

# PTA News

Last week we held our PTA Annual General Meeting.  
We elected our office bearers, which we do at the beginning of every year.

These are:

Chairperson -Kay Williams

Vice Chairperson -Sally Beattie

Secretary -Giselle Chittock

Treasurer -Jill Grant

The PTA is responsible for fundraising to help our kids get extra things that don't get funded by the Ministry. We also organise fun things and support school activities.

Last year we donated \$11000 to the school.

Catering, the dinner raffle, quiz night, Canterbury trackpants order, entertainment books, A&P cake stall, diaries and calenders, sav and juicy Friday all contributed to this. We also have a number of calves out on grazing which have been donated and grazed by school families.

As well as fundraising we also organised the school disco, pet day, the ski trip and held a sausage sizzle at the Winter Sports Tournament.

The funds we donated went towards \$500 of sandpit toys, sunscreen, water filters, teacher aid support, purchasing ipads, year six dictionaries.

The PTA is a great committee and we have heaps of fun organising fundraising events. It's a good way to find out what's happening at school and an excellent way to meet other parents. They are no specific skills required and it doesn't matter if you can't commit to all our activities or work during the day.

At present we have our foodwrap order form out and the entertainments books will be coming out soon. Thanks for all your support on our fundraising events. Everything we make goes directly back to our kids for their primary school education.

At our next meeting (date to be confirmed) we are inviting new parents to come and see what we are all about. More details will be provided closer to the time.

Enjoy the rest of term one and we'll keep you posted about upcoming events.

Giselle Chittock -Secretary PTA