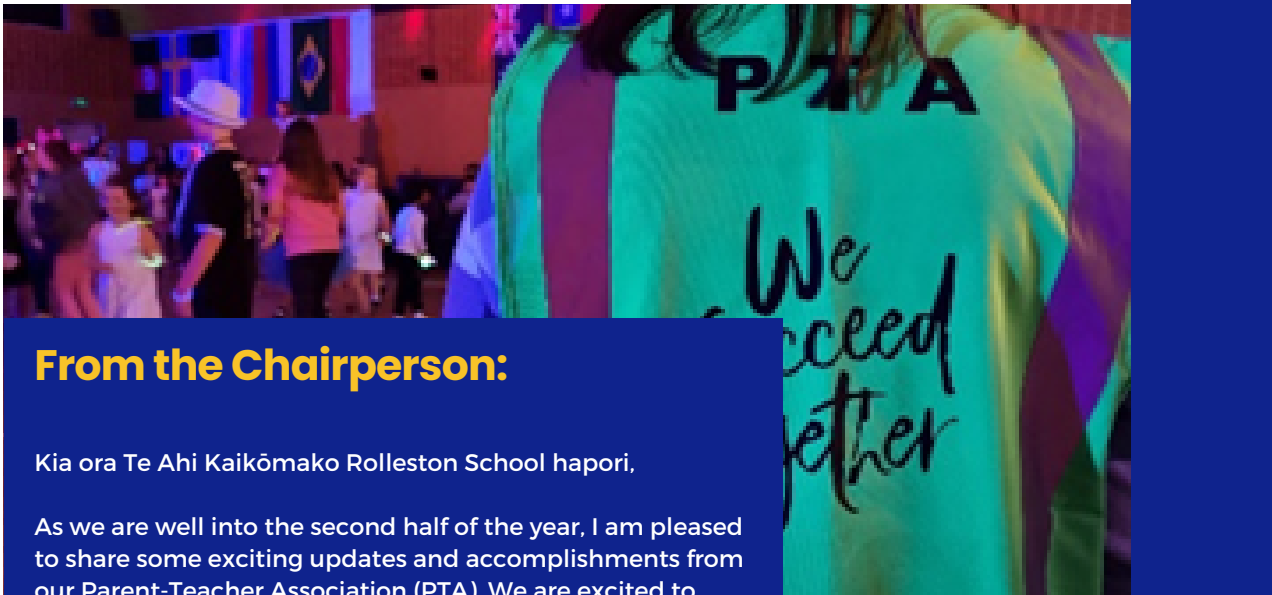


PTA NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 2024



Te Ahi
Kaikōmako
Rolleston
School *PTA*



From the Chairperson:

Kia ora Te Ahi Kaikōmako Rolleston School hapori,

As we are well into the second half of the year, I am pleased to share some exciting updates and accomplishments from our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). We are excited to bring you this termly newsletter so that we can inform everyone of what the PTA is doing and how we are helping our school.

A huge thank you to all the new volunteers who have joined us. Having more people makes everything so much easier and gives the existing committee members a boost of energy. Whether you have helped at events, participated in meetings, or worked behind the scenes, your efforts are invaluable. We also extend a big thank you to Simon and the staff for their continued support and trust. Their commitment is so important to us. Everyone's dedication and enthusiasm have made our events possible and enjoyable for everyone involved.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to the entire Rolleston School community for your continued support. Together, we are making a positive difference in the lives of our students. If you have any suggestions or would like to get more involved with the PTA, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Fiona Morland, Chairperson, Te Ahi Kakōmako Rolleston School PTA

Dates for your Diary

QUIZ NIGHT

Fri 23rd August

Raffle hamper donations by 16 August

Tickets close Sun 18 Aug

TERMLY TREAT

Fri 30th August

Orders close on Kindo Fri 23 Aug

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – kindly sponsored by Ray White Rolleston

Fri 13 September

Orders close on Kindo Tues 10 Sept

CALENDAR RAFFLE

Look out for these coming home with your youngest child in the last week of term.

NEXT PTA MEETING

Mon 26th August

Find us on Facebook "Friends of Rolleston School" Please answer the questions to join.

TERM 2 Fundraising

Term 2 saw a number of fundraising activities and events, and we'd like to thank everyone who supported these. The PTA is a registered charity, and all money raised helps fund additional initiatives, activities, and equipment for our kura.

Our Term 2 sausage sizzle went down a treat, and we'd like to thank Adam and his team from Classic Builders once again for sponsoring some of the costs. The support was very much appreciated, and we raised \$1,627.68 for our kura.

The Matariki-themed treat day was also very popular and raised \$273.73.

We sold 85 Christmas hams in our fundraiser with the Graeme Dingle Foundation, which means a profit of \$902 for our school. As we have exceeded the minimum required, we have been advised by the Graeme Dingle Foundation that we can take further orders. So, if you missed out the first-time round, stay tuned for more information coming soon about how to order.

The school holidays saw the fabulous Brick Day with House of Bricks, which was a huge amount of fun. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed baking to the bake sale, and came along to the event, which raised \$398.50.

Glow Disco

Finally, a massive thank you to everyone who supported the Glow Disco in the first week of Term 3. The school hall looked amazing, the kids looked amazing, and it was fantastic to see so many of them having such a blast. A big thank you also to ReBurger, who contributed \$200 towards the cost of the DJ. This event overall raised approximately \$1,800 for our school. We've taken on board feedback regarding the timing of the disco and will endeavour to avoid holding it in the first week of term in future.



Second-Hand Uniform Sales

Due to a reduction in demand on account of the change to the school uniform, we've put a temporary hold on the usual second-hand uniform sales. If you would like to enquire about second-hand uniform, please contact us by email (uniform@rollestonschoolpta.co.nz), and we will arrange a time to meet with you to look through the storeroom; there is no obligation to select anything. We currently have a good selection of items, including a lot of good quality second-hand polar fleeces, so please don't hesitate to get in touch!

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Recent Purchases:

Last term, PTA funds were used to cover the costs of the Matariki sausage sizzle and candles for the lantern walk.

We bought an electric frypan and standing mixer for the Garden to Table programme to improve the learning experience in the kitchen, and have also purchased a dishwasher for the school hall kitchen. This will be a great help to the Garden to Table team and others who use the hall.

This term the PTA is helping to fund Totara's upcoming performance.

Thankyou!

Another recent development has been the high-vis vests for our volunteers to wear at PTA activities and events. The vests had their first outing at the disco, and all agreed that they made a big difference, as PTA volunteers were a lot more visible and identifiable. A big thank you Regan Baxter from Baxter Ink & Vinyl for sponsoring our fantastic vests and screen-printing them with our E Tu Tangàta values.

Coming up this term...

We have several exciting events coming up in Term 3, including our annual Quiz Night, the main event for adults within our school community. It's a great opportunity to test your knowledge or simply enjoy a fun night out. We need your help to put together some awesome hampers for our raffle prizes on the night, and would be very grateful for any contribution you're able to make. Please refer to the notice on Hero for the different age group themes, and deposit these with your classroom teacher by Friday 16 August to give us plenty of time to make up the hampers. If you're still to order your table or tickets for the Quiz Night, you can do so at this [link](#).

For the kids, our termly Sausage Sizzle and Sweet Treat Days continue to be popular, and we look forward to seeing their excitement as these events approach.

Our major fundraising event for the year is our November Calendar Raffle. Spots on the raffle are filling up quickly, which is fantastic, and the tickets will be coming home with your youngest child at the end of term. This event is crucial for our fundraising efforts, and we appreciate everyone's participation and support.

These events not only raise essential funds but also foster a sense of community and school spirit. We encourage everyone to get involved, whether by volunteering or simply attending and enjoying the events.

