

# PTA END OF YEAR NEWS 2022



## Kia ora koutou,

As we come to the end of the 2022, we'd like to thank you for your support of the PTA in a school year when normality largely returned but we still faced some unusual challenges! Our tamariki have been very well supported by our wonderful teachers, support staff and senior leadership team — and as a PTA we are very appreciative of their ongoing help and encouragement. A big thank you, also, to our awesome Board of Trustees for all the work they do to benefit KNS and our tamariki. Our secretary, Andrea, treasurer, Anna, and can-do PTA teacher representative Susie Brown have each contributed a huge amount this year: thank you to you all!

The PTA had a busy year with many different activities, events and fundraising opportunities. We have been able to **contribute over \$45,000** to the school this year! This has been the culmination of several years of fundraising efforts and we thank everyone who has helped throughout the years: your input and contributions have been invaluable.

Crucially, the success of the PTA relies on ongoing parent support. As whānau move through the school and children leave for college we need new parents to become involved and contribute to our awesome school community. This year we farewell several whānau who have continually supported the PTA for many years, and we're putting out a request for all parents to consider that **“one thing”** that you can contribute — be it supervising road patrol, organising a fundraiser, coordinating lost property, being the BBQ expert or helping with an event. Please get in touch with us and have a chat, as we have many smaller and larger roles and plenty of ideas.

We wish everyone an enjoyable and rejuvenating summer break, and we look forward to seeing you in 2023.

**Ngā mihi nui,  
Erica and Anneke**

## 2022 PTA community events and activities

- Road Patrol
- Lost Property
- Scholastic Books
- Entertainment Books
- KNS House t-shirts
- Year 8 leavers hoodie
- Matariki Community Evening
- Garden Working Bees
- Number Rumba fundraiser
- Pie fundraiser
- Peonies fundraiser
- Pub Quiz
- Yummy Apple sticker collection
- Calendar Art
- Talent Quest
- H<sub>2</sub>O trip for Road Patrollers
- End of Year Lunch
- Softifall chip for Gully Playground

## Thank you

We'd like to recognise and thank some of the families leaving KNS this year who have contributed to the PTA and school community throughout their time at our school.

Among other things, they have helped with Road Patrol; organised KNS House T-shirts, School Gala, One Wild Night, School Centenary, Calendar Art, Annual School Picnic, Garden Working Bees, and the ever-popular Hot Dog stand; run the Talent Quest (over 8 times!!); served as PTA Secretary; and consistently put their hands up when help is needed. Thank you!

We wish you and your tamariki all the best for the future!

**Marie Estcourt          Nicola Holt          Lee-Anne Duncan & Mark Wright**  
**Juliet & Jon Kennedy          Melanie & Jake Pearson          Ruby Quemuel**  
**Ravi & John Sneyd          Diana & Phil Veal**

## Road Patrol

Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who keep KNS's children safe supervising the road patrol crossings. KNS is unusual in that we have two crossing points and thus need twice the number of volunteers than most other schools.

As families leave for college next year, we need more parent volunteers to fill our roster. Morning shift is 8.20-8.50am and Afternoon is 2.50-3.20 pm. All you need to do is provide support and back-up your crew of trained road patrollers. Please email the PTA if you're keen to help.

# PTA Highlights for 2022

\$2,000 towards non-fiction books for the library



KNS House t-shirts



Basketball/netball hoops on the bottom court



Garden Working Bees



Microscopes for Maia



Matariki community evening



\$446 raised for sports gear from Yummy Fruit Company promotion

Sunshades for the playground



Librarian end-of-year lunch



End-of-year BBQ lunch for all tamariki



Our major fundraiser this year, the **Number Rumba**, has allowed the PTA to purchase 50 Chromebooks and 10 iPads. These have been ordered and will be ready for all tamariki to use at the beginning of Term 1 2023!

## Entertainment Book

Entertainment Membership offers thousands of valuable offers for everything you do, all while supporting fundraising for KNS. Order or renew your membership at this address:

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

## KNS Parent Chat WhatsApp Group

The PTA has set up a WhatsApp group to enable all of the school 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