE Shepherds'
Arms Hotel**

Tinakori Road

Arrive
7.15pm for a
7.30pm
start

Gather your team or
purchase a ticket for a
mixed table

Teams of 4-6 people
tickets are limited

Tickets
\$20 per
person

**TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 26 SEPT.
PURCHASE TICKETS VIA MY KINO APP**

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL pta@kelburnnormal.school.nz